

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION #51

Local 51 Plumbers, Pipefitters and Refrigeration Technicians are involved in just about every aspect of construction in Rhode Island, Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands involving piping in commercial, industrial and residential projects.

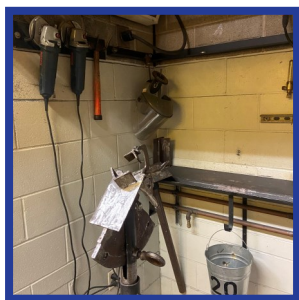
APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

The Local 51 Joint Apprentice Training Program is comprised of classroom and hands on training over a 5 year period. Apprentices graduate with 1,230 classroom hours and 10,000 on-the-job hours, as well as the required trade certifications.

- ♦ Classes are 2-3 nights a week Monday through Friday, from 5 PM to 9 PM running September – May. Job placement with Union Contractors will be set up once a position is available.
- ♦ The Local 51 Training program is an accredited school in both Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The training department will register you as an Apprentice in RI and MA, leading to eventual dual Journeyman licensing in both states.

Local 51 prides itself on holding highest standards of excellence, our dedication to the education of our members is our highest priority. Local 51 offers continuing education after graduation, as well as the ability to re-indenture for a second trade after receiving your first Journeyman license.

LOCAL 51 TRAINING PROGRAMS



PIPEFITTING

Local 51 Pipefitters are the best in the business when it comes to the installation and repair of all pressure pipe systems that are used in manufacturing, in the generation of electricity and in the heating and cooling of buildings. They also install automatic controls that are increasingly being used to regulate these systems. Additional instruction is required to receive certification in the various welding disciplines.

Local 51 Journeyman Pipefitters are experts in a number of areas including: Fossil Fuel, Power Generation Piping, Nuclear Power Generation Piping, Welding: Heliarc, Mechanical, Orbital and Shielded Metal Arc.

PLUMBING

Local 51 Plumbers install and repair the water, waste disposal, drainage and gas systems in commercial and industrial buildings as well as in homes across Mass & Rhode Island. Local 51 Plumbers strictly adhere to local, state and national plumbing codes ensuring that each project is completed in uniform fashion.

Local 51 Journeyman Plumbers are experts in a variety of areas including: Municipal Water Treatment Plants, Commercial Waste Water Treatment Facilities, Backflow Prevention & Industrial Safeguards, Medical Gas Installation and Commercial & Residential Plumbing.

REFRIGERATION

Local 51 Refrigeration Technicians have the skills, expertise and dedication to fix any problem that arises in the buildings where we live, work and play. We provide the skills for our members to be able to prevent mishaps, and breakdowns through regular, scheduled maintenance on heating, air condition & ventilating, and refrigeration.

We also provide instruction that enables us to work on the unique systems found in highly specialized facilities such as clean rooms, pharmaceutical plants, food processing plants, ammonia systems, precision manufacturing facilities and computer data centers.

In 2002 Local 51 opened the nations premier union training facility in East Providence, RI for Plumbers, Pipefitters and Refrigeration Technicians. The 20,400 square foot facility boasts 28 individual welding stations, residential and commercial building mock-ups for plumbing training, and a 60-ton refrigeration chiller that provides hands on experience before apprentices begin work on the job. Local 51 also has a training facility located in Lakeville, MA.

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UNION: An association of workers established to collectively bargain for and maintain protections, benefits and fair compensation.

UNION BENEFITS

HEALTH INSURANCE Health, Eye and Dental Insurance

PENSION A fund into which a sum of money is added during an employee's employment years and from which payments are drawn to support the person's retirement from work in the form of periodic payments for life.

ANNUITY Union annuities are established under contracts negotiated with employers. Employers make tax-exempt contributions on behalf of the workers. Employees do not make contributions. Contributions and accumulated interest grow tax-free until withdrawn from the plan.

OTHER BENEFITS

- ◆ Higher wage opportunities that meet or exceed those of college graduates.
- ◆ Challenging and interesting work in a wide range of projects.
- ◆ The ability to improve your local communities.
- ◆ The opportunity to earn as you learn. Apprentices receive yearly wage increases, determined by their knowledge and on the job experience.
- ◆ Comprehensive career training, combining on-the-job training with classroom instruction.



WORK ENVIRONMENT

- ◆ Jobsites are both indoors and outdoors.
- ◆ Workers are exposed to very hot or very cold temperatures. Indoor spaces might not be temperature-controlled, and the weather outdoors is unpredictable.
- ◆ Exposed to sounds and noise levels that are distracting and uncomfortable.
- ◆ Required to work in high places, such as on scaffolds.
- ◆ Occasionally be exposed to extremely bright or low light conditions.
- ◆ Regularly wear safety and protective attire.
- ◆ Cramped work places that require getting into awkward positions.

**Local 51 First Year
Plumber,
Pipefitter &
HVAC Apprentices
Make Over
\$19/hour
With An
ADDITIONAL
Hourly Benefit
Package!**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- ◆ Applicants must be 18 years of age by September 2023.
- ◆ Applicants will be required to submit **COPIES** of the following documents: Color Passport Photo, Birth Certificate, Valid Driver's License, High School Transcripts, High School Graduation Diploma **OR** Letter From Current High School Stating That The Applicant Is On Track To Graduate, Proof of Covid Vaccination by August 2023, Resume & Resume Boosters like: Certifications, Additional Training, References, etc..

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.UALOCAL51.COM

FEBRUARY 27, 2023 — MARCH 10, 2023