



Plumbing

L1 PLUMBING

LEVEL 1



Curriculum Notes

- 217.5 Hours (Includes 72.5 hours of Core Curriculum which is a prerequisite for completion and must be purchased separately. See p. 10 for ordering information.)
- Revised: 2012, Fourth Edition
- Trainee Guide and trainee modules are in full color.
- Instructor's Guide includes access code to download TestGen software, module exams, and performance profiles from www.nccerirc.com.

PAPERBACK ISBN

Trainee Guide: \$65 **978-0-13-292143-5**
 Instructor's Guide: \$65 **978-0-13-292163-3**

NCCERconnect **NEW!** ISBN

See page 8 for details. **ISBN**
 Trainee Guide Paperback
 + Access Card Package: \$90 **978-0-13-298656-4**
 IG Paperback
 + Access Card Package: \$65 **978-0-13-341760-9**
 Access Card ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$65
 (does not include print book) **978-0-13-302069-4**
 ELECTRONIC Access Code ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$65
 (must be ordered electronically via OASIS;
 does not include print book) **978-0-13-302227-8**

Product Supplements

PowerPoint® Presentation Slides
 ISBN 978-0-13-292164-0 **\$40**

MODULES

All of the modules listed below are included in the Trainee and Instructor Guide(s) listed above. The following ISBN and pricing information is for ordering individual modules only.

Introduction to the Plumbing Profession

(5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292320-0**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292333-0**
 (Module ID 02101-12) Introduces trainees to the many career options available in today's plumbing profession. Provides a history of plumbing and also discusses the current technology, industries, and associations that make up the modern plumbing profession. Also reviews human relations and safety skills.

Plumbing Safety (22.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292321-7**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292334-7**
 (Module ID 02102-12) Discusses the causes of accidents and their consequences and repercussions in terms of delays, increased expenses, injury, and loss of life. Reviews the types and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Instructs trainees in the use of critical safety information conveyed in hazard communication (HazCom), safety signs, signals, lockout/tagout, and emergency response. Covers confined-space safety, and reviews safety issues related to hand and power tools.

Tools of the Plumbing Trade (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292322-4**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292336-1**
 (Module ID 02103-12) Instructs trainees in the care and use of the different types of hand and power tools they will use on the job. Gives trainees the information they need to select the appropriate tools for different tasks, and reviews tool maintenance and safety issues.

Introduction to Plumbing Math (12.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292323-1**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292337-8**
 (Module ID 02104-12) Reviews basic math concepts, such as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and squares, and demonstrates how they apply to on-the-job situations. Teaches trainees how to measure pipe using fitting tables and framing squares and how to calculate 45-degree offsets.

Introduction to Plumbing Drawings (17.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292324-8**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292338-5**
 (Module ID 02105-12) Introduces trainees to the different types of plumbing drawings they will encounter on the job and discusses how to interpret and apply them when laying out and installing plumbing systems. Discusses the symbols used in plumbing and mechanical drawings and reviews isometric, oblique, orthographic, as well as schematic drawings. Requires trainees to render plumbing drawings and to recognize how code requirements apply to plumbing drawings.

Plastic Pipe and Fittings (12.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292325-5**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292339-2**
 (Module ID 02106-12) Introduces trainees to the different types of plastic pipe and fittings used in plumbing applications, including ABS, PVC, CPVC, PE, PEX, and PB. Describes how to measure, cut, join, and support plastic pipe according to manufacturer's instructions and applicable codes. Also discusses pressure testing of plastic pipe once installed.

Copper Pipe and Fittings (12.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292327-9**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292340-8**
 (Module ID 02107-12) Discusses sizing, labeling, and applications of copper pipe and fittings and reviews the types of valves that can be used on copper pipe systems. Explains proper methods for cutting, joining, and installing copper pipe. Also addresses insulation, pressure testing, seismic codes, and handling and storage requirements.

Cast-Iron Pipe and Fittings (12.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292328-6**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292341-5**
 (Module ID 02108-12) Introduces trainees to hub-and-spigot and no-hub cast-iron pipe and fittings and their applications in DWV systems. Reviews material properties, storage and handling requirements, and fittings and valves. Covers joining methods, installation, and testing.

Carbon Steel Pipe and Fittings (12.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292329-3**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292342-2**
 (Module ID 02109-12) Discusses threading, labeling, and sizing of steel pipe and reviews the differences between domestic and imported pipe. Covers the proper techniques for measuring, cutting, threading, joining, and hanging steel pipe. Also reviews corrugated stainless steel tubing.

