8876 Introduction to Plumbing and Pipe Trades (10)

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Course Description

A student wanting to develop skills in plumbing and the pipe trades must have knowledge of the basic principles related to piping systems and service. Students learn about safety, tools and equipment, piping systems, and service procedures, and they are introduced to diagnosis strategies.

Goal 1: Describe and apply health and safety practices.

GLO 1.1: Describe and apply health and safety practices.

- SLO 10.1.1.1 Identify safety and health requirements. (A1a.1)
 - overview of *The Workplace Safety and Health Act*
 - rights and responsibilities of employees under the Act
 - rights and responsibilities of employers under the *Act*
 - rights and responsibilities of supervisors under the Act
 - fourteen (14) regulations
 - codes of practice
 - guidelines
 - right to refuse
 - explanation of right to refuse process
 - rights and responsibilities of employees
 - rights and responsibilities of employers
 - rights and responsibilities of supervisors under the Act
- SLO 10.1.1.2 Identify personal protective equipment (PPE) and procedures. (A1a.2)
 - employer and employee responsibilities as related to personal protective equipment
 - standards: ANSI (U.S.A. standards), etc.
 - work protective clothing and danger if it fits poorly
 - gloves—importance of proper glove selection (when handling chemicals, cold items, slivers, etc.)

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	headwear—appropriate protective headwear when required and the approved type of headwear
	eye protection—comparison and distinction of everyday eyeglasses, industrial safety glasses and safety goggles
	 foot protection—when required according to safety standards
	hearing protection
	 hazards of various noise levels (hearing protection must be worn)
	– laws
	 types of hearing protection
	 respiratory protection—types, overview of proper selection
	 fall protection—Manitoba requirements standards guidelines
	– ANSI (U.S.A. standards), etc.
	ladders and scaffolding
	 safety principles for working with or around industrial trucks site-specific (forklifts, pallet trucks, etc.)
SLO 10.1.1.3	Identify workplace regulations. (A1a.3)
	the care and cleanliness in the working area
	the safe use of chemicals
	the use of scaffolding, and
	the use of ladders and related equipment
SLO 10.1.1.4	Identify ergonomics. (A1a.4)
	 definition of ergonomics and conditions that may affect the body
	 working postures
	– repetition
	– force
	– lifting
	– tools
	 identify tool and safety equipment
	 causes of hand tool accidents

- equipment

SLO 10.1.1.5	Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of hazard recognition and control. (A1a.5)
	 HPA and HPR (Hazardous Products Act and Hazardous Products Regulations)
	safe work practices
	basic risk assessment
	injury prevention and control measures
	 identification of hazards involved in pneumatic tool use and explanation of how to guard against them
	refrigerants
	toxic chemical (non-refrigerant)
	high pressure fluids
SLO 10.1.1.6	Demonstrate an understanding of the hazards of confined space entry. (A1a.6)
	identification of a confined space
	 hazards of a confined space (including physical and biological hazards)
	working in a confined space
	emergency response plan
	 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)
SLO 10.1.1.7	Identify first aid/CPR. (A1a.7)
	overview of first-aid regulation
	obligations of employers regarding first aid
	— Who is certified to provide first aid?
	— What to do while waiting for help?
	— Where is the first aid kit located?
	describe basic first-aid requirements and techniques
	 scope and limits of first-aid intervention
	 specific interventions (cuts, burns, abrasions, fractures, suffocation, shock, electrical shock, etc.)
	 interface with other services and agencies (e.g., Workers Compensation claims)
	describe basic CPR requirements and techniques
	– How do you get certified?
	 scope and limits of CPR intervention (include varieties of CPR certification)

