



Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of the Greater Sacramento Area
Plumbers Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee & Training Programs (State Purposes)
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INFORMATION REGARDING PHCC-GSA-PUAC ENTRY LEVEL EXAMINATION & APPLICATION

Prior to acceptance into the PHCC-GSA-PUAC Plumbing Apprenticeship and Training Programs, the applicant must pass an entry level examination and oral interview. The following information has been put together to help prepare applicants for the written exam and to give insight as to the types of questions asked.

Part 1: Reading and Comprehension. The applicant will be required to read several Paragraphs and answer 13 multiple choice questions about what was read.

Part 2: Math. The math portion consists of 10 problems. A calculator may be used. Since this portion of the exam gives applicants the most difficulty, the PHCC-GSA-PUAC Training Facility has put together sample problems similar to those one might find on the test. These sample problems, along with an answer sheet, are attached.

Part 3: Ruler. This portion of the exam will test the applicant's ability to read a ruler including fractions and inches. The applicant is given several close-up views of the ruler with arrows identifying the specific measurements along the ruler. The applicant will be required to provide the measurement that corresponds with each of the arrows.

The applicant will be given one hour to complete the entire examination. A passing grade of 70% in each of the three sections is required to pass.

Please call the Training Facility to set up a test date or to inquire about the program. Tests are administered Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3p.m.

More information about the Training Programs is available at www.phccgsa.org.