

Working as a plumber in Canada

Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words with their definitions.

1. limit	a. a large amount of water that covers land that is usually dry.
2. ball-type faucet	b. when two things cover the same area at the same time.
3. cam washer	c. a type of tap that uses a ball to control the flow of water.
4. grease	d. a small round piece that helps adjust and seal parts together.
5. circuit breaker	e. a device that stops electricity when there is a problem.
6. faulty	f. to make something grow or increase over time.
7. alignment	g. the way in which parts are arranged in a straight line.
8. overlap	h. not working correctly or having a problem.
9. build up	i. a thick, oily substance used to help machines work better.
10. flood	j. the highest or lowest point that something can reach.

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the given words.

load bearing, backfill, leach field, in-wall, horizontal branch, burial-depth, fixture branch, hatch, deluge system, dry pipe system

The _____ (1) helps to quickly control large fires in buildings.

In cold weather, a _____ (2) prevents water from freezing inside pipes.

The maintenance team needs to check the _____ (3) for any leaks or damages.

A _____ (4) is important for treating wastewater before it goes into the ground.

After installing new pipes, they will start the _____(5) around the trench carefully.

The _____(6) of the water line must be deep enough to avoid freezing in winter.

We need to install the new plumbing _____(7) to save space in the bathroom.

The _____(8) walls support the weight of the entire building structure above them.

A _____(9) connects individual sinks and toilets to the main sewage line effectively.

The _____(10) runs parallel to the floor to distribute water evenly throughout the house.

Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Working as a plumber in Canada can be both rewarding and challenging. Plumbers are essential workers who fix and maintain water systems, waste management, and heating systems in homes, offices, and factories. To become a plumber in Canada, you usually need to complete an apprenticeship program, which combines on-the-job training with classroom learning. This training can last from four to five years.

Plumbers in Canada need to have strong problem-solving skills and be able to work in various environments, sometimes in tight or uncomfortable spaces. Safety is a top priority, so wearing protective gear and following safety protocols is a must. Speaking both English and French can be beneficial, especially in bilingual regions.

Being a plumber also means being in good physical condition because the job often requires lifting heavy pipes and equipment. Plumbers can work for a company or start their own business. No matter the choice, plumbers often enjoy job stability and a decent salary, making it a viable and satisfying career option.

Ex. 2. Answer the questions.

1. What are the main responsibilities of plumbers in Canada?
2. How does one typically become a plumber in Canada?

3. What skills are necessary for plumbers to have in Canada?
4. Why is safety emphasized for plumbers in Canada?
5. How can being bilingual benefit plumbers in Canada?
6. What physical requirements are needed for the job of a plumber in Canada?
7. What career options do plumbers in Canada have?

Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words.

1. Fixing/leaks/accomplished
2. enjoy/working/daily
3. rewarding/stable/career
4. solving/problems/satisfaction
5. help/people/fulfilling
6. variety/tasks/plumbing
7. results/hard/satisfying
8. demand/skilled/grow
9. appreciate/opportunity/learn
10. making/difference/motivates