

PLUMBER AND SPRINKLERFITTER



Program Outline

This 8-week Common Core program gives students the option to take either the Plumbing or Sprinklerfitter exam. Primarily, Plumbers install, maintain, and repair fixtures and piping systems that carry water in and out. Sprinklerfitters are responsible for pressurized fire suppression systems.

This program can be taken at the end of Grades 11 or 12. Graduation requirements can be completed through South Hill Education Centre's self-paced program.

Application Process - apply in Grade 10, 11, or 12

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	December 1st
Interview Period	December - January
Acceptance Decisions	February
Orientation Session	Late-May

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

The programs take place at the UA Piping Industry College on Annacis Island. Students are encouraged to be comfortable with public transit or have a transportation plan to get to UAPIC.

The 8-week program runs from mid-June to mid-August.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

Physics 11 or Science for Citizens 11

Recommended Courses

Any Grade 11 Woodwork, Metalwork, or Automotive course
Youth EXPLORE Trades (where offered)

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for program supplies, equipment, tools, and PPE - approximately \$350.

Graduation Credits

Foundation Program - 8 credits
Apprenticeship - up to 16 credits

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