

PLUMBING IV

02209-13 Installing Water Heaters (10 Hours) Discusses gas-fired, electric, tankless, heat pump, and indirect water heaters, components, and applications. Reviews proper installation and testing techniques and covers the latest code requirements for water heaters.

02210-13 Basic Electricity (10 Hours) Introduces electrical safety and the principles of electricity including voltage, current, resistance, and power. Includes important electrical formulas, circuitry, and common plumbing-related electrical applications.

02211-13 Fuel Gas and Fuel Oil Systems (20 Hours) Introduces techniques for safe handling of natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and fuel oil. Reviews fuel gas and fuel oil safety precautions and potential hazards, applications, systems installation, and testing.

PLUMBING III

02301-14 Applied Math (17.5 Hours) Introduces math concepts they will use on the job, including weights and measures, area and volume, temperature, pressure, and force. Also reviews the six simple machines: inclined planes, levers, pulleys, wedges, screws, and wheels and axles.

02312-14 Sizing and Protecting Water Supply Systems (30 Hours) Teaches techniques for sizing water supply systems, including calculating system requirements and demand, developed lengths, and pressure drops. Reviews the factors that can reduce efficiency of water supply piping. Introduces backflow prevention devices and explains how they work, where they are used and how they are installed in water supply systems.

02303-14 Potable Water Supply Treatment (15 Hours) Explains how to disinfect, filter, and soften water supply systems. Discusses how to troubleshoot water supply problems, flush out visible contaminants and disinfect a potable water plumbing system.

02305-14 Types of Venting (20 Hours) Reviews the types of vents that can be installed in a DWV system and how they work. Also teaches design and installation techniques.

02306-14 Sizing DWV and Storm Systems (20 Hours) Explains how to calculate drainage fixture units for waste systems. Reviews how to size drain, waste, and vent (DWV) systems; storm drainage systems; and roof storage and drainage systems.

02307-14 Sewage Pumps and Sump Pumps (17.5 Hours) Discusses the installation, diagnosis, and repair of pumps, controls, and sumps in sewage and storm water removal systems.

02308-14 Corrosive-Resistant Waste Piping (7.5 Hours) Discusses corrosive wastes and reviews related safety issues and hazard communications. Discusses how to determine when corrosive-resistant waste piping needs to be installed, as well as how to correctly select and properly connect different types of piping.

02309-14 Compressed Air (10 Hours) Explains the principles of compressed air systems and describes their components and accessories. Reviews installation and periodic servicing of air compressor systems.

02311-14 Service Plumbing (27.5 Hours) Covers the troubleshooting and repair of fixtures, valves and faucets in accordance with code and safety guidelines. Explains how to diagnose and repair water supply and drainage piping, water heaters, and other appliances and fixtures. Describes the effects of corrosion, freezing and hard water on plumbing systems.

02401-06 Business Principles for Plumbers (15 Hours)

Introduces trainees to concepts and practices that are essential for competitive, successful plumbing businesses. Covers basic business accounting and project estimating, as well as techniques for cost control and task organization.

02402-06 Introductory Skills for the Crew Leader (16 Hours)

Introduces trainees to the knowledge and skills required for team leadership. Covers practical information about today's construction industry; basic leadership skills; safety responsibilities of a supervisor; and a detailed survey of project control techniques.

02403-06 Water Pressure Booster and Recirculation Systems (17.5 Hours)

Builds on trainees' previous experience with pumps, storage tanks, controls, and pipes and fittings by teaching them to assemble those components into systems that boost water pressure and provide hot water.

02404-06 Indirect and Special Waste (12.5 Hours) Explains the code requirements and installation procedures for systems that protect against contamination from indirect and special wastes.

02405-06 Hydronic and Solar Heating Systems (15 Hours) Introduces the basic types of hydronic and solar heating systems and their components. Reviews hydronic and solar heating system layout and installation. Also discusses methods inhibiting corrosion in solar heating systems.

02406-06 Codes (7.5 Hours) Discusses the different types of codes used by plumbers across the country and explains how those codes are written, adopted, modified, and implemented.

02407-06 Servicing Piping Systems, Fixtures, and Appliances (20 Hours) Explains how to diagnose and repair water supply and drainage piping, water heaters, and other appliances and fixtures. Describes the effects of corrosion, freezing, and hard water on plumbing systems.

02408-06 Private Water Supply Well Systems (10 Hours) Explains the operation of pumps and well components. Reviews the qualities of good wells and how to assemble and disassemble pumps and components.

