

Our Apprentices Become Experts In...

Plumbing

- Residential and Commercial Service Work
- Drawing and Blueprint Reading
- Commercial and Industrial Systems
- Soldering, Brazing, and Welding
- The Latest Industry Standards Including Safety and Health in the Workplace
- UHP-Ultra High Purity, Used in the Hi-Tech Industries
- The Code Training Required to Receive a Journeyman Plumber's and Gas Fitter's License
- Certified Medical Gas Installation

Welding

- SMAW - STICK Welding
- GTAW - TIG Welding
- GMAW-MIG Welding
- Certified Brazing
- Certified Soldering
- Orbital Welding
- CWI

Pipe Fitting/Steam Fitting

- Heating and Cooling Systems for a Variety of Systems
- Schematic, Technical and Isometric Drawings and Layouts of Basic Refrigeration
- Welding, Soldering, and Brazing
- Low and High Pressure Steam Boiler Systems
- UHP - Ultra High Purity, Used in the Hi-Tech Industries
- The Latest Industry Standards Including Safety and Health in the Workplace

HVAC-Refrigeration & Service

- Heating and Cooling Systems for a Variety of Industries
- Electronics and Electronic Control Systems
- Pneumatic Control Systems
- Energy Management Systems
- Cold Storage and Low temperature Systems
- Schematic Drawing and Layouts
- The Latest Industry Standards Including Safety and Health in the Workplace

Joint Apprenticeship Training Program

Come Join Us...



Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 354

**Learn a Skilled Trade,
Work in an Exciting
Industry and Make a
Good Living**

Apprenticeship
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Who We Are

Here at Local Union 354 we believe that training is the essential variable for our members to compete locally, nationally, and even globally.

We are dedicated to developing a highly skilled membership through apprentice programs as well as journeymen training programs that are designed to service the customer base in our jurisdiction.

Our program focuses on current industry standards as well as new techniques and technologies that will move our membership into the 21st century. Our apprentices complete the program with the confidence and essential tools necessary to be successful in the job market.

Local Union 354 is part of the United Association, made up of 273 total local unions. If you would like to learn more about the United Association, visit them on their website: www.UA.org



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About The Training Program

As an Apprentice, you will learn your trade through a combination of on-the-job training, technical education, and classroom instruction. Our Apprentices have the opportunity to work during the day with Local Union 354 Journeymen who will help and guide you with the tasks at hand. You will attend school two evenings a week and learn first hand from our instructors, who have gone through the program and are currently working with our contractors.

Applications are accepted the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month from 8:00 AM - NOON. Please choose the location based on your residency.

Youngwood JATC School

263 Armbrust Road

Youngwood, PA 15697

(for applicants residing in Westmoreland, Fayette, portions of Washington and Greene Counties)

Ebensburg JATC School

172 Municipal Road

Ebensburg, PA 15931

(for applicants residing in Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, and Somerset Counties)



Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or a General Education Development Certificate (GED) and must be physically capable of performing work of outside construction plumbing-pipefitting trade, work at various heights and in extreme weather conditions.

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, and veteran status, the presence of a non-job related medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status.

When you apply to the program, be sure to bring:

- Application Fee of \$40.00 cash or money order *(no personal checks will be accepted)*
- High school transcripts or GED
- Two (2) letters of recommendation *(from former employers, school officials, or non-related persons)*
- Copy of DD-214 form if a veteran
- Must provide a current Pennsylvania Driver's License.

All applications that have been submitted for the Apprenticeship Program will be reviewed for consideration for the next upcoming June class. All applicants will be notified and will be scheduled for interviews at the locations where you applied.



Our Journeymen train our apprentices to become the highest skilled tradesmen and tradeswomen in the mechanical construction industry!

During your course of the Apprenticeship, you will have the opportunity to obtain certifications such as, Weld, Medical Gas Braze/Installer, Backflow, EPRI Rigging, OSHA-10, City of Johnstown Plumbing License, just to name a few.

When you become a 5th Year Apprentice, you will have the opportunity to compete in our Local Union 354 Apprentice Contest. If you are successful in taking first place in your field of your skill competition, you will then go to the PA State Pipe Trades Apprentice Contest and compete against other Local Union Apprentices within the State of Pennsylvania to "go for the gold" in the Regional Apprentice Contest.

Upon successful completion of the five-year apprenticeship program, the Apprentices become Journeymen as Plumbers, Pipefitters and/or Welders.

Our program is affiliated with Laurel Mechanical Contractors Association, and our apprentices work for mechanical contractors who are members of this association.

If you would like to learn more about the local contractors who employ our apprentices, visit them on their website:

www.laurelmca.com

