

# **WV Apprenticeship Program Information White Paper**

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**Organization Name:** Parkersburg Plumbers Joint Apprenticeship Committee

**More than one program:** *NO*

**Name of TRADE(s):** *Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 565*

**Occupations in the TRADE(s):** *Pipefitters/Plumbers*

**Address:** *593 Cedar Grove Road*      **City:** *Parkersburg*      **State:** *WV*      **Zip:** *26104*

**Website URL:** *none*

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## **Program Description**

**Brief description of craft:** *Installation of plumbing and pipefitting*

**Av. Apprentice rate:** *Starts at 45%*      **Av. Journeyman rate:** *32.06*

**Conditions to expect:** *Indoor, Outdoor, Extreme Cold, Extreme Heat, Small/Confined Spaces, Heights*

**Jurisdictional area:** *Wood, Tyler, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Jackson, and Calhoun Counties in WV*

**Average travel distance to work:** *not given*

**Location(s) to apply:** *Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 565 Union hall*

**When are applications accepted:** *2 week period 9:00 AM - 12 PM*      **Application fee:** *NO*      **If fee, how much:**

**Minimum requirements:** *High School diploma/GED, 18 yrs of age, live in the jurisdiction of work*

**Application prerequisites:** *none*

**Entrance exam:** *YES*      **Name of entrance exam:** *Job Service and College math test*

**Physical required:** *YES*    **Drug screen required:** *YES*    **Background check:** *YES*

**Av. number of applications annually:** *100*

**Av. number of apprentices accepted annually:** *7*

**Av. number of apprentice classes annually:** *not given*

**When are classes usually accepted:** *May & June*

**How long are applications retained:** *At least 5 years*

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### **Training Information**

**Location(s) of training:** *Plumbers/Steamfitters Local 565 Union Hall, Parkersburg, WV*

**Length of apprenticeship:** *5 years*

**Total CLASS hours:** *216*            **Total OJT hours:** *1500*

**Training schedule/occurs:** *WEEKENDS*

**Is housing available during training:** *NO*

**Additional information:**