FAST TRACK TO A REWARDING CAREER



1.7 million

Electricians, plumbers and HVAC technicians will be needed by 2026.123

Employers say there's a struggle to find enough skilled workers. 45

- **Huge demand for construction and remodeling**
- Too many grads opting for four-year degrees
- **Record-low unemployment rates**

How do you become

an electrician, plumber or HVAC technician?

All 50 states have licensing requirements for plumbers, electricians and HVAC workers.

But you can make money while you work toward your license! 678

STEP 1

Enroll in a vocational school program OR get hired at an entry-level job. Success Academy Technical Training offers on-the-job training from day one.

STEP 2

Complete an apprenticeship.

STEP 3

Pass the exams for licensure and get licensed.

Is a career in the skilled trades right for you?

What does the work day look like for plumbers, electricians and HVAC technicians? 9



SOLVE PROBLEMS:

Diagnose issues using math and other critical-thinking skills.



MAKE A **DIFFERENCE**

You'll keep people comfortable in their own homes.



ACHIEVE CAREER MOBILITY:

Tradesmen can work up to master levels and even open their own businesses!

We can do it!

The skilled trades hold tremendous opportunities for women.

- Apprenticeships let you learn while supporting your family.
- **Entry-level pay is higher compared** to traditional jobs held by women.¹⁰
- That's critical because 42% of moms are breadwinners."

Opportunities for skilled trades

ELECTRICIAN

MEDIAN PAY \$52,720/yr

Projected job growth between 2016-2026:

9% (average

growth)2

\$25.35 per hour²

WHAT THE FUTURE LOOKS LIKE FOR ELECTRICIANS:



- Increasing demand for construction and home renovations
- Growing demand for green energy²

HVAC TECHNICIAN

MEDIAN PAY

\$45,910/yr \$22.07 per hour³

Projected job growth between 2016-2026:

(faster than

WHAT THE FUTURE LOOKS LIKE FOR HVAC TECHNICIANS:



- Increasing demand for construction and home renovations
- **Growing demand for energy-efficiency in** the home



PLUMBER

MEDIAN PAY \$51,450/yr

\$24.74 per hour³

Projected job growth between 2016-2026:

16%

(faster than average)3

WHAT THE FUTURE LOOKS LIKE FOR PLUMBERS:



- Increasing demand for construction and home renovations
- Ongoing need for pipe and plumbing system repairs







There are hundreds of jobs available right now!

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