Introduction to Plumbing Fixtures (7.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292330-9**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292344-6**
 (Module ID 02110-12) Discusses the proper applications of code-approved fixtures in plumbing installations. Reviews the different types of fixtures and the materials used in them. Also covers storage, handling, and code requirements.

Introduction to Drain, Waste, and Vent (DWV) Systems (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292331-6**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292345-3**
 (Module ID 02111-12) Explains how DWV systems remove waste safely and effectively. Discusses how system components, such as pipe, drains, traps, and vents work. Reviews drain and vent sizing, grade, and waste treatment. Also discusses how building sewers and sewer drains connect the DWV system to the public sewer system.

Introduction to Water Distribution Systems (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292332-3**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-292346-0**
 (Module ID 02112-12) Identifies the major components of water distribution systems and describes their functions. Reviews water sources and treatment methods and covers supply and distribution for the different types of systems that trainees will install on the job.

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LEVEL 2

Curriculum Notes **REVISED!**

- 165 Hours
- To Be Revised: Summer 2013, Fourth Edition
- Trainee Guide and trainee modules are in full color.
- Instructor's Resource Card includes an access code to download detailed lesson plans, module exams, performance profiles and TestGen software.

PAPERBACK ISBN

Trainee Guide: \$94 **978-0-13-314850-3**
 Instructor's Resource Card: \$94 **978-0-13-340397-8**
 (also includes NCCERconnect access)

NCCERconnect **NEW!** ISBN

See page 8 for details. **ISBN**
 Trainee Guide Paperback
 + Access Card Package: \$119 **978-0-13-340931-4**
 Access Card ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94
 (does not include print book) **978-0-13-340392-3**
 ELECTRONIC Access Code ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94
 (must be ordered electronically via OASIS;
 does not include print book) **978-0-13-340442-5**

MODULES

All of the modules listed below are included in the Trainee and Instructor Guide(s) listed above. The following ISBN and pricing information is for ordering individual modules only.

Plumbing Math Two (15 Hours)

Trainee \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-340275-9**
 Instructor \$19 **ISBN 978-0-13-340287-2**
 (Module ID 02201-13) Explains the Pythagorean theorem and reviews methods for laying out square corners. Discusses the techniques used to calculate simple and rolling offsets, as well as offsets on parallel runs of pipe.

Plumbing Level 2 (continued)

Reading Commercial Drawings (25 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340276-6
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340288-9
 (Module ID 02202-13) Explains how to identify and interpret civil, architectural, structural, HVAC/mechanical, plumbing, and electrical drawings. Discusses how to ensure accurate dimensions, generate RFIs, and locate plumbing entry points, as well as how to establish piping routes and fixture locations. Isometric drawings, material takeoffs, approved submittal data, and Building Information Management (BIM).

Structural Penetrations, Insulation, and Fire Stopping (15 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340277-3
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340289-6
 (Module ID 02203-13) Introduces methods for adjusting structural members, insulating pipe, and installing fire-stopping. Covers reinforcement techniques for modified structural members; how to measure, cut, and install fiberglass and flexible foam insulation; and how to identify walls, floors, and ceilings that require fire-stopping.

Installing and Testing DWV Piping (30 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340278-0
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340291-9
 (Module ID 02204-13) Explains how to locate, install, connect, and test a complete drain, waste, and vent (DWV) system. Discusses how to develop material takeoffs, set up and use levels, locate building sewers and building drains, locate fixtures, and test a DWV system.

Installing Roof, Floor, and Area Drains (5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340279-7
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340292-6
 (Module ID 02205-13) Covers the proper techniques for locating, installing, and connecting roof, floor, and area drains and floor sinks according to code. Also discusses waterproof membranes and flashing, drain components, shower pans, trap primers, and proper drain applications.

Installing and Testing Water Supply Piping (20 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340280-3
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340293-3
 (Module ID 02206-13) Explores the proper techniques for locating, installing, and testing complete water service and distribution systems, including meters, water heaters, water softeners, and hose bibbs. Introduces trainees to basic backflow prevention and water hammer prevention, and discusses the installation of shower and tub valves, ice maker and washing machine boxes, and pipe stubouts and supports.

Types of Valves (5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340281-0
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340294-0
 (Module ID 02207-13) Reviews types of valves, their components, and applications. Also covers valve servicing.

Installing Fixtures and Valves (20 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340283-4
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340295-7
 (Module ID 02208-13) Covers the installation of basic plumbing fixtures, including bathtubs, shower stalls, lavatories, sinks, water closets, and urinals. Reviews the installation of associated valves, faucets, and components. Also discusses how to connect appliances such as dishwashers, food-waste disposers, refrigerators and ice makers, and washing machines.

