The plumbing industry is continually changing, so apprentices are now more important than ever. They must adapt to the increased speed, efficiency, and accuracy required in today's workplace. Southwest Tech's Plumbing Apprenticeship program combines classroom learning with hands-on training in the field with an employer. Let Southwest Tech train your apprentices by addressing changes in code, licensing requirements, and the latest technologies. The Plumbing Apprenticeship program is recognized by the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development–Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards. Southwest Tech instructors are certified by the Wisconsin Technical College System. 

**Invest in the future of your business... become an apprenticeship sponsor!**

**Give Your Company an Edge!**

**TOP 10 REASONS TO TRAIN APPRENTICES:**

1. Earn a Return on Your Investment  
2. Become More Competitive  
3. Increase Productivity  
4. Increase Safety  
5. Replenish Your Skilled Workforce  
6. Benefit from Skilled Workers  
7. Gain a More Knowledgeable Workforce  
8. More Loyal Employees  
9. Instill Your Company’s Values  
10. Attract Better Applicants

Source: [dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/sponsors.htm](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/sponsors.htm)

**Included in the 572 hours of day school and 260 hours of night school Plumbing Apprenticeship training:**

- OSHA 30-hour Safety Training  
- Water distribution  
- Cross connection control  
- Sanitary drains  
- Vents and venting systems  
- Private onsite wastewater treatment systems  
- Green plumbing  
- Solar hot water  
- Water reuse  
- Storm water  
- State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Administrative Code

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