Plumbing/ Pipefitting/ Welding/ Refrigeration

UA Local #525

Pipe Trades Joint Apprentice and Journeyman Training Committee, for Southern Nevada sponsored by the United Association of Journeymen Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada Local Union # 525, and the Mechanical Contractors Association, offers a limited number of apprenticeships every year.

An apprenticeship consists of five years, 246 hours a year, of extensive classroom and shop training and a minimum of 7500 hours of on the job training. During these five years of training the apprentice receives instruction in:

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Instructors for this program are experienced and highly trained journeymen who receive comprehensive instructor training every year at the United Association Instructor Training Program in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Apprentices indentured under this program will work under the supervision of an experienced journeyman at all times. The apprentice will be required to do all types of physical labor which will include heavy lifting, and will be required to work under all types of conditions that will include severe hot and cold temperatures, heights, and confined spaces.

Apprentices will measure, cut, plumb, level, prepare, fit up and install piping, hangers, fixtures, all types of equipment, and weld, solder, braze all types of pipe, fittings, valves, and appurtenances.

Wages for an apprentice begins at $15.55 per hour and also includes the following benefits:

Medical Insurance
Local Pension
National Pension
Training Fund

Pay increases of 5% of Journeyman’s rate occur every six months until the Journeyman’s rate is reached. Presently that rate is $34.50 per hour.
Applications will be taken year round Monday thru Thursday
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

Pipe Trades Training Center
750 Leigol Way.
Las Vegas, NV 89110
(702) 459-3473

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Minimum age limit - 18 years, no maximum age limit
2. Possess a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
3. Provide copies of the following documents upon submitting your application:
   A. Birth Certificate
   B. Drivers License
   C. High School Diploma or G.E.D.
   D. Legible High School Transcripts
   E. Transcripts of Trade School, College, etc.
   F. Military Release Papers DD-214 ( if applicable )
4. Take a basic Mathematics exam
5. Appear before the J.A.T.C. for an oral interview.

Note:

Applicants are subject to a substance and alcohol abuse test after the selection process and before admittance into the program.

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. The sponsor will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and operate apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30, and State of Nevada Apprenticeship Council’s State Plan for Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship.

Pipe Trades Joint Apprentice and Journeyman Training Committee Program is also accredited with the College of Southern Nevada, earning it’s apprentices 4 credit hours per semester towards an Associate of Applied Science, Pipe Trades Degree.