SLO 10.1.1.8	Identify safety requirements as they apply to WHMIS, with emphasis on the topics found in <i>Apprenticehsip Level 1 Technical Training</i> . (A1a.8)
	WHMIS 1988 vs 2015 as system. What is same and what has changed? What is GHS?
	provincial regulation under the Safety and Health Act
	 – each province has a WHMIS regulation
	Federal Hazardous Products Act
	WHMIS generic training:
	 WHMIS defined and the format used to convey information about hazardous materials in the workplace
	 information found on supplier and workplace labeling using WHMIS
	 hazardous materials in accordance with WHMIS
	 compliance with government safety standards and regulations
	 description of WHMIS (include varieties of WHMIS Certification)
	 typology of WHMIS labels, symbols, and classifications
	 scope and use of Materials/Safety Data Sheets (M/SDS)
SLO 10.1.1.9	Demonstrate the ability to identify and control hazards. (A1a.9)
	basic control measures (injury prevention)
	safe work procedures
	 explanation on the importance of industrial housekeeping
	 employer responsibilities
	how and where to store materials
	safety measures related to walkways, stairs and floor openings
	 explanation of how to protect the worker and others when working in traffic paths
SLO 10.1.1.10	Describe and discuss the safe storage of stock equipment in service vehicles and transportation of dangerous goods. (A1a.10)

SLO 10.1.1.11	Describe asbestos safety and health requirements. (A1a.11)
	describe what asbestos is, and why it has been used so much
	 describe the potential health hazards associated with asbestos
	 identify typical products and materials that contain asbestos
	 describe proper precautions and work practices when working around asbestos
	 describe how to recognize asbestos hazards due to damage or deterioration
	 describe appropriate response to an asbestos fiber release
	describe what Workplace Safety and Health regulations, guidelines, and bulletins apply to workers who work with or work around asbestos and what aspects of those regulations, guidelines, and bulletins affect you or your company
SLO 10.1.1.12	Review the amendments to <i>The Workplace Safety</i> <i>and Health Regulation</i> to meet harmonization recommendations of the Occupational Safety and Health of the Canadian Association of Administrators of Labour Legislation, a cross- jurisdictional advisory and consultative body respecting shared issues relating to occupational safety and health. (A1a.12)
	 updating first-aid kits and first-aid certifications in accordance with newly developed
	 Canadian Standards Association standards as part of a national system for workplace first aid
	extending baseline hearing test requirements from within 70 days of hire to up to six months and replace annual hearing reports with requirements to report every two years
	 clarifying existing requirements for the provision and use of several types of personal protective equipment, including high-visibility safety apparel, hearing protection, life jackets and personal flotation devices
	 ensuring a secondary air supply is carried on the person or within arm's reach for workers working in dangerous atmospheres

GLO 1.2: Demonstrate an understanding of the <i>Trade Safety</i> <i>Awareness Curriculum for Level 1 Apprentices</i> .		
SLO 10.1.2.1	Explain the importance of trade safety and health in reducing injuries and fatalities to young employees in Manitoba. (TSA 1)	
SLO 10.1.2.2	Describe the rights and responsibilities of employees, employers, and supervisors under the Workplace Safety and Health Act. (TSA 2)	
SLO 10.1.2.3	Describe the steps to use in the Right to Refuse process. (TSA 3)	
SLO 10.1.2.4	Explain how and where to find information on workplace safety and health. (TSA 4)	
SLO 10.1.2.5	Demonstrate how to handle a potentially dangerous work situation. (TSA 5)	
SLO 10.1.2.6	Explain the S.A.F.E. acronym. (TSA 6)	
SLO 10.1.2.7	Define workplace safety and health hazards. (TSA 7)	
SLO 10.1.2.8	Give examples of trade-specific workplace safety and health hazards. (TSA 8)	
SLO 10.1.2.9	Give examples of five types of safety and health hazards. (TSA 9)	
SLO 10.1.2.10	Define workplace safety and health risk. (TSA 10)	
SLO 10.1.2.11	Give examples of trade-specific workplace safety and health risks. (TSA 11)	
SLO 10.1.2.12	Explain the principles of hazard recognition and control as they apply to the specific trade. (TSA 12)	
SLO 10.1.2.13	Explain the Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS). (TSA 13)	
SLO 10.1.2.14	Match the WHMIS symbols and their meanings. (TSA 14)	
SLO 10.1.2.15	Describe the importance of the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). (TSA 15)	
SLO 10.1.2.16	Describe the importance of using PPE. (TSA 16)	
SLO 10.1.2.17	Demonstrate proper selection and use of a variety of PPE and fall protection systems. (TSA 17)	
SLO 10.1.2.18	Outline the safety principles for working on and around electrical equipment. (TSA 18)	
SLO 10.1.2.19	Outline workplace fire safety principles. (TSA 19)	
SLO 10.1.2.20	Identify the hazards in confined spaces and the preparation needed to work in a confined space. (TSA 20)	

Goal 2: Demonstrate the use and management of equipment, tools, and materials, including those used in fuel brazing and cutting.

