

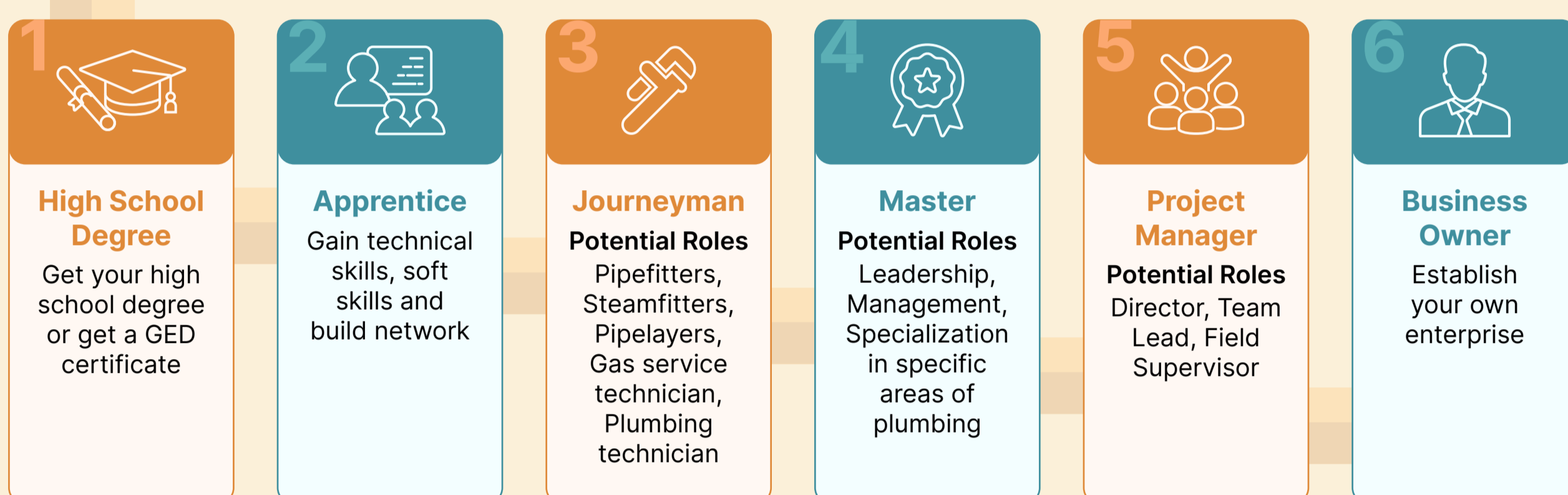
# 4 Essential Steps To Get A Master Plumbing License In U.S.A



Master plumbers generally have the highest salaries. The [median annual wage](#) for U.S plumbers is **\$56,330**. That works out at **\$27.08** per hour, based on a full-time, 40-hour workweek.

With a master plumbing license, you unlock numerous opportunities, such as the ability to bid on projects, hire other master plumbers, and secure necessary permits for your projects.

## From Apprentice to Business Owner: A Plumber's Career



## 4 Steps to Get a Master Plumbing License



### Step 1: Complete an Apprenticeship Program

- Get a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate
- Minimum age requirements vary, but they're often between 18 and 21
- U.S. citizenship or legal authorization to work in the U.S
- Engage in the program for a minimum of 2 years
- Most plumbing apprenticeships are paid in the U.S



### Step 2: Write the Journeyman Examination

- Completion of the apprenticeship program (2-5 years) prepares you for journeyman examination
- Prepare for the written test that covers topics like plumbing codes, principles, practices, materials, mathematics, and safety
- Some states may also require a practical skill test, a drug test, and a criminal background check



### Step 3: Be Ready with the Necessary Documents

Ensure that you have the following documents handy at all costs:

- A valid government-issued photo ID
- Apprenticeship completion certificate
- Proof of legal residency
- Valid journeyman plumbing license
- Proof of additional experience
- Verification letters from employers detailing your on-the-job training hours



### Step 4: Take the Master Plumbing Examination

- Prepare for the master plumber exam, which covers advanced plumbing topics, business management, and code knowledge
- When you get licensed, renew it regularly
- Not all U.S. states require an exam; 2-4 years as a journeyman qualifies for a master plumber license

### Note

Start gathering documents early to avoid last-minute rushes. Make copies for your records. Check with your state's licensing board for the latest specific document requirements. Ensure all documents are properly signed and certified.



Congratulations on your journey to obtaining a Master Plumbing License! If you're now seeking a flexible and customizable Field Service Management Solution to efficiently manage your team, consider trying Zuper.

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