



**PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS
Local 290 Training Center**

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*Oregon/Southwest Washington/Northwest California Plumbers &
Steamfitters Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee*
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is registered with Oregon BOLI Apprenticeship & Training Division

Apprenticeship Application Opening for the following:

The Steamfitter/ Plumber/ HVAC/R programs will be **closed** for Applications for January 6th-17th, 2025 Period.

The **Oregon/SW Washington/NW California Plumbers and Steamfitters JATC** will **NOT** be accepting applications for the period beginning **January 6th – January 17th, 2025**. The JATC will not be accepting new applicants for the pool of persons eligible for selection to the disciplines of the Steamfitter, Plumbers & HVAC/R apprenticeship program.

The **Oregon/SW Washington/NW California Plumbers and Steamfitters JATC** will post an update at the next Opening Announcement period for **April 7th – April 18th, 2025** as the notification period draws near.

Characteristics of the Trade:

STEAMFITTER-PIPEFITTERS

Perform work, fabricate, install, maintain and repair Heating and Cooling systems; also, fluid and gas transportation of all types in commercial and industrial systems through welding, soldering, brazing and multiple fusion processes. Their work is diverse and include fields such as: refineries, mills, manufacturing plants, food processing, breweries, education and healthcare*SEASONAL WORK SUBJECT TO WEATHER AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS*

PLUMBERS

Perform work that is essential to the health and safety of our citizens. Plumbers install drinking water, waste and ventilating systems, as well as wastewater treatment systems large and small, in homes, offices, schools, hospitals and manufacturing facilities.

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HVAC/R TECHNICIANS

Install, maintain and repair heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems in the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors.

When taking applications, an applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:

Age requirement:

Must be 17 years of age to apply and a minimum of 18 years of age at time of registration to the program.

Education requirement:

Must be a high school graduate **or** have a GED with Math Placement level of MATH60 or higher.

Certified transcripts, from a post-high school educational institution accredited by a state education agency, may be accepted as evidence the education qualification standard is met, if the transcript affirms the applicant has high school, community college or baccalaureate graduate status or is a GED exam score qualifier.

Math requirement:

Must have completed one full year of high school algebra, integrated math 2, or equivalent post-high school algebra course (s) with a grade of 'C' or better **or** must present current math placement test results from a community college facility indicating a placement level of Math60 or higher.

WorkKeys requirement:

Must Submit WorkKeys National Career Readiness Individual Score Summary report (ACT WorkKeys NCRC)

- Individual Score Summary report from WorkKeys NCRC for all three tests (Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, Workplace Documents)

Applicants must provide all documentation that the Minimum Qualifications are met:

Official transcripts from the issuing institution are required and must be submitted with the application. An official transcript should include a school seal or its facsimile, date of issue, and an appropriate signature or facsimile. Any additional information, including letters of recommendation, must be submitted at time of application.

Applications will be evaluated to determine whether the applicant meets the minimum qualifications for apprenticeship as stated in the program standards.

The committee will evaluate each application to meet its anticipated demand for apprentices to create its initial pool of eligible applicants. Individuals placed into the Pool of Eligibles shall remain there for a period of two (2) years from application date.

The JATC will place the top forty-five (45) Steamfitter applicants, thirty (30) Plumber applicants, and twenty (20) HVAC/R Technician applicants into the Top Cohort. **Applicants in the Top Cohort will be issued an invitation to interview.**

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The interview score plus the test score will be combined to determine rank on the accepted for Apprenticeship List.

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NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The United Association Local 290 Apprenticeship and Journeyman Training Trust Fund admits applicants of any gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, program and activities generally accorded or made available to apprentices at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its apprenticeship policies, admission policies and other Trust-administered programs.

Females, Minorities and Veterans are encouraged to apply.

All applicants will be notified of eligibility by email.

New apprentice classes are started as manpower demands dictate and vary based on economic conditions in the market at any given time.

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