02409-06 Private Waste Disposal Systems (10 Hours) Describes the types of private sewage systems, discusses the maintenance and replacement of these systems, and explains how to determine the local code requirements for these systems. Covers percolation tests and sewage system planning and layout.

02410-06 Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs (12.5 Hours) Introduces trainees to plumbing systems in swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas. Trainees will learn how to install and troubleshoot water supply systems and drains.

02411-06 Plumbing for Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers (10 Hours)

Describes the location and layout of plumbing systems for mobile home and travel trailer parks. Reviews how to design and lay out a system, how to connect water and sewer lines to a mobile home, and how to estimate materials and costs for the park.



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PLUMBING I

00101-15 Basic Safety (12.5 Hours) Presents basic jobsite safety information to prepare workers for the construction environment. Describes the common causes of workplace incidents and accidents and how to avoid them. Introduces common PPE, including equipment required for work at height, and its proper use. Information related to safety in several specific environments, including welding areas and confined spaces.

00102-15 Introduction to Construction Math (10 Hours) Reviews basic mathematical functions and explains their applications to the construction trades. Explains how to use and read various length measurement tools, including standard and metric rulers and tape measures, and the architect's and engineer's scales. Explains decimal-fraction conversions and the metric system, using practical examples. Also reviews basic geometry as applied to common shapes and forms.

00103-15 Introduction to Hand Tools (10 Hours) Introduces common hand tools that are widely used in the construction industry, such as hammers, saws, levels, pullers, and clamps. Explains the specific applications of each tool and shows how to use them properly. Also discusses important safety and maintenance issues related to hand tools.

00104-15 Introduction to Power Tools (10 Hours) Provides detailed descriptions of commonly used power tools, such as drills, saws, grinders, and sanders. Reviews applications, proper use, safety, and maintenance. Many illustrations show power tools used in on-the-job settings.

00105-15 Introduction to Construction Drawings (10 Hours) Familiarizes trainees with basic terms for construction drawings, components, and symbols. Explains the different types of drawings (civil, architectural, structural, mechanical, plumbing/piping, electrical, and fire protection) and instructs trainees on how to interpret and use drawing dimensions. Four oversized drawings are included.

00106-15 Basic Rigging (15 Elective Hours) Explains how ropes, chains, hoists, loaders, and cranes are used move material and equipment from one location to another on a job site. Describes inspection techniques and load-handling safety practices. Also reviews American National Standards Institute (ANSI) hand signals.

00107-15 Basic Communication Skills (7.5 Hours) Provides trainees with techniques for communicating effectively with co-workers and supervisors. Includes practical examples that emphasize the importance of verbal and written information and instructions on the job. Also discusses effective telephone and e-mail communication skills.

00108-15 Basic Employability Skills (7.5 Hours) Identifies the roles of individuals and companies in the construction industry. Introduces trainees to critical thinking and problem solving skills and computer systems and their industry applications. Also reviews effective relationship skills, effective self-presentation, and key workplace issues such as sexual harassment, stress, and substance abuse.

00109-15 Introduction to Materials Handling (5 Hours) Recognizes hazards associated with materials handling and explains proper materials handling techniques and procedures. Also introduces materials handling equipment, and identifies appropriate equipment for common job-site tasks.

02101-12 Introduction to the Plumbing Profession (5 Hours) Introduces trainees to the career options available in today's plumbing profession. Provides a history of plumbing and also discusses the current technology, industries, and associations that make up the modern plumbing profession. Also reviews human relations and safety skills.

02102-12 Plumbing Safety (22.5 Hours) Discusses the causes of accidents and the consequences and repercussions in terms of delays, increased expenses, injury, and loss of life. Reviews the types and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Instructs trainees in the use of critical safety information conveyed in hazard communication (HazCom), safety signs, signals, lockout/tagout, and emergency response. Covers confined-space safety, and reviews safety issues related to hand and power tools.

02103-12 Tools of the Plumbing Trade (10 Hours) Instructs trainees in the care and use of the different types of hand and power tools they will use on the job. Gives trainees the information they need to select the appropriate tools for different tasks, and reviews tool maintenance and safety issues.

02104-12 Introduction to Plumbing Math (12.5 Hours) Reviews basic math concepts, such as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and squares, and demonstrates how they apply to on-the-job situations. Teaches trainees how to measure pipe using fitting tables and framing squares and how to calculate 45-degree offsets.

02105-12 Introduction to Plumbing Drawings (17.5 Hours) Introduces trainees to the different types of plumbing drawings they will encounter on the job and discusses how to interpret and apply them when laying out and installing plumbing systems. Discusses the symbols used in plumbing and mechanical drawings and reviews isometric, oblique, orthographic, as well as schematic drawings. Requires trainees to render plumbing drawings and to recognize how code requirements apply to plumbing drawings.