GLO 2.1: Demonstrate the **use and management of equipment and tools**.

SLO 10.2.1.1	Describe the use, selection, and maintenance of safety gear and PPE by plumbers. (A2a.1)
SLO 10.2.1.2	Demonstrate basic techniques for the use, selection, and maintenance of safety gear and PPE by plumbers. (A2a.2)
SLO 10.2.1.3	Describe the use, selection, and maintenance of hand tools by plumbers. (A2a.3)
SLO 10.2.1.4	Demonstrate basic techniques for hand-tool selection, use, and maintenance. (A2a.4)
SLO 10.2.1.5	Describe the selection, use, and maintenance of power tools and equipment. (A2a.5)
SLO 10.2.1.6	Demonstrate basic techniques for the selection, use, and maintenance of power tools and equipment. (A2a.6)
SLO 10.2.1.7	Describe the selection, use, and maintenance of soldering tools and equipment. (A2a.9)
SLO 10.2.1.8	Demonstrate basic techniques for the selection, use, and maintenance of soldering tools and equipment. (A2a.10)

GLO 2.2: Demonstrate the use and management of fuel brazing and cutting equipment and tools.

No applicable SLOs.

Goal 3: Demonstrate an understanding of the **properties and applications** of various types of **piping and tubing**.

GLO 3.1: Demonstrate an understanding of the **properties and applications** of **piping and tubing**.

No applicable SLOs.

GLO 3.2: Demonstrate an understanding of the properties and applications of plastic piping.		
SLO 10.3.2.1	Define terminology associated with plastic piping. (A5aPlastic.1)	
SLO 10.3.2.2	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to plastic piping. (A5aPlastic.2)	
SLO 10.3.2.3	Interpret codes and regulations pertaining to plastic piping. (A5aPlastic.3)	
SLO 10.3.2.4	Interpret information pertaining to plastic piping found on drawings and specifications. (A5aPlastic.4)	
SLO 10.3.2.5	Describe the identification systems and methods for plastic piping. (A5aPlastic.5)	
SLO 10.3.2.6	Identify tools and equipment related to plastic piping and describe their applications and procedures for use. (A5aPlastic.6)	
SLO 10.3.2.7	Identify plastic piping systems and describe their characteristics and applications. (A5aPlastic.7)	
SLO 10.3.2.8	Identify types of plastic piping and describe their properties and characteristics. (A5aPlastic.8)	
	thermoset	
	thermoplastic	
SLO 10.3.2.9	Identify fittings used with plastic piping and describe their purpose and applications. (A5aPlastic.9)	
SLO 10.3.2.10	Identify plastic piping accessories and describe their purpose and applications. (A5aPlastic.10)	
	supports	
	hangers	
	sleeves	
SLO 10.3.2.11	Explain the systems of measurement for plastic piping. (A5aPlastic.11)	
	dimension	
	length	
	wall thickness/schedule	
SLO 10.3.2.12	Describe the procedures used to measure plastic piping. (A5aPlastic.12)	

SLO 10.3.2.13	Perform calculations to determine plastic piping measurements. (A5aPlastic.13)
	run and branch
	fitting allowances
	offsets
SLO 10.3.2.14	Describe the procedures used to inspect plastic piping. (A5aPlastic.14)
SLO 10.3.2.15	Identify the methods used to cut plastic piping and describe their associated procedures. (A5aPlastic.15)

GLO 3.3: Demonstrate an understanding of the **properties and applications** of **copper tubes and tubing**.