Installing Water Heaters (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340284-1
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340296-4
 (Module ID 02209-13) Discusses gas-fired, electric, tankless, heat pump, and indirect water heaters, components, and applications. Reviews proper installation and testing techniques and covers the latest code requirements for water heaters.

Basic Electricity (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340285-8
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340297-1
 (Module ID 02210-13) Introduces electrical safety and the principles of electricity including voltage, current, resistance, and power. Includes important electrical formulas, circuitry, and common plumbing-related electrical applications.

Fuel Gas and Fuel Oil Systems (20 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340286-5
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-340298-8
 (Module ID 02211-13) Introduces techniques for safe handling of natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and fuel oil. Reviews fuel gas and fuel oil safety precautions and potential hazards, applications, systems installation, and testing.

Ordering information for Plumbing Level 2, Third Edition:

PAPERBACK	ISBN
Trainee Guide: \$94	978-0-13-109183-2
Instructor's Guide: \$94	978-0-13-109185-6
NCCERconnect	ISBN
Trainee Guide Paperback + Access Card Package: \$119	978-0-13-286592-0
IG Paperback + Access Card Package: \$94	978-0-13-286737-5
Access Card ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94 (does not include print book)	978-0-13-286487-9
ELECTRONIC Access Code ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94 (must be ordered electronically via OASIS; does not include print book)	978-0-13-292185-5

L3 PLUMBING

LEVEL 3

Curriculum Notes

- 145 Hours
- Revised: 2006, Third Edition
- Instructor's Guide includes access code to download TestGen software, module exams, and performance profiles from www.nccerirc.com.
- A full-color revision is underway and due in stock Fall 2013.

PAPERBACK	ISBN
Trainee Guide: \$94	978-0-13-227301-5
Instructor's Guide: \$94	978-0-13-227303-9

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Trainee Guide Paperback + Access Card Package: \$119	978-0-13-301645-1
IG Paperback + Access Card Package: \$94	978-0-13-301644-4
Access Card ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94 (does not include print book)	978-0-13-299464-4
ELECTRONIC Access Code ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94 (must be ordered electronically via OASIS; does not include print book)	978-0-13-302222-3

Product Supplements

PowerPoint® Presentation Slides (in color) ISBN 978-0-13-602613-6	\$40
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MODULES

All of the modules listed below are included in the Trainee and Instructor Guide(s) listed above. The following ISBN and pricing information is for ordering individual modules only.

Applied Math (17.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229269-6
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229278-8
 (Module ID 02301-06) Reviews math concepts, including weights and measures, area and volume, temperature, pressure, and force. Also describes the six simple machines: inclined planes, levers, pulleys, wedges, screws, and wheels and axles.

Sizing Water Supply Piping (17.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229270-2
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229244-3
 (Module ID 02302-06) Teaches techniques for sizing water supply systems, including calculating system requirements and demand, developed lengths, and pressure drops. Also reviews the factors that can reduce efficiency of water supply piping.

Potable Water Treatment (15 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229271-9
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229245-0
 (Module ID 02303-06) Explains how to disinfect, filter, and soften water supply systems. Discusses how to troubleshoot water supply problems, flush out visible contaminants from a plumbing system, and disinfect a potable water plumbing system.

Backflow Preventers (20 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229272-6
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229247-4
 (Module ID 02304-06) Introduces the different types of backflow prevention devices and explains how they work, where they are used, and how they are installed.

Types of Venting (20 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229273-3
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229248-1
 (Module ID 02305-06) Reviews the different types of vents that can be installed in a DWV system and explains how they work. Also teaches design and installation techniques.

Sizing DWV and Storm Systems (20 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229274-0
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229249-8
 (Module ID 02306-06) Explains how to calculate drainage fixture units for waste systems. Reviews how to size drain, waste, and vent (DWV) systems; storm drainage systems; and roof storage and drainage systems.

Sewage Pumps and Sump Pumps (17.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229275-7
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229250-4
 (Module ID 02307-06) Discusses the installation, diagnosis, and repair of pumps, controls, and sumps in sewage and storm water removal systems.



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Corrosive-Resistant Waste Piping (7.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229276-4
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229251-1
 (Module ID 02308-06) Discusses corrosive wastes and reviews related safety issues and hazard communications. Discusses how to determine when corrosive-resistant waste piping needs to be installed, as well as how to correctly select and properly connect different types of piping.

