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PLUMBER

QUICK FACTS

- Install, repair and maintain pipes and other plumbing fixtures.
- Irregular hours may be required.
- Ability to work within a team as well as alone.
- Flexibility with client's wants and needs.

NATURE OF WORK

- Reading blueprints for new projects (systems).
- Repairing and replacing existing and out-dated systems.
- Maintenance of existing systems.
- Locating and marking positions for pipes and fixtures.
- Measuring and cutting holes in walls or floors to fit pipes and fixtures.
- Connecting joints and pipes together.
- Using hand and power tools.
- Checking for leaks.
- Some heavy work is required.
- Standing, crouching, digging and working in cramped spaces.
- Work involves both indoor and outdoor activities.
- Work is available at the company location, within the local area and throughout southeast Alberta.
- Transportation is required to get to and from work.
- Work is full-time and year-round.
- Regular overtime is available.

- Shift work including evenings, nights, weekends and holidays may be required to meet deadlines.
- The wage range for a plumber in southeastern Alberta is between \$18.00 to \$25.00 per hour.
- For additional information, visit www.alis.gov.ab.ca (NOC#7251).

WHAT EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR

- Journeyman plumbing / gas fitting certificate.
- Knowledgeable of current standards and codes.
- Minimum of 1-2 years experience of drain cleaning.
- Ability to read blueprints.
- Problem solver.
- Ability to work within a team as well as independently.
- Ability to pay attention to detail.
- Mechanically inclined.
- Able to work in cramped spaces.



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RELATED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- On-the-job training is provided.
- Apprenticeship opportunities are available through the Medicine Hat College (www.mhc.ab.ca).
- Check local area high schools for information on the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) or similar programs that may be available to high school students.
- For more information, visit the Alberta Advanced Education Apprenticeship and Industry Training office located in the Medicine Hat Provincial Building or visit their website at www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca.
- Visit the **Corporate Education Network** for additional training opportunities specifically in Southeast Alberta (www.cenetwork.ca).

HOW TO APPLY

- Hiring procedures vary depending on the employer. Generally, job seekers are to submit a resume or complete a company application form.
- Apply in person, by email, mail or by fax directly to the company office.
- In some cases, a company application form may be available on-line at the company website.
- An individual interview may follow.
- Check www.jobbank.gc.ca for current job listings in Southeast Alberta.

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Action Auger, Brooks & Medicine Hat (www.actionauger.com)
- Alberta Plumbing Depot, Brooks
- Bassano Plumbing & Heating, Bassano
- Baumann's Ventilation & Plumbing, Medicine Hat (www.baumanns.ca)
- Berger's Plumbing & Co., Medicine Hat
- Brooks Plumbing & Heating
- Christianson's Plumbing & Heating, Medicine Hat
- Harvey's Plumbing & Heating, Brooks
- Hidden Valley Plumbing & Heating, Brooks
- Leipert Plumbing & Heating, Medicine Hat
- Panther Mechanical Services, Medicine Hat
- Pro Flow Plumbing & Heating Corp., Medicine Hat
- Sanatec Environmental, Medicine Hat (www.sanatecenvironmental.ca)
- Sinclair Plumbing & Heating, Hanna
- Stark's Plumbing, Heating & Electrical, Medicine Hat, (www.starks.ca)
- Wil-Den Mechanical Ltd., Medicine Hat