

# PLUMBER, FEDERAL VET DIPLOMA

**Water is your element. As a plumber, you pull out all the stops with your technical skills and expertise.**

<b>Training duration</b>	4 years with Federal VET Diploma
<b>Specialisations</b>	None
<b>Training locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– In the workshop</li> <li>– At customers' premises</li> <li>– On construction projects</li> </ul>
<b>College days</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 1 day per week at vocational college</li> <li>– 4 vocational courses</li> </ul>
<b>VET college (BMS) possible</b>	No



## Job

Plumbers install water, gas and wastewater systems in new builds and conversions. You install, maintain and repair sanitary facilities such as bathtubs, toilets and washbasins, paying attention to their energy and water efficiency.

## As well as performing the following tasks:

- Customer care
- Drawing up assembly plans
- Laying pipes in walls, floors or ceilings
- Installation of sanitary facilities
- Carrying out maintenance work at customers' premises
- Handing over and explaining the system to the customer



## Requirements

- Interest in technology
- Manual skills
- Visual thinking
- Upper secondary school high level
- Enjoy being out and about
- Enjoy customer contact and teamwork



## Further training and careers

### Further training

- in related fields (e.g. Building Plumbing Services Technician, Federal VET Diploma)
- Federal Professional Examination (e.g. Chief Plumbing Engineer)
- Advanced Federal Professional Examination (e.g. Master Plumber)
- 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