Compressed Air (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229277-1
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-229252-8
 (Module ID 02309-06) Explains the principles of compressed air systems and describes their components and accessories. Reviews installation and periodic servicing of air compressor systems.

Ordering information for *Plumbing Level 3, Fourth Edition*, due Fall 2013:

PAPERBACK ISBN

Trainee Guide: \$94 978-0-13-340424-1
 Instructor's Resource Card: \$94 978-0-13-340455-5

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Trainee Guide Paperback + Access Card Package: \$119 978-0-13-334894-1

Access Card ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94 (does not include print book) 978-0-13-340403-6

ELECTRONIC Access Code ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94 (must be ordered electronically via OASIS; does not include print book) 978-0-13-340443-2

L4 PLUMBING

LEVEL 4

Curriculum Notes

- 146 Hours
- Revised: 2006, Third Edition
- Instructor's Guide includes access code to download TestGen software, module exams, and performance profiles from www.nccerirc.com.

PAPERBACK ISBN

Trainee Guide: \$94 978-0-13-227305-3
 Instructor's Guide: \$94 978-0-13-227308-4

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Trainee Guide Paperback + Access Card Package: \$119 978-0-13-301643-7

IG Paperback + Access Card Package: \$94 978-0-13-301642-0

Access Card ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94 (does not include print book) 978-0-13-299485-9

ELECTRONIC Access Code ONLY for Trainee Guide: \$94 (must be ordered electronically via OASIS; does not include print book) 978-0-13-302224-7

Product Supplements

PowerPoint® Presentation Slides (in color) ISBN 978-0-13-608660-4 \$40

MODULES

All of the modules listed below are included in the Trainee and Instructor Guide(s) listed above. The following ISBN and pricing information is for ordering individual modules only.

Business Principles for Plumbers (15 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613767-2
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613777-1
 (Module ID 02401-06) Introduces concepts and practices that are essential for competitive, successful plumbing businesses. Covers basic business accounting and project estimating, as well as techniques for cost control and task organization.

Introductory Skills for the Crew Leader (16 Hours)

Trainee \$40 ISBN 978-0-13-103593-5
 Instructor \$40 ISBN 978-0-13-103594-2
 (Module ID 02402-06) Introduces trainees to the knowledge and skills required for team leadership. Covers practical information about today's construction industry; basic leadership skills; safety responsibilities of a supervisor; and a detailed survey of project control techniques.

Water Pressure Booster and Recirculation Systems (17.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613768-9
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613778-8
 (Module ID 02403-06) Builds on trainees' previous experience with pumps, storage tanks, controls, and pipes and fittings by explaining how to assemble those components into systems that boost water pressure and provide hot water.

Indirect and Special Waste (12.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613769-6
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613780-1
 (Module ID 02404-06) Explains the code requirements and installation procedures for systems that protect against contamination from indirect and special wastes.

Hydronic and Solar Heating Systems (15 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613770-2
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613781-8
 (Module ID 02405-06) Introduces basic hydronic and solar heating systems and their components. Reviews hydronic and solar heating system layout and installation. Also discusses methods inhibiting corrosion in solar heating systems.

Codes (7.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613771-9
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613782-5
 (Module ID 02406-06) Discusses the different codes used by plumbers across the country and explains how those codes are written, adopted, modified, and implemented.

Servicing Piping Systems, Fixtures, and Appliances (22.5 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613772-6
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613783-2
 (Module ID 02407-06) Explains how to diagnose and repair water supply and drainage piping, water heaters, and other appliances and fixtures. Describes the effects of corrosion, freezing, and hard water on plumbing systems.

Private Water Supply Well Systems (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613773-3
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613784-9
 (Module ID 02408-06) Explains the operation of pumps and well components. Reviews the qualities of good wells and how to assemble and disassemble pumps and components.

Private Waste Disposal Systems (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613774-0
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613785-6
 (Module ID 02409-06) Describes the types of private sewage systems, discusses the maintenance and replacement of these systems, and explains how to determine the local code requirements for these systems. Covers percolation tests and sewage system planning and layout.

Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613775-7
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613786-3
 (Module ID 02410-06) Introduces plumbing systems in swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas. Trainees will learn how to install and troubleshoot water supply systems and drains.

Plumbing for Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers (10 Hours)

Trainee \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613776-4
 Instructor \$19 ISBN 978-0-13-613788-7
 (Module ID 02411-06) Describes the location and layout of plumbing systems for mobile home and travel trailer parks. Explains how to design and lay out a system, how to connect water and sewer lines to a mobile home, and how to estimate materials and costs for the park.

