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I always thought I would go into my family's plumbing business growing up, but I ended up working for a major hospital in the state. A lot of people may not realize how important plumbing is in a place like that. We not only work on systems for sanitation but also medical gas and water supply systems that have to meet strict health and safety regulations.

Occupation:

Plumber

Salary:

\$51,400

Education:

High School Diploma
or Equivalent

Job Description:

Plumbers assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems. Includes sprinkler fitters.*

*Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.



Job Description:

SOC Code: 47-2152

Top Job Skills:

- Repair pipes
- Maintain plumbing systems
- Install pipes
- Maintain pipe systems
- Customer service

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Create construction or installation diagrams
 - Plan layout of construction, installation, or repairs
- Interacting With Others
 - Direct construction or extraction personnel
- Work Output
 - Maintain plumbing structures or fixtures
 - Install plumbing or piping
 - Weld metal components
 - Mark reference points on construction materials
 - Cut metal components for installation
 - Fabricate parts or components
 - Clean equipment or facilities
 - Install gauges or controls
- Information Input
 - Measure materials or objects for installation or assembly
 - Review blueprints or specifications to determine work requirements

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range
\$41,710 - \$63,000



Projected Growth
471/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State
4,010



Required Education
High School Diploma
or Equivalent



Work Experience
Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training
Apprenticeship

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Trident
- Midlands
- Greenville
- Upstate
- Waccamaw
- Worklink

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Service Experts, LLC
- Thompson Construction Group, Inc.
- AIM World Services
- Benjamin Franklin Plumbing, LLC
- Brown & Root Industrial Services, LLC

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners
- Control and Valve Installers and Repairers
- Maintenance and Repair Workers
- Pipelayers
- Boilermakers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. **Last Updated:** 2024.