



## Plumber Level 1

### **Plumber**

Unit:	A1 Learning A	٩po	out Work
Level:	One		
<b>Duration:</b>	7 hours		
	Theory:	7	hours
	Practical:	0	hours

#### **Overview:**

One sign that an apprentice has become competent in a task or technique is to be asked to share this knowledge. Jobsite skills-exchange has long been fundamental to trade-learning. Even trade veterans rely on peers to refine their knowledge and skill. The opportunity to benefit from this process, however, is shaped by complex factors that include jobsite "politics" and industrial/construction deadlines. As adult trade-learners, apprentices at all levels of training must use their observational, listening and interpersonal skills to benefit from the JP's knowledge and experience. This requires understanding the trade's dynamics, as well as the roles and responsibilities which order workplace/jobsite work-life.

This unit profiles the trade's structure and scope as determined by the Apprenticeship and Certification Act, regulations, Provincial Advisory Committees and the National/Provincial Occupational Analysis from which the training standards are derived (core tasks and skill requirements), as well as its job-ladders and long-term career options and social competencies. This includes information about major areas of working knowledge, activities and interactions at work, and expansive and restrictive workplaces, stressing their application to apprenticeship on-the-job training.

A sound grasp of the roles, workplace relationships, and possibilities introduced in this unit are part of 'learning to learn' in Manitoba's apprenticeship system. Senior apprentices are later offered information about learning to teach in this system – a central and time-honoured foundation of Trades journeywork.

#### Note: No percentage-weightings for test purposes are prescribed for this unit's objectives. Instead, a 'Pass/Fail" grade will be recorded for the unit in its entirety.

Objectives and Content:			Percent of Unit Mark (%)
1.	Des	scribe structure and scope of the Plumber trade.	n/a
	a.	The Apprenticeship and Certification Act	
		Apprenticeship and Certification Board and Provincial Advisory Committees	
		<ul> <li>Apprenticeship and Certification — General Regulation, and specific trade BOARD BY-LAW No 130-2024</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Policies regarding attendance, evaluation procedures, conduct and progression requirements (Apprenticeship Manitoba, Training provider)</li> </ul>	
	b.	Uses of the Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	
		<ul> <li>Technical training in-school curriculum</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>On-the-job record book of hours (Manitoba blue book)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Examinations (level placement tests, final certification examinations)</li> </ul>	
	C.	Opportunities and future career options	
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- Generalists and specialists. The move toward specialization is well known to modern tradespeople. Some prefer to specialize and others want to do it all. Supervisory positions require a broad scope
- Lead hands and other immediate supervisors. Apprentices need to know how to become a lead-hand as much as they need to know the benefits and pitfalls of leadership between management and shop floor workers
- Geographic mobility. What does it mean to a construction/industrial worker to have to travel to find work? Are there more opportunities if they do? What are they? What are the drawbacks to being away from home for several weeks at a time?
- Job hierarchies and innovations. What trade specific special training opportunities are available in your trade? Is there travel involved? Is there an opportunity to move up the ladder on a work crew as opposed to staying in the shop?

#### 2. Describe two levels of workplace competency.

- a. Job competencies related to workplace culture
  - Knowledge of workplace equipment and materials
  - Skills and techniques
- b. Social competencies related to workplace culture
  - Frame of reference for evaluation workplace events
    - · Language of work
    - Workplace belief systems
    - · Rules and meanings
    - Multiculturalism and equity in the workplace

#### 3. Describe accommodation for apprentices with disabilities.

- a. Technical training
  - Requirements
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - · Services and information required by persons with disabilities
- b. On-the-job
  - Requirements
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - · Services and information required by persons with disabilities

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### Plumber

Unit: A2 Trade Safety Awareness

Level:	One		
<b>Duration:</b>	7 hours		
	Theory:	7	Hours
	Practical:	0	Hours

#### **Overview:**

Safe working conditions, injury prevention, and the preservation of health are of primary importance to industry in Canada. These responsibilities are shared and require the joint efforts of government, employers, supervisors, and workers. It is imperative to be familiar and apply the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulations. Safety education is an integral part of apprenticeship training both in school and on-the-job. This unit is an overview of occupational safety and health best practices in Manitoba and covers Personal Protective Equipment, the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System, and Safe Work Procedures. The unit also describes injury prevention and response. Finally, the unit reinforces these best practices by navigating the SAFE Work Manitoba website through each objective to apply Manitoba's most current safety and health standards. Additionally, trade safety awareness related resources are located on the Apprenticeship Manitoba website link below. Trade specific hazards and safe work practices are supplemented and delivered in-context within technical training units.

