



<b>Level 1</b>	Principles of Construction Introduction to Welding
<b>Level 2</b>	Plumbing Technology I Pipefitting Technology I/Lab
<b>Level 3</b>	Plumbing Technology II Pipefitting Technology II/Lab
<b>Level 4</b>	Practicum in Construction Technology Practicum in Entrepreneurship Career Preparation

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
NCCER Pipefitting, Level 1	Commercial Plumbing Inspector	Plumbing Technology/ Plumber	Construction Science	Construction Management
NCCER Plumbing, Level 1 & 2	Journey Level Pipefitter- Steamfitter	Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/ Installer, General	Operations Management and Supervision	Operations Management and Supervision
NCCER Construction Technology	Plumbing Plans Inspector	Pipefitting/ Pipefitter and Sprinkler Fitter		
Tradesman Plumber – Limited License	Certified Service Manager	High Performance and Custom Engine Technician/ Mechanic		

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$63,710	4,243	17%
Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	\$44,928	5,765	23%
Helpers-Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$30,098	1,567	18%
Pipe Installers	\$31,616	802	21%

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
<b>Exploration Activities:</b>	<b>Work Based Learning Activities:</b>
Job shadow a plumber, pipefitter, or steamfitter SkillsUSA	Obtain a Core Curriculum NCCER certification in Pipefitting Level 1 or Plumbing Level 1

The Plumbing and Pipefitting program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities related to assembling, installing, or repairing pipes, fittings, or fixtures of heating, water, or drainage systems. This program of study may also include exploration into maintaining pipe supports or related hydraulic or pneumatic equipment for steam, hot water, heating, cooling, lubricating, sprinkling, or industrial production or processing systems.



The Architecture and Construction Career Cluster focuses on designing, planning, managing, building, and maintaining the built environment. Principles of Architecture provides an overview to the various fields of architecture, interior design, and construction management.

Successful completion of the Plumbing and Pipefitting program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry Endorsement. Revised - July 2020



# COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	Grade
Principles of Construction	13004220 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Introduction to Welding	13032250 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Plumbing Technology I	13006000 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Pipefitting Technology I/Lab	N1300425 (1 credit) N1300427 (1 credit)	PREQ: Algebra I and Geometry	11-12
Plumbing Technology II	13006100 (2 credits)	PREQ: Plumbing Technology I	11-12
Pipefitting Technology II/Lab	N1300426 (1 credit) N1300428 (1 credit)	PREQ: Plumbing Technology I	11-12
Practicum in Construction Technology	13005250 (2 credits) 13005255 (3 credits) 13005260 (2 credits) 13005265 (3 credits)	PREQ: Construction Technology II; Building Maintenance Technology II; Electrical Technology II; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration Technology II; Plumbing Technology I; or Mill and Cabinetmaking Technology	12
Practicum in Entrepreneurship	N1303425 (2 credits)	None	11-12
Career Preparation I	12701300 (2 credits) 12701305 (3 credits)	None	11-12

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION CAREER CLUSTER,  
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