

Apprentice Program

Once enrolled in the Apprenticeship Program, the apprentice will receive a series of 19 courses.



These courses cover the entire scope of subjects necessary to become a fully knowledgeable sprinkler fitter.



Our work is over your head!

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SPRINKLER FITTERS

ATTITUDE • SKILL • KNOWLEDGE

- WORK THAT SAVES LIVES
- AN INDUSTRY WITH A FUTURE
- GREAT BENEFITS

Nature of the Work

The principle function of a sprinkler fitter is the installation of fire protection systems. This includes underground supply piping, which is connected to an integrated overhead piping system for suppression of fire. Safety is first and foremost; therefore you will be trained in the care and proper use of tools and equipment. The training will range from pipe wrenches and pipe threading machines to welding equipment and manlifts.



Nationwide Union

Road Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669 (Local 669) is nationwide. This gives the members of Local 669 the flexibility to work almost anywhere in the United States. The career of the sprinkler fitter can provide a range of opportunities for achievement. Once an apprentice successfully completes the apprenticeship program and becomes a journeyperson, many opportunities become available. You can work as a foreman, move up to superintendent or even move into management with a company. You can continue building knowledge as part of one of the most respected labor unions in the construction industry. Being identified as a sprinkler fitter is both rewarding and fulfilling.

Wages and Benefits

The sprinkler fitter wage rate is negotiated state-by-state, based on the economic conditions of the state.

All apprentices will participate in a Health and Welfare Program that provides medical coverage and life insurance. Apprentices will start building a pension once they meet the stipulated requirements to begin participation. Both the Health and Welfare and Pension programs are among the finest in the construction industry.

The VA Education Benefits (GI Bill) are available for any eligible apprentice.

Enter Apprenticeship

You will become a member of Local 669 once you have completed your six-month probationary period. The starting wage is 45% of the journeyperson wage for your state. All apprentices shall be paid a progressively increasing rate of wage based upon advancement in classification, approximately every 6 months. Advancement is based on your job performance and related training courses.

Qualifications

1. Must be at least 18 years old
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED
3. Must have other than dishonorable discharge from the military (if applicable)
4. Must pass appropriate drug test and medical exam