- SAFE Work Manitoba website: https://www.safemanitoba.com/
- Safety resources: http://www.gov.mb.ca/aesi/apprenticeship/generalinfo/instructoreducators.html

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Objectives and Content:			Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	Define and describe Manitoba safe	ety and health requirements.	n/a
	a. Overview of the Workplace Safe	ety and Health Act and Regulations	
	<ul> <li>Rights and responsibilities of</li> </ul>	workers under the Act	
	<ul> <li>Rights and responsibilities of</li> </ul>	supervisors under the Act	
	<ul> <li>Rights and responsibilities of</li> </ul>	employers under the Act	
	b. Public agencies		
	<ul> <li>Workplace Safety and Health</li> </ul>	ו (Enforcement)	
	<ul> <li>SAFE Work Manitoba (Preve</li> </ul>	ention)	
	Other		
	c. Codes of practice, guidelines, po	olicies and standards (differences)	
	d. Worker rights		
	<ul> <li>Right to know, participate, ref</li> </ul>	fuse	
	<ul> <li>Protection from reprisal</li> </ul>		
	e. Workplace safety and health pro	ogram (worker's involvement)	
	<ul> <li>Workplace safety and health</li> </ul>	committee	
	<ul> <li>Participation in investigation a</li> </ul>	and inspection process	

2.	lde sta	ntify and describe personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements and ndards in the workplace.	n/a
	а. ь	Linployer, supervisor and worker responsibilities	
	D.	Dereand protective equipment (DDE)	
	С.	Fusional protective equipment (FFE)	
		Eye and face protection	
		Hearing protection	
		Foot, head, hand and skin protection	
		Respiratory protection	
		Protective clothing (including Hi-Visibility/Hi-Vis)	
		Fall protection (trade specific)	
3.	lde (W	ntify and describe the Workplace Hazardous Material Information System HMIS) and procedures.	n/a
	a.	Hazard Identification	
	b	Product labels, symbols and classification	
		• Supplier	
		Workplace	
	С.	Safety Data Sheets (SDS)	
	d.	Chemical and biological hazards	
		Emergency washing	
		<ul> <li>Transportation of dangerous goods</li> </ul>	
		Storage and handling	
4.	lde	ntify and describe Safe Work Procedures (SWP).	n/a
	a.	Hazard identification	
	b.	Uncontrolled risk	
	C.	SWP development	
5.	lde	ntify and describe injury prevention.	
	a.	Hazard recognition, evaluation, and control (SAFE acronym)	
	b.	Occupational disease and illness	
	C.	Musculoskeletal	
		Ergonomics	
	d.	Psychological health and safety	
		Harassment and violence	
		Working alone	
	e.	Young workers	
	f.	Physical hazards	
	g.	Chemical and biological hazards, and exposures	
		Dust and fibres	
		<ul> <li>Fumes, aerosols, gases and vapours</li> </ul>	
	h.	Confined space entry	
	i.	Electrical safety	
		Lockout/tagout procedures	
	j.	Fire types, fire extinguisher classifications and applications	
6.	lde	ntify and describe injury response.	n/a
	a.	Control the scene	
	b.	Incident investigation	
		Near miss	
		Incident	

- Serious incident
- c. Corrective actions
- d. Follow-up
- e. Reporting an injury (Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba (WCB))

#### 7. Demonstrate navigation and retrieval of key content areas from SAFE Work Manitoba's website and apply resources directly to unit objectives.

n/a

- a. Legislation
- b. Bulletins
- c. Templates
- d. Shop Talk
- e. Other resources

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Unit:	A3 Tools and Equipment			
Level:	One			
<b>Duration:</b>	: 42 hours			
	Theory:	30	hours	
	Practical:	12	hours	

#### **Overview:**

This unit is designed to introduce the apprentice to procedures for selecting, using, and maintaining tools and equipment in a variety of plumbing-project settings. The principles and practical methods introduced here are pursued in greater depth and complexity throughout technical training.

