

# PLUMBING ASSISTANT, FEDERAL VET CERTIFICATE

As a plumbing assistant, you carry out simple preparation and assembly work for plumbing.

<b>Training duration</b>	2 years with Federal VET Certificate
<b>Specialisations</b>	None
<b>Training locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– In the workshop</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>– 2 vocational courses</li> </ul>
<b>VET college (BMS) possible</b>	No



## Requirements

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



## Job

Plumbing assistants ensure that new or converted buildings are supplied with hot and cold water. Under the guidance of plumbers, they help install drinking water and wastewater pipes. They also install and maintain various sanitary facilities such as washbasins, bathtubs, showers and toilets.

### As well as performing the following tasks:

- Preparing work
- Producing sketches on the construction site
- Making components in the workshop
- Connecting fittings, e.g. taps, to the pipes
- Helping with commissioning



## Further training and careers

### Further training

Additional apprenticeship as a Plumber, Federal VET Diploma; following successful completion of 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

