

# ↑ TRADE UP

# STEAMFITTERS

Steamfitters lay out, assemble, fabricate, troubleshoot, maintain and repair piping systems which carry water, steam, chemicals, compressed air, liquids, gases or fuel used in energy production, heating, cooling, food processing, manufacturing, lubricating and other process piping systems.

## FAST FACTS

### SKILLS NEEDED



Strong math skills and possess mechanical and spatial abilities

### RELEVANT CLASSES



Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, science and computer classes

### EDUCATION & TRAINING



Steamfitters train in a 5-year apprenticeship program

### WORK ENVIRONMENT



Expect to work indoors and outdoors in varying weather at physically demanding tasks

## JOB OUTLOOK & WAGES

**\$30.11**  
Steamfitter  
Average Hourly Wage

VS

**\$7.25**  
Wisconsin Minimum  
Hourly Wage



**\$78,450**  
Experienced Level Salary

**\$66,580**  
Average Salary

**\$42,820**  
Entry Level Salary

**+9%**  
Job outlook through 2020  
in Wisconsin

Data source: Wisconsin WorkNet, 2013

**7,717**  
Jobs expected through 2020  
in Wisconsin

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### TRAIN FOR THE TRADE AS AN APPRENTICE

Steamfitters train through a 5-year apprenticeship program. The training includes no less than 640 hours of paid and 594 hours of unpaid related instruction and 9,326 hours of on the job training.

## GET STARTED



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