Objecti	ves and Content:	Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	<b>Define terminology associated with tools and equipment.</b> a. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	5%
2.	Identify hazards and describe safe work procedures pertaining to tools and equipment.	5%
3.	Identify types of hand tools and describe their applications and procedures for u	se. 5%
4.	Identify types of portable and stationary power tools and describe their applications and procedures for use.	10%
5.	Identify types of measuring and testing equipment and describe their application and procedures for use.	ıs 10%
6.	Identify types of powder actuated tools and describe their applications and traini requirements.	ng 5%
7.	Describe the procedures used to inspect, maintain and store tools and equipmer	nt. 10%
8.	Demonstrate knowledge of tools and equipment, their applications, maintenance and procedures for safe use.	20%
9.	<ul> <li>Describe and demonstrate hoisting, lifting and rigging equipment, their applications, maintenance, limitations and procedures for use:</li> <li>a. Types of ropes and slings and describe their characteristics, safe working loads ar applications.</li> <li>b. Factors to consider when selecting rigging equipment.</li> <li>c. Considerations when rigging material or equipment for lifting.</li> <li>d. Procedures used to inspect equipment, maintain and store rigging hoisting, and</li> </ul>	<b>15%</b> nd
	lifting equipment according to manufacturers' specifications.	

e. Identify and interpret the procedures used to communicate during rigging, hoisting and lifting operations.

## 10. Describe and demonstrate the selection, assembly and procedures for using access equipment.

15%

- a. Codes and regulations pertaining to types of ladders, scaffolding and hydraulic lifts.
- b. Inspect, maintain and store ladders, scaffolding and hydraulic lifts.
- c. Demonstrate procedures for use of ladders, scaffolding and hydraulic lifts, their applications, and limitations.

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Level:	One		
Duration:	28 hours		
	Theory:	7	hours
	Practical:	21	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with the knowledge and skills about fuel brazing and cutting.

Objectiv	ves and Content:	Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	<b>Define terminology associated with fuel brazing and cutting tools and equipment</b> a. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	. 5%
2.	Identify hazards and describe safe work procedures pertaining to fuel brazing and cutting tools and equipment.	d 10%
3.	Identify types of fuel brazing and cutting equipment and describe theircomponents and applications.a.Air-propaneb.Air-acetylenec.Oxy-propaned.Oxy-acetylene	10%
4.	<ul> <li>Demonstrate and perform the procedures to operate fuel brazing and cutting equipment.</li> <li>a. Set up</li> <li>b. Adjustment</li> <li>c. Shut down</li> </ul>	75%

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#### Unit: A5 Worksite Activities and Organization

Level:	One		
Duration:	14 hours		
	Theory:	14	hours
	Practical:	0	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with knowledge and skills about organizing work practices, and routine trade activities in the Plumber trade.

Objectiv	ves and Content:	Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	<ul> <li>Define terminology associated with organizing work, and routine trade activities</li> <li>a. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).</li> <li>b. Worksite Types <ul> <li>Residential</li> <li>Industrial</li> <li>Commercial</li> <li>Institutional</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5%
2.	<ul> <li>Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to organizing work, and routine trade activities.</li> <li>a. Personal <ul> <li>Social competencies related to workplace culture.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Workplace <ul> <li>Worksite specific safety documentation and procedures</li> <li>Electrical power lines (underground and overhead)</li> <li>Material handling and storage</li> <li>Environmental considerations</li> <li>Risk Assessment (soil stability, excavation and trenching and backfilling)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10%
3.	Describe Piping System Layout.	10%
4.	Calculate pipe lengths and piping offsets.	10%
5.	Describe how to install piping supports.	10%
6.	Describe excavation and backfilling of trenches, and Installation of fire stopping devices and materials.	10%

7.	Identify and describe the protection of materials, work area, finished work, and surrounding areas pertaining to worksite activities and organization and their selection, characteristics, and applications.				
	a.	Protection types			
		Insulated tarps			
		Debris screens			
		Shrink wrap			
		Safety netting			
		Barriers			
		Coverings			
		Other			
8.	lde act	ntify and describe heating of the installation area pertaining to worksite ivities and organization.	15%		
	a.	Heater types			
	b.	Fuels			
	C.	Ventilation			
	d.	Risks			
9.	De	scribe the procedures to prepare and protect the worksite.	15%		
	a.	Work area			

c. Surrounding areas

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Level:	One		
Duration:	14 hours		
	Theory:	14	hours
	Practical:	0	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with the knowledge and skills about trade related communication techniques and documents in the Plumber trade.

