

When a sprinkler fitter first enters the union, he/she has to undergo an apprenticeship. During the fitter apprenticeship he/ she will go to school and get their associate degree in any course that their particular union is wanting them to have. You will need to learn the basics of pipe installation and how to read prints and learn how to identify the the placement of each hole that needs to be cut out and bored. Every man / woman has to be physically able to pick up pipe that can weigh up to 300 pounds and be able to walk on their feet for many hours a day.