Apply for Apprenticeship Now!
www.pipefitters636tc.org

Applications may be picked up at the following locations.

**Pipefitters Industry Training Center**
636 Executive Dr.,
Troy, MI 48083
248-585-0636
www.pipefitters636tc.org

**MCA Detroit**
14801 W. 8 Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48235
(313) 341-7661
www.mcadetroit.org/careers

**Pipefitters, Steamfitters, Refrigeration and Service UA Local No. 636**
30100 Northwestern Highway
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
(248) 538-6636
www.pipefitters636.org

**Do you have what it takes?**

If you like to build, understand how things work, solve problems, like variety, and have a creative mind you should consider a career in the pipe trades. You will be working indoors and outdoors, above and below ground in all seasons of the year. Working conditions can be rugged: cramped with uncomfortable positions, physically challenging, and with exposure to periodic bad weather.

There are many opportunities for advancement once you become a journeyman. You can become a foreman, supervisor or superintendent. You can move into a management position if you have the ability. You can become an estimator, salesman, designer or office manager. Being a plumber is both a challenging and rewarding career; do you have what it takes?

**START YOUR FUTURE NOW!**
### Apprentice Wage Rates

Apprentice wage rates are set for six-month “periods” for the five-year duration of apprenticeship. You will be paid for your schooling and on-the-job training.

Taxable income includes $.38 per hour working dues and $1.35 Vacation & Holiday

1st Period .............. $ 15.73 per hour
2nd Period .............. $ 15.73 per hour
3rd Period .............. $ 17.73 per hour
4th Period .............. $ 18.98 per hour
5th Period .............. $ 20.23 per hour
6th Period .............. $ 21.48 per hour
7th Period .............. $ 22.73 per hour
8th Period .............. $ 23.73 per hour
9th Period .............. $ 24.73 per hour
10th Period ............. $ 26.16 per hour

### Fringe Benefits

- Insurance Fund ........ $ 6.50 per hour
- Defined Benefit Pension .. $ 7.10 per hour
- Defined Contribution ...... $ 0.80 per hour
- S.U.B. Fund .............. $ 0.50 per hour
- P.I.E.T.F. ................. $ 0.40 per hour
- Retiree / Widow Fund ...... $ 0.10 per hour
- Piping Education Council .. $ 0.35 per hour
- Intl. Training Fund ........ $ 0.10 per hour

$16.23 per hour

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### Pipefitting Career Paths

Pipefitters usually work on large industrial piping systems that carry steam, gases and chemicals that supply power, heating or refrigeration. Pipefitters may be known by the type of systems on which they specialize, such as “gasfitters” or “steamfitters.”

HVAC means “heating, ventilation and air conditioning” and may include refrigeration. They install, maintain and repair the equipment used to warm, cool and circulate air in homes and buildings. They are trained to read blueprints to install refrigeration lines and pipes and to connect duct work and electrical power. They also install furnaces, boilers and heat pumps as well as piping which carries natural gas and fuel oil. They repair heating and air conditioning systems and work on sophisticated electronic control systems.

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### Qualifications and Requirements

Applicant must:

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Have a valid driver’s license
- Have earned a high school diploma or a GED credential
- Take and pass tests that include: a Differential Aptitude Test (DAT) for Mechanical Reasoning, WorkKeys Applied Mathematics and Graphic Literacy ($75 test fee)
- Pass drug tests

### Apprentice Benefits

- Earns approximately $300,000* during the 5-year apprenticeship
- Receive medical benefits for yourself, spouse and children
- Journeyman salary is approximately $100,000* per year
- After working 30 years as a Journeyman, you will have accumulated about a one million dollar pension
- Earns 30-38 college credits with successful completion of apprenticeship program

* Includes wage and fringe benefits