

APPRENTICESHIPS
through CFCC

**PLUMBING &
PIPEFITTING**



\$46,500/YEAR
CAREER AVERAGE SALARY
Wilmington, North Carolina

**ESSENTIAL
& IN-DEMAND**

CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE 

ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

12 Reasons To Consider Plumbing & Pipefitting

- 1. Job security.** Plumbers are always needed and rarely have issues finding employment.
- 2. Less student loan debt.** Don't worry about tens of thousands of dollars in student loan debt. Learning plumbing and pipefitting at CFCC costs significantly less money and an apprenticeship means you'll be paid while you learn the trade. It's a win-win!
- 3. Advancement opportunities.** Work your way up to the master level. Master plumbers have a higher salary, more job flexibility, and more opportunities than many other professions.
- 4. Variety.** Plumbers and pipefitters work in all kinds of industries including new construction; managing, repairing, and expanding city/municipal water systems; and developing new plumbing technologies.
- 5. Independence.** As a professional plumber and pipefitter, you can choose to go into business for yourself. Work when you want and where you want.
- 6. Physical and mental benefits.** In this profession, you constantly work your body and mind. Analyzing problems, developing solutions, and handling day-to-day responsibilities keeps your mind sharp. The physical requirements of the job can keep your body active and healthy.
- 7. Job satisfaction.** You'll contribute to community health and well-being. Without good plumbing systems to deliver clean water, we would all be at risk of contracting potentially fatal diseases.
- 8. Social interaction.** No sitting at a desk all day. You get to meet and interact with new people all the time. Offering excellent, friendly service will bring more business via client recommendations.
- 9. Respect for the trade is growing.** Overall, the social landscape regarding skilled trades is shifting. Not everyone can be a plumber – people try to fix extensive problems themselves, make it worse, and realize they need a professional.
- 10. The field is growing.** According to bls.gov, employment of plumbers and pipefitters is expected to grow 14 percent nationally through 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations!
- 11. You can start earning money quickly.** Acquire training at CFCC and gain experience as an apprentice. In about five years, you can be a highly-skilled professional.
- 12. Goodbye plumbing bills.** Once you've got the skills, you don't have to pay someone else for plumbing repairs!



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