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Smith Brothers Group

Winner of the Minister's Award for Excellence for
Employers of Australian Apprentices 2008
(Adelaide Region)



In 1985, two brothers combined their trade and business skills to start Smith Brothers Plumbing. Now a major plumbing and pipeline contracting business, the company has over 150 employees working in construction, maintenance and pipeline technology.

The Smith Brothers Group has been employing apprentices since its establishment, with 10 to 15 apprentices employed annually. The company now has 38 plumbing apprentices, making it the largest employer of plumbing apprentices in South Australia.

Many of Smith Brothers' former apprentices are now working as the company's divisional managers, project managers, site supervisors and foremen. They are using the knowledge and skills they have acquired over the years to help and mentor current apprentices.

