

**PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP  
TRAINING COMMITTEE OF LOCAL 33 & MCAI  
2501 BELL AVENUE  
DES MOINES, IOWA 50321**

**BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING TRADES AND  
RESIDENTIAL APPRENTICESHIP**

1. Before each conditionally selected applicant enters actual employment, he/she will be required to take a urinalysis test. Any such applicant who has a positive urinalysis test, or who refuses to take such a test, will not be admitted. The urinalysis test & physical exam will be paid for by the Apprenticeship Fund.
2. No applicant shall be considered if he/she has a disability sufficient to impair their safety or the safety of others on the job. This includes the use of any chemical substance that has an effect upon the mind and body.
3. Be sure you list any past or present work experience, with your Application, that you feel would be of importance to you as an apprentice, attach any additional information you might have, with your application.
4. A copy of applicant's valid driver's license must be included with this application and applicant must give written permission to have their driver's record examined for insurability.
5. If the application is completed in its entirety, and meets the basic requirements, you will be notified when to appear for a personal interview with the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, which is made up of three members of the Mechanical Contractors Association and three Journeyman Members of Local 33.
6. Applicants not interviewed because they lack a basic qualification will not be considered until they correct any deficiencies. They may be required to reapply.
7. After appearing before the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee for an interview, each applicant will be notified of the numeric score received.
8. Your application will be kept in the active file for a period of two years, after that time, you must reapply if you are still interested.
9. Each applicant that is selected for apprenticeship shall serve a probationary period of not less than one year. Each probationary apprentice shall be evaluated at the end of the probationary period in regards to on-the-job performance and related training.

10. Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 33 Apprenticeship is a five-year program consisting of 240 hours per year of related classroom training, and 1700-2000 hours per year of on-the-job training. Related classroom training for building trades apprentices is held Monday – Friday.
11. The starting pay rate for Building Trades Apprentices is 45% of the Building Trades Journeyman rate.
12. There will be an annual tuition fee due prior to the school year.

**IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED FOR A PROBATIONARY APPRENTICESHIP YOU WILL  
BE REQUIRED TO:**

1. Serve as a probationary apprentice for a period of 1 year (1700-2000 hours of on-the-job training)
2. Serve a 5-year apprenticeship including the probationary period (8500-10,000 hours of on-the-job training)
3. Report for work on a regular basis
4. Provide for your transportation to and from the job site
5. Work under the direction of a Journey Worker on the job site and perform job duties satisfactorily
6. Attend related training classes regularly and maintain an acceptable average in those classes
7. Purchase text material for use in related training classes as required
8. Abide by all rules and regulations of the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee