

# 2022

## The Loyd E Williams Pipe Trades Training Center OFFICIAL APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

### When:

Submit an application **online** for the HVACR, Steamfitting-Pipefitting, and Plumbing trades. While applications can be submitted year-round beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, they must be received by the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline to be accepted for the 2022 Entrance Exam. Please note that you can only apply for one trade!

### Where:

Applications & supporting documents must be submitted **online only** at: [www.pttc.edu](http://www.pttc.edu)

### Supporting Documents:

1. High School Diploma, *or* GED, *or* College Diploma (official transcripts preferred) *and*
2. Valid Driver's License, ID, or Passport.
3. High School Seniors may provide a letter of recommendation from their high school indicating they are on track to graduate by June.
4. All records must be presented and/or officially transcribed to English. Diplomas will be verified; online diplomas will not be accepted.

### What Happens Next?

Submit your application and required supporting documents by the deadline of 2/28/22. Once your application and documents have been verified, you will be assigned a date for the entrance exam.

Qualified applicants will be assigned to take the **Entrance Exam at the Training Center on an assigned date from April 4<sup>th</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. High School Seniors anticipating graduation by June will be allowed to take the Entrance Exam, however proof of graduation is required no later than June 30, 2022.

### HVACR

The HVACR Service Technician is responsible for the service, repair, installation and retrofit of all types of refrigeration equipment, from the smallest air conditioning systems to the air conditioning and refrigeration units used in hospitals, skyscrapers, research and development laboratories, supermarkets, and other complex installations.

### Steamfitting - Pipefitting

The Steamfitter protects our environment by properly installing piping and equipment for complex heating/air conditioning and special industrial piping systems such as semiconductor, biotechnology, and power generation.

### Plumbing

The Plumber protects the health and safety of the community by providing pure water to residential, commercial, and industrial buildings for drinking, cooking, washing, cleaning, manufacturing, or personal use, by removing wastewater after it has served its purpose.



## Characteristics of the Trade:

Apprentices will be required to be in possession of a valid Driver License and maintain a safe driving record. Apprentices shall be always under supervision of a qualified journey person. The trade requires physical effort on the part of the apprentice to do climbing, crawling, pulling, lifting, crouching, and working in cramped quarters. Mechanical ability and finger dexterity are very essential. Depending on the job, work may be performed either indoors or outdoors, with majority of the work outdoors in semi-sheltered or unfinished buildings or in deep ditches and on high scaffolds. Seasonal work subject to weather and economic conditions. Apprentices will be required to perform the essential functions of the trade.

## Selection of Apprentices:

All qualified applicants who pass the Entrance Exam will be placed on the waiting list. The waiting list is valid for up to 3 years for the Plumbing and Steamfitting-Pipefitting trades – applicants are called off the waiting list to be dispatched to a job. For the HVACR trade, the waiting list is valid for up to 2 years and applicants must solicit work from a UA Local 393 signatory contractor. No individual will be allowed to take the Entrance Exam more than three (3) times.

The selection of apprentices will be made based on qualifications alone, without regard to religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender, expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status of the person discriminated against.

The Training Center is committed to complying fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and ensuring equal opportunity for qualified persons with disabilities. The Pipe Trades Training Center will provide reasonable accommodation to the known disabilities of any student if such accommodation is required, for the student to participate in the program and the accommodation would not cause undue hardship. We comply with all applicable state and federal regulations regarding the accommodation of individuals with special needs.

## Minimum Requirements:

1. Age: Must be at least 17 years old to apply. Qualified applicants will not be dispatched to work until they reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. Physical: Applicants must be of such physical condition as not to place themselves or their future coworker in jeopardy. No physical examination is required; however, the applicant must be able to perform the physical requirements essential to the trade.
3. Other: Applicant may be required to pass a drug/alcohol test prior to being dispatched to an employer.
4. COVID-19: Proof of vaccination will be required to take the Entrance Exam.

## Quick Facts:

- Earn while you learn
- Tuition is free!
- Apprentice starting wage over \$30/hour plus medical & retirement benefits
- 5 years paid on-the-job training
- 5 years/2 nights of classes per week