SLO 10.3.3.1	Define terminology associated with copper tubes and tubing. (A5aCopper.1)
SLO 10.3.3.2	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to copper tubes and tubing. (A5aCopper.2)
SLO 10.3.3.3	Demonstrate ability to interpret codes and regulations pertaining to copper tubes and tubing. (A5aCopper.3)
SLO 10.3.3.4	Interpret information pertaining to copper tubes and tubing found on drawings and specifications. (A5aCopper.4)
SLO 10.3.3.5	Describe the identification systems and methods for copper tubes and tubing. (A5aCopper.5)
SLO 10.3.3.6	Identify tools and equipment related to copper tubes and tubing, and describe their applications and procedures for use. (A5aCopper.6)
SLO 10.3.3.7	Identify copper tubes and tubing systems, and describe their characteristics and applications. (A5aCopper.7)
SLO 10.3.3.8	Identify types of copper tubes and tubing, and describe their properties and characteristics. (A5aCopper.8)
SLO 10.3.3.9	Identify fittings used with copper tubes and tubing, and describe their purpose and applications. (A5aCopper.9)
SLO 10.3.3.10	Identify copper tubes and tubing accessories, and describe their purpose and applications. (A5aCopper.10)
	supports
	hangers
	■ sleeves

SLO 10.3.3.11	Explain the systems of measurement for copper tubes and tubing. (A5aCopper.11)
	dimension
	length
	wall thickness/schedule
SLO 10.3.3.12	Describe the procedures used to measure copper tubes and tubing. (A5aCopper.12)
SLO 10.3.3.13	Perform calculations to determine copper tubes and tubing measurements. (A5aCopper.13)
	run and branch
	fitting allowances
	 offsets
SLO 10.3.3.14	Describe the procedures used to inspect copper tubes and tubing. (A5aCopper.14)
SLO 10.3.3.15	Identify the methods used to cut copper tubes and tubing, and describe their associated procedures. (A5aCopper.15)
SLO 10.3.3.16	Describe the procedures used to bend copper tubes and tubing. (A5aCopper.16)

GLO 3.4: Demonstrate an understanding of the properties and applications of steel piping.

SLO 10.3.4.1	Define terminology associated with steel piping. (A5aSteel.1)
SLO 10.3.4.2	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to steel piping. (A5aSteel.2)
SLO 10.3.4.3	Interpret codes and regulations pertaining to steel piping. (A5aSteel.3)
SLO 10.3.4.4	Interpret information pertaining to steel piping found on drawings and specifications. (A5aSteel.4)
SLO 10.3.4.5	Describe the identification systems and methods for steel piping. (A5aSteel.5)
SLO 10.3.4.6	Identify tools and equipment related to steel piping, and describe their applications and procedures for use. (A5aSteel.6)
SLO 10.3.4.7	Identify steel piping systems and describe their characteristics and applications. (A5aSteel.7)

SLO 10.3.4.8	Identify types of steel piping and describe their properties and characteristics. (A5aSteel.8)
	carbon steel
	galvanized
	stainless steel
SLO 10.3.4.9	Identify fittings used with steel piping and describe their purpose and applications. (A5aSteel.9)
SLO 10.3.4.10	Identify steel piping accessories and describe their purpose and applications. (A5aSteel.10)
	supports
	hangers
	sleeves
SLO 10.3.4.11	Explain the systems of measurement for steel piping. (A5aSteel.11)
	dimension
	length
	wall thickness/schedule
	■ grades
SLO 10.3.4.12	Describe the procedures used to measure steel piping. (A5aSteel.12)
SLO 10.3.4.13	Perform calculations to determine steel piping measurements. (A5aSteel.13)
	run and branch
	 fitting allowances
	offsets
SLO 10.3.4.14	Describe the procedures used to inspect steel piping. (A5aSteel.14)
	quality control requirements
SLO 10.3.4.15	Identify the methods used to cut steel piping and describe their associated procedures. (A5aSteel.15)

GLO 3.5: Demonstrate an understanding of the properties and applications of cast iron piping.

