



# PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS APPRENTICESHIP



Sponsored by the:  
Washington, DC Plumbers & Gasfitters Local No. 5  
Joint Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee  
8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
(Close to the New Carrollton Metro Station)

*Serving Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia for Over 117 Years*

## **HOW DO YOU APPLY?**

Apply in person on one of the following dates, from 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon:  
October 6, 2009 ★ January 5, 2010 ★ April 6, 2010 ★ July 6, 2010

Your application will not be accepted unless you present the following items:

1. **Birth Certificate or Passport.** You must be ***at least 18 years old*** to apply.
2. **High School Diploma\*** or **G.E.D. Certificate.**
3. **Official Transcript** of your high school grades (this would have the school seal stamped on it or placed in a sealed envelope, unopened), or your **G.E.D. Test Scores.**
4. A valid **State Issued I.D. Card** with picture or valid **Driver's License.**

***These four documents are REQUIRED to make application. No exceptions will be made.***

*\*If you have a diploma from another country, you must also have a letter from your embassy verifying the education you received is equivalent to a U.S. High School Diploma.*

Upon completion of your application, you will be eligible to take an aptitude test the same day, beginning at 1:00 p.m. with a maximum time limit of 4:00 p.m.

The **STARTING WAGE** for a first-year Apprentice is **\$17.70** an hour, with **INCREASES** each year until completion of the program. Not included in this hourly wage is an excellent **Medical Plan, Pension Plan and Retirement Savings Plan.**

## **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!!!**

**For questions about application, call: (301) 322-8810**

Visit our web sites at: [www.ua.org](http://www.ua.org), [www.causegmw.org](http://www.causegmw.org) or log onto [www.local5plumbers.org](http://www.local5plumbers.org) to view our new 6-minute apprentice information video.

*There will be a \$20.00 application fee, payable in cash or by money order.*

If you would like to purchase a study guide,  
you may do so by sending a \$15.00 check or money order to:

GAN Human Resources Associates, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6111  
Bloomington, IL 60108-6111

# PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOL

- ◆ **Plumbing Shop**: 305 hours of hands-on training in all types of plumbing-related skills, equipment, fixtures and materials.
- ◆ **Welding**: 105 hours of in-shop, hands-on training (specializing in pipe welding).
- ◆ **Mechanical and Computer-aided Drafting Design**: 215 hours of training in drawing interpretation, piping lay-out/design and CAD hands-on instruction.
- ◆ **Plumbing Theory and Code**: 367 hours of classroom instruction covering all facets of the plumbing industry and all local plumbing codes.
- ◆ **Gas Piping**: 79 hours of training covering Gas Equipment, Health Care Facilities, Codes and Theory. Includes hands-on service and repair.
- ◆ Also classes in **Safety**, **First Aid** and **Union Benefits**.
- ◆ **On the job training**: Throughout your Apprenticeship you **EARN** while you **LEARN** under the supervision of highly skilled Journeyworker Plumbers while making **TOP PAY** and receiving **EXCELLENT BENEFITS**.
- ◆ All in all, **FIVE years** of intensive training totaling over 1,100 hours of classroom and shop Plumbing related instruction.

Apprentices become members of  
Plumbers and Gasfitters Local Union No. 5  
A Proud Organization serving the Washington D.C.,  
Maryland and Virginia Metropolitan area since 1890.

## APPRENTICESHIPS WORK!!

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	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Apprentice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Apprentice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Apprentice	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Apprentice	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Apprentice	Licensed Journeyman Plumber
Wages:	47%	55%	65%	75%	80%	100%
Straight Time	<b>17.70</b>	<b>20.72</b>	<b>24.49</b>	<b>28.25</b>	<b>30.14</b>	<b>37.67</b>
Time & One-half	26.55	31.08	36.74	42.38	45.21	56.51
Double Time	35.40	41.44	48.98	56.50	60.28	75.34
Shift Work @ 15%	20.36	23.83	28.16	32.49	34.66	43.32
Wages per 8 hour day	141.60	165.76	195.92	226.00	241.12	301.36
Wages per 40 hour week	708.00	828.80	979.60	1,130.00	1,205.60	1,506.80
Wages per 2000 hour year						
Employer Contributions:						
Medical Fund	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.45</b>
Pension Fund	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>5.13</b>
Retirement Savings	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.15</b>
Apprenticeship Fund	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
Industry Fund	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Promotional Fund	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
International Training Fund	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
<b>Total Package (Straight Time)</b>	<b>27.64</b>	<b>30.85</b>	<b>34.93</b>	<b>38.69</b>	<b>40.58</b>	<b>52.49</b>
Deductions from your wages:						
Vacation Fund (your money)	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Dues Check Off	0.26	0.26	0.70	0.70	0.85	1.00
Shift Work Schedule:						
Shift Work @ 15%	20.36	23.83	28.16	32.49	34.66	43.32
Time & One-half	30.54	35.75	42.24	48.74	51.99	64.98
Double Time	35.40	41.44	48.98	56.50	60.28	75.34

The Plumbers & Gasfitters Local Union No. 5  
Wage & Fringe Benefits Payments  
August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010

The Plumbing Industry's pay structure is based on an hourly rate.  
These schedules don't include tax deductions for the Government.

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## ✧ ✧ ✧ DIRECTIONS ✧ ✧ ✧

THE U.A. MECHANICAL TRADES SCHOOL  
8509 ARDMORE-ARDWICK ROAD  
LANDOVER, MD 20785  
(301) 322 - 8810

### FROM BELTWAY - TRAVELING 95 N

1. I-95 North to Exit 19A - U.S. 50 East - Annapolis
2. U.S. 50 East 1<sup>st</sup> exit to Rt. 704 - Martin Luther King Jr. Highway
3. Bottom of ramp turn left on Rt. 704 South
4. 1 mile to Ardwick-Ardmore Road - Turn Right
5. ¼ mile to 8509 on your left

### FROM BELTWAY - TRAVELING 95 S

1. I-95 South to Exit 19B - U.S. 50 West - Washington, New Carrollton Metro
2. When on exit ramp take immediate new service road marked "New Carrollton Metro and Amtrack Station"
3. Go ¼ mile to Pennsy Drive (1<sup>st</sup> light) - Turn left
4. Cross over bridge to 1<sup>st</sup> light - turn left on Ardwick-Ardmore Road
5. ½ mile on right to 8509

PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS LOCAL NO. 5  
5891 ALLENTOWN ROAD  
CAMP SPRINGS, MD 20746  
(301) 899 - 7861

### FROM BELTWAY - I-95

1. Take Exit 7A Branch Avenue toward Andrews Air Force Base
2. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit - Allentown Road - Get in the left lane on the exit ramp
3. Turn into the left lane on Allentown Road (toward Andrews Air Force Base)
4. Go 4/10 of a mile to Park Place Condominiums - red brick townhouse units with a Weichert Realty sign on a front-facing unit - turn left
5. We are located in unit 5891. Phone: (301) 899-7861

# TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FUTURE NOW!!