

HEATING ASSISTANT, FEDERAL VET CERTIFICATE

As a heating assistant, you carry out simple preparation and installation work for heating systems.

Training duration	2 years with Federal VET Certificate
Specialisations	None
Training locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In the workshop – On construction projects
College days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1 day per week at vocational college – 2 vocational courses
VET college (BMS) possible	No



Job

Heating assistants help install heating systems and heaters, such as heat pumps, solar panels, radiators and underfloor heating. They also help commission new systems and dismantle old heating systems.

As well as performing the following tasks:

- Preparing work
- Producing sketches on the construction site
- Installing pipes and fittings
- Cutting, bending and welding pipes
- Helping with commissioning



Requirements

- Interest in technology
- Manual skills
- Visual thinking
- Upper secondary school intermediate or low level
- Enjoy being out and about
- Teamwork



Further training and careers

Further training

Additional apprenticeship as Heating Engineer, Federal VET Diploma; following successful completion of Federal VET Diploma:

- Federal Professional Examination (e.g. Head Heating Fitter)
- Advanced Federal Professional Examination (e.g. Master Heating Specialist)
- Professional Educational Institution (e.g. Qualified Technician, PEI, in Building Technology)

Careers

- Supervising fitter
- Service fitter
- Team/project/department manager
- Workshop manager
- Sales – Consulting – Support
- Entrepreneur

