

# Featured Apprentice

**Name:** Andrew Drummond (Plumbing Apprentice – Level 4)

**Hometown:** El Dorado, Arkansas

**Employer:** Arkansas Secretary of State

**Post-Secondary Education:** Some College

**Job Training Certifications:** OSHA Compliance, Rinnai Tankless Water Heater Repair Certification - Level III, TracPipe certification and AutoCAD certifications

**Short/Long Term Goals:** “My short term goals are to finish plumbing school, get my Journeyman license and then obtain my Master license. My biggest goal is to run my own construction/plumbing business one day. I’m very motivated in everything I do.”

**How do you feel about your experience at ACEF?**

“The experience has been great! I have been taught by some great instructors. They work in the field every day and then teach at night which I have a ton of respect for that.”

**What advice do you have for Current/Future Plumbing apprentices?**

“Current or future plumbing apprentices, hang in there. It’ll be a quick 4 years of school. I know from experience it’ll go by quick. Plumbing is a very successful trade to be in. You can be the most successful plumber or not, it’s completely up to you on how successful you want to make it. Plumbing is like artwork. Be proud of what you do and do only your best work. One day is never like the day before and you’re always going to new places. There aren’t enough plumbers in the world and we need more great plumbers like you. Just never give up, see it through and trust me it will be worth it.”