SLO 10.3.5.1	Define terminology associated with cast iron. (A5aCast.1)
SLO 10.3.5.2	Identify hazards and describe safe work practices pertaining to cast iron. (A5aCast.2)
SLO 10.3.5.3	Interpret codes and regulations pertaining to cast iron. (A5aCast.3)

SLO 10.3.5.4	Interpret information pertaining to cast iron found on drawings and specifications. (A5aCast.4)
SLO 10.3.5.5	Describe the identification systems and methods for cast iron. (A5aCast.5)
SLO 10.3.5.6	Identify tools and equipment related to cast iron, and describe their applications and procedures for use. (A5aCast.6)
SLO 10.3.5.7	Identify cast iron systems and describe their characteristics and applications. (A5aCast.7)
SLO 10.3.5.8	Identify types of cast iron and describe their properties and characteristics. (A5aCast.8)
	soil
	ductile
	duriron
SLO 10.3.5.9	Identify fittings used with cast iron and describe their purpose and applications. (A5aCast.9)
SLO 10.3.5.10	Identify cast iron accessories and describe their purpose and applications. (A5aCast.10)
	supports
	hangars
	sleeves
SLO 10.3.5.11	Explain the systems of measurement for cast iron. (A5aCast.11)
	dimension
	length
	wall thickness/schedule
SLO 10.3.5.12	Describe the procedures used to measure cast iron. (A5aCast.12)
SLO 10.3.5.13	Perform calculations to determine cast iron measurements. (A5aCast.13)
	run and branch
	fitting allowances
	offsets
SLO 10.3.5.14	Describe the procedures used to inspect cast iron. (A5aCast.14)
SLO 10.3.5.15	Identify the methods used to cut cast iron and describe their associated procedures. (A5aCast.15)

GLO 3.6: Demonstrate an understanding of the properties and applications of glass piping.

No applicable SLOs.

GLO 3.7: Demonstrate an understanding of the properties and applications of asbestos-cement piping.

No applicable SLOs.

- **Goal 4**: Demonstrate an understanding of the **properties and applications of various materials (other than piping and tubing)** used in plumbing and the pipe trades.
 - **GLO 4.1:** Demonstrate an understanding the **properties and applications of various materials (other than piping and tubing)** used in plumbing and the pipe trades.

No applicable SLOs.

- Goal 5: Demonstrate an understanding of the design and layout of piping systems.
 - GLO 5.1: Demonstrate an understanding of the design and layout of piping systems.

No applicable SLOs.

- Goal 6: Demonstrate an understanding of the joining, fabrication, and installation of piping systems, including hoisting, lifting, and rigging, and access equipment.
 - **GLO 6.1:** Demonstrate an understanding of the **joining and fabrication** of piping systems.

No applicable SLOs.

GLO 6.2: Demonstrate an understanding of the **installation** of piping systems.

No applicable SLOs.

GLO 6.3: Demonstrate an understanding of hoisting, lifting, and rigging.

No applicable SLOs.

GLO 6.4: Demonstrate an understanding of access equipment.

No applicable SLOs.

Goal 7: Demonstrate an understanding of the **documentation and testing** of piping systems.

No applicable SLOs.

- **Goal 8**: Describe and demonstrate the transferable **cross-curricular** knowledge and skills as they pertain to plumbing and the pipe trades.
 - GLO 8.1: Read, interpret, and communicate information.

No applicable SLOs.

GLO 8.2: Apply knowledge and skills from mathematics.

SLO 10.8.2.1	Identify and describe metric (SI) and imperial weights and measures, decimals and fractions, terms, prefixes, and relationships. (A8a.1)
SLO 10.8.2.2	Identify and describe formulas and formula transposition. (A8a.2)
SLO 10.8.2.3	Identify and describe the square root, perimeter, and circumference. (A8a.3)

GLO 8.3: Apply knowledge and skills from the sciences.

No applicable SLOs.

GLO 8.4: Apply knowledge and skills from information and communication technology.

No applicable SLOs.

Goal 9: Demonstrate an understanding of the **structure and scope** of plumbing and the pipe trades.