		Percent of
Objecti	ives and Content:	<u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	Define terminology associated with communication techniques and trade related documents. a. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	10%
2.	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to communication techniques and trade related documents. a. Personal b. Workplace	10%
3.	<ul> <li>Identify audiences and describe techniques for effective verbal and non-verbal communication.</li> <li>a. Apprentices</li> <li>b. Other tradespersons</li> <li>c. Colleagues</li> <li>d. Supervisors</li> <li>e. Clients</li> </ul>	10%
4.	Identify types of communication devices and describe their purpose and operation	n. 10%
5.	Describe the importance of communicating job requirements.	10%
6.	Explain active listening practices, the importance of speaking clearly using corre- industry terminology, and provide feedback on work to be performed.	ct 10%
7.	Use prompting and questioning techniques to improve communication.	10%
8.	<ul> <li>Identify types of trade related documents and describe their applications.</li> <li>a. Codes and standards</li> <li>b. Company policies</li> </ul>	10%

- c. Schematics, service information and manufacturer's specifications
- d. Technical service bulletins (TSB)
- e. Other

#### 9. Describe the procedures used to prepare and/or complete trade related documents. 10%

- a. Work and repair orders
- b. Pre-delivery inspection
- c. Receiving materials
- d. Other

#### 10. Identify and describe document use.

- a. Plan daily tasks
- b. Prepare worksite and materials
- c. Protect surrounding areas

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10%

### Plumber

Unit: A7 Routine Trade Activities I: Drawings

Level:	One		
Duration:	28 hours		
	Theory:	10	hours
	Practical:	18	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with knowledge and skills about the techniques, procedures, and conventions used in professional drafting and design. Plumbers require a good, practical grasp of project design basics, as well as the ability to use technical drawings for a variety of trade tasks.

Object	ives and Content:	Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	<b>Define terminology associated with trade related drawings.</b> a. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	5%
2.	Describe metric and imperial systems of measurement and the procedures used perform conversions associated with drawings.	to 5%
3.	Identify drawing projections and views and describe their applications.	15%
	a. Projections	
	Orthographic	
	Oblique	
	Isometric	
	b. Views	
	Plans	
	Section	
	Detail	
	Elevation	
	c. Symbols and abbreviations.	
4.	Read and interpret drawings.	15%
5.	Prepare working drawings from different types of projections.	60%

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Level:	One		
Duration:	28 hours		
	Theory:	28	hours
	Practical:	0	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with the knowledge and skills about tube, tubing and pipe preparation. Upon completion of this unit, apprentices will be able to show an understanding of materials, pipe, tube and tubing, and fundamentals theory.

Object	ives	and Content:	Percent of Unit Mark (%)
1.	<b>De</b> a.	fine terminology associated with tube, tubing and pipe preparation. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	10%
2.	lde pip a.	entify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to tube, tubing and be preparation. Personal	10%
3	D.	workplace	10%
0.	a	Water supply	1070
	b.	Sanitary drainage waste and vent	
	с.	Storm drainage	
	d.	Gas	
4.	lde	entify types of tube, tubing and pipe systems and describe their applications for	or: 10%
	a.	Plastic piping	
	b.	Copper tube and tubing	
	C.	Steel piping	
	d.	Cast iron piping: ductile, duriron and grey	
	e.	Glass piping	
	f.	Asbestos-cement piping	
	g.	Other	
5.	Ex as	plain forces that impact on tube, tubing and pipe systems and perform sociated calculations.	10%
	а.	Thermal expansion	
	b.	Thermal contraction	
	C.	Weight	
	d.	Friction loss	
	e.	Turbulence	
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- f. Galvanic action
- g. Environmental

6.	Des	cribe the procedures to prepare tube, tubing and piping.	20%
	a.	Measure	
	b.	Cut	
	C.	Join	
7.	Cal	culate tube, tubing and pipe measurements.	30%
	a.	Run and branch	
	b.	Fitting allowances	
	c.	Pythagorean Theorem	

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### Unit: A9 Tube, Tubing and Pipe II: Join

Level:	One		
Duration:	28 hours		
	Theory:	0	hours
	Practical:	28	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with the practical skills about tube, tubing, and pipe joining practices.

