



Today's Plumbing and HVAC Careers

The great pay and unlimited job possibilities will surprise you.

"If your kid wants to go to college or become a plumber, you've got to think long and hard. You could pay \$50k–\$60k a year to Harvard or make that much as an apprentice plumber."

– MICHAEL BLOOMBERG, FORMER MAYOR, NEW YORK CITY

BUSINESS OWNER ➔ \$180,000 OR MORE

GENERAL/OPERATIONS MANAGER ➔ \$117,200

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER ➔ \$94,590

MECHANICAL ENGINEER ➔ \$87,140

SALES REPRESENTATIVE, WHOLESALE/MANUFACTURER ➔ \$86,750

FOREMAN ➔ \$64,670

ESTIMATOR ➔ \$64,340

INSPECTOR ➔ \$58,340

MECHANICAL DRAFTER ➔ \$55,260

PLUMBING TECHNICIAN ➔ \$54,620

SHEET METAL WORKER ➔ \$48,700

HVAC TECHNICIAN ➔ \$46,880

Plumbing and HVAC Careers: The Facts Will Surprise You!



High Salaries – Average technician salaries are more than \$49,000 plus benefits.



High Demand – More than 138,000 mechanics and installers will be needed by 2022.



Opportunities for Women – Growth of women in the industry is on the rise.



Cutting-Edge Skill Sets – Today's jobs are highly technical and require a variety of skills such as analyzing and problem solving.



Multiple Career Advancement Paths – Career opportunities range from technicians to tech-savvy CAD and BIM operators to management.



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