GLO 9.1: Demonstrate an understanding of the structure and scope of plumbing and the pipe trades, as well as associated occupations.

- SLO 10.9.1.1 Describe the structure and scope of the plumbing trade. (A3b.1)
 - The Apprenticeship and Certification Act
 - Apprenticeship and Certification Board and Provincial Advisory Committees
 - general and specific trade regulation
 - policies regarding attendance, evaluation procedures, conduct, and progression requirements (Apprenticeship Manitoba, Training provider)

- uses of the Red Seal Occupational Standards (RSOS)
 - technical training in-school curriculum
 - on-the-job record book of hours (Manitoba blue book)
 - examinations (level placement tests, final certification examinations)
- opportunities and future career options
 - 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 leadhand as much as they need to know the benefits and pit-falls 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 draw-backs and benefits 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?)

GLO 9.2: Demonstrate an understanding of **training and employment opportunities** in plumbing and the pipe trades, as well as in associated occupations.

SLO 10.9.2.1 Demonstrate an awareness of apprenticeship and the reason why trades use this system.
SLO 10.9.2.2 Demonstrate an awareness of the benefits of Red Seal certification, including the opportunities to work in other provinces.
SLO 10.9.2.3 Demonstrate an awareness of the regulating bodies that oversee plumbing and pipefitting.

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Goal 10: Demonstrate an awareness of **sustainability** as it pertains to plumbing and the pipe trades.

- **GLO 10.1:** Describe the impact of **human sustainability** on the health and well-being of plumbers, tradespersons working in the pipe trades, and those who use the systems they construct.
 - SLO 10.10.1.1 Demonstrate an awareness of sustainability as it relates to human health and well-being.
 - SLO 10.10.1.2 Demonstrate an awareness of the long-term health concerns related to the different materials used in plumbing and the pipe trades.
 - SLO 10.10.1.3 Demonstrate an awareness of the necessity of plumbing in a modern society.

GLO 10.2: Describe plumbing and the pipe trades' sustainability practices and impact on the environment.

- SLO 10.10.2.1 Demonstrate an awareness of environmental sustainability as it pertains to plumbing and the pipe trades.
- SLO 10.10.2.2 Demonstrate an awareness of the environmental benefits of modern plumbing and sewage disposal systems.
- **GLO 10.3:** Describe **sustainable business practices** within plumbing and the pipe trades.
 - SLO 10.10.3.1 Demonstrate an awareness of business practices and the difference between those that are sustainable and those that are not.

Goal 11: Demonstrate an awareness of the **ethical and legal standards, including codes,** as they pertain to plumbing and the pipe trades.

GLO 11.1: Demonstrate an understanding of ethical and legal standards.

- SLO 10.11.1.1 Exhibit positive ethics by demonstrating quality workmanship.
- SLO 10.11.1.2 Demonstrate an awareness of ethical and legal standards.
- SLO 10.11.1.3 Demonstrate an awareness of building codes and their purpose.

Goal 12: Demonstrate employability skills.

GLO 12.1: Demonstrate fundamental employability skills.

SLO 10.12.1.1	Demonstrate regular and punctual attendance.
SLO 10.12.1.2	Communicate respectfully and effectively with teachers, supervisors, co-workers, and students.
SLO 10.12.1.3	Demonstrate problem-solving skills.
SLO 10.12.1.4	Demonstrate critical-thinking skills.
SLO 10.12.1.5	Demonstrate the ability to accept and follow direction and feedback.
SLO 10.12.1.6	Demonstrate teamwork skills.

GLO 12.2: Demonstrate an understanding of the **business operations** of a plumbing and pipe trades organization.

SLO 10.12.2.1 Demonstrate an awareness of some of the factors that are required for the effective business operation of a plumbing and pipe trades facility.

Goal 13: Demonstrate an awareness of the **history, technological progression, and emerging trends** in plumbing and the pipe trades.

GLO 13.1: Demonstrate an awareness of the **history, technological progression, and emerging trends** in plumbing and the pipe trades.

No applicable SLOs.