Object	Objectives and Content:		
1.	<b>Define terminology associated with tube, tubing and pipe preparation.</b> a. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	10%	
2.	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to tube, tubing and pipe joining. a. Personal b. Workplace	10%	
3.	<ul> <li>Demonstrate tube, tubing and pipe systems applications.</li> <li>a. Plastic piping</li> <li>b. Copper tube and tubing</li> <li>c. Steel piping</li> <li>d. Cast iron piping</li> <li>e. Glass piping</li> <li>f. Other</li> </ul>	80%	

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Unit:	A10 Interior Drainage, Waste and Vent Systems	
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Level:	One		
Duration:	70 hours		
	Theory:	46	hours
	Practical:	24	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with knowledge and skills about residential sanitary drainage systems.

Objectiv	ves and Content:	Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	<b>Define terminology associated with residential sanitary drainage.</b> a. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	5%
2.	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to residential sanita drainage system.	iry 5%
3.	Interpret codes and regulations pertaining to residential sanitary drainage systems. a. Dimension b. Length	10%
4.	Interpret information pertaining to residential sanitary drainage systems found o drawings and specifications.	n 5%
5.	Identify tools and equipment relating to residential sanitary drainage systems an describe their applications and procedures for use.	d 10%
6.	Identify the methods of back flow protection used in residential sanitary drainage systems. a. Backwater valves b. Gate valves	e 10%
7.	Identify types of residential sanitary drainage systems and describe their properties and characteristics.	5%
8.	Identify residential sanitary drainage system components and describe their purpose and applications. a. Piping b. Fixtures	15%

c. Drains

- d. Traps
- e. Cleanouts
- f. Joints and connections
- g. Backwater valves
- h. Fire stopping
- i. Sewage sumps
- j. Macerating toilet system
- k. Expansion joints

9.	lde	ntify the factors to consider when sizing residential sanitary drainage system	15%
	cor	nponents.	
	a.	Hydraulic load	

- b. Code requirements
- c. Future loads when sizing piping close to or at next size up on the chart.

10.	Pe	rform applied projects.	20%
	a.	Residential	

- b. Sanitary
- c Drainage systems
- d. Venting systems

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#### Unit: A11 Trade Related Mathematics I

Level:	One		
Duration:	21 hours		
	Theory:	21	hours
	Practical:	0	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with knowledge of the Imperial and metric systems, formulas and formula transposition, areas and volumes, elevations and grades, densities and pressures, and offsets and percentages.

#### **Objectives and Content:**

#### Percent of Unit Mark (%)

- 1. Use mathematical properties to solve problems involving whole, fractional, decimal 35% and numbers, with an emphasis on trade-related problems.
  - a. Add and subtract fractions when presented as proper, improper, or mixed fractions.
  - b. Multiply, divide, reduce, and expand common fractions.
  - c. Perform standard operations with whole numbers, integers and/or real numbers with and without a calculator, using both decimal and common fractions.
  - d. Convert between common and decimal fractions.
  - e. Perform calculations involving exponents and roots.
  - f. Apply the order of operations correctly.
  - g. Apply the properties of percentages and multiples to problems involving scaling, wastage, material discounts, mark-up and sales taxes.
  - h. Use principles of precision and accuracy to communicate values and margins of error.
  - i. Isolate and compare relevant features of different problems, objects, and the like.
- 2. Use metric and customary (Imperial) measurement systems to perform traderelated operations and problems.
  - a. Explain the metric and customary (Imperial) systems of measurement, including common units used in those systems and the metric system's use of base units and prefixes.
  - b. Perform calculations using metric and customary units of measurement.
  - c. Convert within and between measurement systems.
- 3. Calculate the perimeter, area, and volume of simple and complex shapes, using 25% both metric and customary units of measurement.
  - a. Calculate perimeters and areas of triangles, quadrilaterals (squares, rectangles, etc) and polygons.
  - b. Calculate circumferences and areas of circles.
  - c. Calculate volumes of prisms, spheres, and cylinders.
  - d. Calculate chord lengths, arc length, sector area and segment area.

