

# Plumber



**Health**  
South Western Sydney  
Local Health District

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## What is a Plumber?

A tradesperson plumber is trained and qualified to work within the areas of hydraulic services, hot & cold water, gas services, sewerage systems, steam & rainwater/roofing systems.

## Roles of a Plumber

Within South Western Sydney Local Health District the roles are:

- - Maintenance, installation and repair of all hydraulic piping systems
- - Maintenance, installation and repair of all hospital fluid flow related fixtures and specialised hospital equipment.

All works are to be done in accordance with Australian Standards and/or relevant codes.

## Career Opportunities

Within SWSLHD there is a four tier grading system. The grade as well as pay increases as more qualifications and experience is obtained. Career development opportunities could lead to an Engineers position. Leading Hand and Supervisor opportunities are available. SWSLHD encourages involvement in further education through in-house courses and study leave for external courses.

## Qualifications Required

- A Building Service Corporation Licence for Gas fitting and Drainage
  - A Thermostatic Mixing Valve Certificate
  - A Backflow Prevention Device Certificate
- These are formal qualifications obtained Through TAFE courses and experience

## Supervision provided

A comprehensive orientation program is provided for all new staff members with ongoing support. This is generally provided by the leading hand or supervisor. A qualified Plumber usually requires minimum supervision.

## What sort of person should I be?

- Self-motivated
- Pride in workmanship
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Ability to work as an integral part of a team

## Personal skills required of a Plumber

- Good interpersonal skills
- Able to make decisions and problem solve
- Able to work as an integral part of a team