

PROGRAM PURPOSE

Plumbing and heating is a two-year program providing instruction in all phases of repair, maintenance, and installation of plumbing and heating equipment. The first year of the program is spent in the plumbing lab learning to work with several types of pipes including copper, steel, and plastic. Plumbing fundamentals will be emphasized along with water pump systems and domestic water distribution. In the second year, students study the fundamentals of both propane and oil heating systems including system design, sizing, and troubleshooting.

Individuals will be involved in hands-on practice of installation, maintenance, and adjustment of equipment, as well as the wiring of electrical components of oil and propane burners, including troubleshooting, testing, and adjusting. Students also gain experience in alternative heating systems including heat pumps. The program prepares students for several certifications and licenses in the fields of plumbing heating, propane, and refrigeration.

Completion of the plumbing program gives graduates eligibility to take the Journeymen Plumbing examination. Graduates of the heating program may be eligible to take the Journeyman Oil Burner License examination.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from a Plumbing and Heating program opens the door to a wide range of stable and rewarding career opportunities. The demand for qualified plumbers and heating technicians is high, offering excellent job security and competitive salaries. Graduates qualify as technicians in the HVAC trades. Employment opportunities include:

- Plumbing and heating contractors
- Maintenance positions
- Plumbing, heating and HVAC sales
- Refrigeration and air conditioning positions

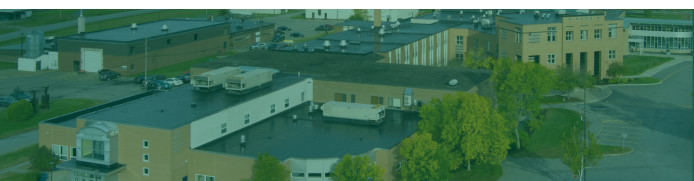
Additional experience may provide opportunities as managers, supervisors or business owners.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

- 1 Submit an NMCC application.
- 2 Submit official high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's ranking period grades).
- 3 Official college transcripts for applicants who have attended other post-secondary schools.
- 4 If SAT scores are not available, placement testing may be required.
- 5 Meet with an Admissions Counselor.
- 6 A campus tour is highly recommended.



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PLUMBING & HEATING

2026-2027

Associate in Applied Science Degree Program

First Semester			C	L	CR
	ENG 111	English Composition	3	0	3
>	PLH 101	Plumbing Technology	3	0	3
>	PLH 109	Plumbing Lab I	0	9	3
>	PLH 113	Pipefitting Calculations	3	0	3
		Gen Ed Elective	3	0	3
			12	9	15

Second Semester			C	L	CR
	DRR 117	Blueprint Reading for Construction Trades	2	2	3
	MAT 122	Technical Mathematics	2	2	3
>	PLH 122	Plumbing Code Review	3	0	3
>	PLH 123	Plumbing Lab II	0	9	3
>	PLH 126	Water Pumps & Treatment	1	2	2
			8	15	14

Third Semester			C	L	CR
	PHY 150	Physics	3	2	4
>	PLH 209	HVAC Controls	1	2	2
>	PLH 214	Heating Technology I	3	0	3
>	PLH 216	Propane & Natural Gas I	2	2	3
>	PLH 218	Heating Lab I	0	9	3
		Humanities Elective	3	0	3
			12	15	18

Fourth Semester			C	L	CR
	COM 221	Technical Communications	3	0	3
>	PLH 219	Propane & Natural Gas II	2	2	3
>	PLH 223	Heating Lab II	0	9	3
>	PLH 226	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	2	2	3
>	PLH 227	Maine Oil/Solid Fuel Code I	3	0	3
		Social Science Elective	3	0	3
			13	13	18

Total Required 65

> Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 is required
Key: C=Class hours; L=Laboratory; CR=Credit hours

PLUMBING

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Certificate Program

First Semester			C	L	CR
	ENG 111	English Composition	3	0	3
>	PLH 101	Plumbing Technology	3	0	3
>	PLH 109	Plumbing Lab I	0	9	3
>	PLH 113	Pipefitting Calculations	3	0	3
			9	9	12

Second Semester			C	L	CR
	DRR 117	Blueprint Reading for Construction Trades	2	2	3
	MAT 122	Technical Mathematics	2	2	3
>	PLH 122	Plumbing Code Review	3	0	3
>	PLH 123	Plumbing Lab II	0	9	3
>	PLH 126	Water Pumps & Treatment	1	2	2
			8	15	14

Total Required 26

Must have completed the Plumbing Certificate Program or have permission from the instructor to enroll in this certificate program

Heating

2026-2027

Certificate Program

First Semester			C	L	CR
	ENG 111	English Composition	3	0	3
>	PLH 209	HVAC Controls	1	2	2
>	PLH 214	Heating Technology I	3	0	3
>	PLH 216	Propane & Natural Gas I	2	2	3
>	PLH 218	Heating Lab I	0	9	3
			9	13	14

Second Semester			C	L	CR
	MAT 122	Technical Mathematics	2	2	3
>	PLH 219	Propane & Natural Gas II	2	2	3
>	PLH 223	Heating Lab II	0	9	3
>	PLH 228	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	2	2	3
>	PLH 227	Maine Oil/Solid Fuel Code I	3	0	3
			9	15	15

Total Required 29