#### 4. Identify and describe special right angle triangles.

- a. 45°
- b. 30° 60°
- c. 22-1/2°

#### 5. Identify and describe grade.

- a. Simple
- b. Percentage
- c. cm/m
- d. in/ft

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5%

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### Unit: A12 Trade Related Science I

Level:	One		
Duration:	14 hours		
	Theory:	14	hours
	Practical:	0	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with knowledge associated with metals and alloys.

Object	ives	and Content:	Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	De	fine terminology associated with trade related science.	25%
	a.	Metals	
	b.	Alloys	
	C.	Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS)	
2.	De	scribe characteristics and properties of metals and alloys.	25%
	a.	Conduction	
	b.	Melting point	
	C.	Specific heat	
	d.	Linear expansion	
	e.	Ductility	
	f.	Shear strength	
	g.	Tensile strength	
	h.	Compressive strength	
	i.	Working (safe) strength	
	j.	Malleable	
	k.	Ferrous/non-ferrous	
	I.	Anneal, harden, temper	
	m.	Harden	
	n.	Temper	
3.	lde	entify and describe metals with respect to sciences.	25%
	a.	Most common metals	
	b.	Cost efficiency of metals	
	C.	Properties of metals	
	d.	Problems in linear expansion	
	e.	Bi-metal strip and its uses	
	f.	Various solder	
	g.	Wrought iron	
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- h. Corrosion (oxidation): chemical and electrochemical
- i. Methods in preventing corrosion
- j. Galvanic series
- k. Corrosion resistant materials

#### 4. Identify and describe alloys with respect to sciences.

25%

- a. Most common alloys
- b. Properties of alloys
- c. Cost efficiency of alloys
- d. Problems in linear expansion
- e. Bimetallic alloy and its uses
- f. Various solder
- g. Wrought iron
- h. Corrosion (oxidation): chemical and electrochemical
- i. Methods in preventing corrosion
- j. Galvanic series
- k. Corrosion resistant materials

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#### Unit: A13 Introduction to Basic Electricity

Level:	One		
Duration:	21 hours		
	Theory:	11	hours
	Practical:	10	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit is designed to provide the apprentice with a good, practical grasp of electricity, science and computers.

Objecti	ves and Content:	Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	<b>Define terminology associated with electricity as related to the trade.</b> a. Refer to Plumber Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS).	5%
2.	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to electricity.	5%
3.	Interpret electrical related information found on drawings and specifications.	15%
4.	Identify tools and equipment used to test electrical circuits and describe their applications and procedures for use.	15%
5.	Explain Ohm's law and describe its applications and associated calculations.	10%
6.	Identify types of current and describe their characteristics and applications.	10%
7.	<ul> <li>Identify and describe types of electrical circuits, their characteristics, operation and applications.</li> <li>a. Electron theory</li> <li>b. Basic series circuits</li> <li>c. Parallel circuit</li> <li>d. Millivoltage</li> </ul>	20%
	<ul> <li>e. 24 volt circuit</li> <li>f. 110 volt circuit</li> <li>g. Open and closed circuits (controls)</li> <li>h. Relay circuit</li> <li>i. Voltage drops in circuit</li> </ul>	
8.	Identify and describe types of electrical equipment and components, and their characteristics, and demonstrate their operation and applications.	20%

Thermopile and thermocouple a.

- b. Transformer
- c. Thermostats
- d. Safety controls
- e. Connectors and connections
- f. Wire sizes and types
- g. Meters
- h. Code requirements
- i. Single-phase motors

### Plumber

Unit:	A14 Gas C	ode I	
Level:	One		
Duration:	: 28 hours		
	Theory:	23	hours
	Practical:	5	hours

#### **Overview:**

This unit of instruction is designed to provide the apprentice with knowledge and skills about gas code and related concepts.

Objecti	ves and Content:	Percent of <u>Unit Mark (%)</u>
1.	Define terminology associated with gas code.	10%
2.	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to gas code.	10%
3.	Interpret codes and regulations pertaining to gas.	10%
4.	Interpret information pertaining to gas found on drawings and specifications.	10%
5.	Describe the identification systems and methods for gas.	10%
6.	Identify tools and equipment relating to gas and describe their applications and procedures for use.	10%
7.	Identify gas systems and describe their characteristics and applications.	10%
8.	Identify types of gas and describe their properties and characteristics.	10%
9.	Explain the systems of measurement for gas.	10%
10.	Describe the procedures used to install fittings and accessories for steel piping.	10%