Career EXCELerate
WISCONSIN
Personalized Job Training and Support Services to Transform Lives
A collaborative program from Goodwill NCW, FVTC and Rawhide

Career Exploration Overview
Plumbing Fundamentals

Why a career in plumbing/pipe trades?
Contribute meaningful work to your community and explore the many opportunities available to you in this industry. You will explore plumbing, pipefitting, sprinkler fitting, various piping systems, trade specific mathematics, measurement, layout, and construction safety. If you like working in construction or manufacturing environments, working with your hands, and troubleshooting, a career working in pipe trades could be a good fit for you.

What is my earning potential?
The average annual salary in Wisconsin for those in the construction industry after 5 years is $53,880* per year.

What are my possible career pathways?
Advance your skills with continuing your education and move up the pay scale. Motivated professionals can promote into leadership roles or become masters of their trade. Some opportunities for new challenges and career growth include:

- Plumber
- Pipefitter
- Steamfitter
- Project Manager

*Pay information from https://www.fvtc.edu/programs/construction
What local employers are looking for plumbing/pipe trade candidates?
The overall employment of the plumbing/pipe trades industry is projected to grow. There are many local employers offering employment opportunities for those working in this industry. FVTC and Goodwill can assist with employer connections at the onset of the technical training.

How much does the program cost?
There is no cost to students who qualify for the program.

Who qualifies for the program?
Individuals who have continued to face ongoing challenges and the lingering impact from the pandemic and who want to launch a lasting career. Contact us to see if you or someone you know may qualify and benefit from the program.

How do I learn more or get started?
To learn more about the CareerEXCELerate Wisconsin program, apply to the program or refer a potential candidate:

- Visit www.CareerEXCELerateWI.org to complete an interest form
- Call 920-204-7002
- Or email careerEXCELerateWI@goodwillncw.org

Don’t wait! Contact us today. Class sizes are limited.