Employment of plumbers is expected to increase about 10 percent through 2016. The demand for plumbers will be created by new construction and remodeling projects.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor

The mean wage for plumbers in Alabama is $47,350 annually, while the average mean wage for the Dothan, Alabama, area is $41,200.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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The plumbing career field remains a high-growth employment sector for commercial construction, residential construction, and service/maintenance related job opportunities.

The Plumbing Curriculum Committee, charged by The State of Alabama Plumbing and Gas Fitters Board, has developed an eight-month Plumbers Apprentice Career Track designed for entry level plumbers. In providing training for entry level plumbers, the committee identified the National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) Level One Curriculum consisting of 144 hours.

After completing all three modules, one year will be waived from the two (2) year apprenticeship requirement.

**Module 1**
- Introduction to the Plumbing Profession
- Plumbing Safety/OSHA
- Plumbing Tools
- Introduction to Plumbing Math
- Introduction to Plumbing Drawings

**Module 2**
- Plastic Pipe and Fittings
- Copper Pipe and Fittings
- Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings
- Carbon Steel Pipe and Fittings
- Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing

**Module 3**
- Fixtures and Faucets
- Introduction to Drain, Waste, and Vent (DWV) Systems
- Introduction to Water Distribution Systems
- Plumbing Codes

**Fees:**
- $1,500 ($500 per module)
- Registration is not complete until the registration form and course fee are received.
- WIA approved

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**Mail to**
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