Tankless Water Heater Upgrade

This playbook describes the process of upgrading from a traditional water heater to a tankless water heater, detailing the operational benefits and the sequential steps to complete the installation.

Step 1: **Research**

Gather information on different tankless water heater models to find one that fits your needs and is compatible with your home infrastructure.

Step 2: **Purchase**

Buy the chosen tankless water heater model, ensuring it comes with all necessary components for installation or make a note of additional required items.

Step 3: **Hiring**

If you're not an experienced DIYer, hire a professional plumber certified in tankless water heater installation to ensure proper and safe installation.

Step 4: **Old Heater Removal**

Turn off the water supply and power or gas to the current water heater, drain it, disconnect it, and remove it from its location, following proper safety protocols.

Step 5: **Installation Prep**

Prepare the new installation site, ensuring adequate ventilation, access to power and water lines, and compliance with local building codes.

Step 6: **Installing**

Mount the tankless water heater, connect it to the water and power or gas supply lines, and install any necessary venting components.

Step 7: **Testing**

Once installed, turn on the water and power or gas, check for leaks, and test the water heater to make sure it functions correctly.

Step 8: **Finalization**

Complete any final touches such as insulation, sealing, or cosmetic adjustments. Register the product for the warranty if applicable.

General Notes

Permits

Investigate local codes and obtain any necessary permits before beginning the installation process.

Safety

Always prioritize safety when working with water, gas, and electrical connections. Use personal protective equipment as needed.

Maintenance

Review the manufacturer's guidelines for regular maintenance to ensure the longevity and efficiency of your tankless water heater.