



Vocational Qualification in Building Maintenance Technology with Specialisation in Plumbing (S2 – Finnish as a Second Language)

Taitotalo, Helsinki, Finland

Building the systems that keep everyday life running

Do you want to work with practical tasks and solve real-life challenges that matter every day? This program prepares you for a skilled and in-demand career as a plumber in Finland's construction and building services sector.

During your studies, you will learn how to install, maintain, and repair water, heating, and drainage systems in homes and buildings. You will develop strong hands-on skills, technical knowledge, and problem-solving abilities needed in modern work environments.

The training combines classroom learning with practical experience on real worksites, helping you build the confidence and skills needed in the workplace. As a plumber, you play an essential role in ensuring safe, functional, and comfortable living conditions even in Finland's demanding climate. A career in plumbing offers stable employment opportunities, diverse working environments, and the satisfaction of making a visible difference in people's everyday lives.

You will learn how to:

- Install, maintain, and repair water, heating, and drainage systems in different building environments
- Read and interpret technical drawings, plans, and installation instructions
- Use tools, materials, and equipment safely and efficiently in plumbing work
- Work responsibly and safely in compliance with regulations as part of a construction or technical team

Professional Opportunities

After graduation, depending on your chosen field of specialization, you can work in roles such as:

- Plumbing installer in residential and commercial construction
- Building services technician (water, heating, and sanitation systems)
- Maintenance technician for property and facility management
- Service technician for plumbing and piping systems (repairs and troubleshooting)

About the programme

Qualification: Vocational Qualification in Building Maintenance Technology, Plumbing Installation Specialisation

- Scope: 180 competence points (credits)
- Duration: approximately 24 months
- The programme follows the Finnish national curriculum, updated 1 August 2026
- The programme includes scheduled holiday periods during the academic year

Support for Finnish language learning

- Professional Finnish language studies
- Support for communication in working life
- Guidance for further studies and employment

How you will study

- Classroom learning at Taitotalo
- Guided online learning
- Work-based learning in real workplaces

You may be a good fit if you have

- Good mathematical and technical skills
- Good social and workplace skills

- Sufficient Finnish language skills to study independently, learn plumbing and building technology vocabulary, and work safely on site
- A service-minded attitude
- An interest in plumbing work, installation work, technical systems, occupational safety, and customer service
- A strong motivation to study and learn in class and in your workplace
- An independent working approach and problem-solving skills
- Good physical fitness, as plumbing work often involves working in different positions

Language requirements

The teaching is in Finnish. If your Finnish language level is not yet at A2.2, you can improve your skills before or alongside your studies. Finnish language courses are available, including options offered by Taitotalo.

Price

€14,000 per academic year

How to apply

Apply through one of Taitotalo's admissions contacts listed on our website: www.taitotalo.fi

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