02106-12 Plastic Pipe and Fittings (12.5 Hours) Introduces trainees to the different types of plastic pipe and fittings used in plumbing applications, including ABS, PVC, CPVC, PE, PEX, and PB. Describes how to measure, cut, join, and support plastic pipe according to manufacturer's instructions and applicable codes. Also discusses pressure testing of plastic pipe once installed.

02107-12 Copper Pipe and Fittings (12.5 Hours) Discusses sizing, labeling, and applications of copper pipe and fittings and reviews the types of valves that can be used on copper pipe systems. Explains proper methods for cutting, joining, and installing copper pipe. Also addresses insulation, pressure testing, seismic codes, and handling and storage requirements.

02108-12 Cast-Iron Pipe and Fittings (12.5 Hours) Introduces trainees to hub- and-spigot and no-hub cast-iron pipe and fittings and their applications in DWV systems. Reviews material properties, storage and handling requirements, and fittings and valves. Covers joining methods, installation, and testing.

02109-12 Carbon Steel Pipe and Fittings (12.5 Hours) Discusses threading, labeling, and sizing of steel pipe and reviews the differences between domestic and imported pipe. Covers the proper techniques for measuring, cutting, threading, joining, and hanging steel pipe. Also reviews corrugated stainless steel tubing.

02110-12 Introduction to Plumbing Fixtures (7.5 Hours) Discusses the proper applications of code-approved fixtures in plumbing installations. Reviews the different types of fixtures and the materials used in them. Also covers storage, handling, and code requirements.

02111-12 Introduction to Drain, Waste, and Vent (DWV) Systems (10 Hours) Explains how DWV systems remove waste safely and effectively. Discusses how system components, such as pipe, drains, traps, and vents work. Reviews drain and vent sizing, grade, and waste treatment. Also discusses how building sewers and sewer drains connect the DWV system to the public sewer system.

02112-12 Introduction to Water Distribution Systems (10 Hours) Identifies the major components of water distribution systems and describes their functions. Reviews water sources and treatment methods and covers supply and distribution for the different types of systems that trainees will install on the job.

PLUMBING II

02201-13 Plumbing Math Two (15 Hours) Explains the Pythagorean theorem and reviews methods for laying out square corners. Discusses the techniques used to calculate simple and rolling offsets, as well as offsets on parallel runs of pipe.

02202-13 Reading Commercial Drawings (25 Hours) Explains how to identify and interpret civil, architectural, structural, HVAC/mechanical, plumbing, and electrical drawings. Discusses how to ensure accurate dimensions, generate RFIs, and locate plumbing entry points, as well as how to establish piping routes and fixture locations. Isometric drawings, material takeoffs, approved submittal data, and Building Information Management (BIM).

02203-13 Structural Penetrations, Insulation, and Fire Stopping (15 Hours) Introduces methods for adjusting structural members, insulating pipe, and installing firestopping. Covers reinforcement techniques for modified structural members; how to measure, cut, and install fiberglass and flexible foam insulation; and how to identify walls, floors, and ceilings that require fire-stopping.

02204-13 Installing and Testing DWV Piping (30 Hours) Explains how to locate, install, connect, and test a complete drain, waste, and vent (DWV) system. Discusses how to develop material takeoffs, set out and use levels, locate building sewers and building drains, locate fixtures, and test a DWV system.

02205-13 Installing Roof, Floor, and Area Drains (5 Hours) Covers the proper techniques for locating, installing, and connecting roof, floor, and area drains and floor sinks according to code. Also discusses waterproof membranes and flashing, drain components, shower pans, trap primers, and proper drain applications.

02206-13 Installing and Testing Water Supply Piping (20 Hours) Teaches proper techniques for locating, installing, and testing complete water service and distribution systems, including meters, water heaters, water softeners, and hose bibbs. Introduces trainees to basic backflow prevention and water hammer prevention, and discusses the installation of shower and tub valves, ice maker and washing machine boxes, and pipe stubouts and supports.

02207-13 Types of Valves (5 Hours) Reviews types of valves, their components, and applications. Also covers valve servicing.

02208-13 Installing Fixtures and Valves (20 Hours) Covers the installation of fixtures, including bathtubs, shower stalls, lavatories, sinks, water closets, and urinals. Reviews the installation of associated valves, faucets, and components. Also discusses how to connect appliances such as dishwashers, food-waste disposers, refrigerators and ice makers, and washing machines.