GreenPlumbers® is an innovative training and accreditation program that assists plumbers in understanding their role in the environment and public health.

The organization’s goal is to train and deploy thousands of residential and commercial “green” plumbers to promote the benefits of water conservation and the reduction of GHG emissions. The focus is on changing consumer and plumbing behavior through the use of energy efficiency and water saving technologies.

GreenPlumbers works with the plumbing industry, utilities, and water agencies to implement the GreenPlumbers program. The training consists of a five-part accreditation in environmental and technical issues including Climate Care, Caring for our Water, Solar Hot Water, Water Efficient Technology and an Inspection Report Service.

GreenPlumbers is gearing up to hold workshops in North Carolina, California, Texas, Florida, and Maryland in the next few months, with an ultimate goal of retraining 40,000 across North America. This has the potential for retrained plumbers to enter hundreds of thousands of houses per day to educate consumers on water conservation and to influence the purchasing decisions of householders.

Instructors include Plumbing code instructor Doug Kirk, industry expert Tara Reynaud, water expert John Koeller, hot water/energy expert Gary Klein, and water conservation expert Eddie Wilcut, all of whom have been instrumental in adapting the GreenPlumber seminars for use in North America.

2009 has launched Online workshops to bring the courses to a wider audience as well as Train the Trainer courses, which have allowed organizations across the nation to send instructors to become certified in teaching the courses in their local communities.

Thanks to their Australian partners, GreenPlumbers has a built-in advantage implementing a superior, proven service. The program began in Australia in 2001 after a 10-year drought, and has had enormous success, with up to a 50% reduction in water usage across the country. Since September 2007, GreenPlumbers has completed more than 120 workshops and has retrained more than 3,400 plumbers to date across North America, with an overwhelmingly positive response from attending contractors and plumbers. An added benefit of these workshops is the newly created forum between industry professionals, water districts, and utilities.

Contact GreenPlumbers® today to request a workshop near you, or find out how you can become a GreenPlumbers® program partner.