

United Association Veterans In Piping

UA VIP: Welding



Course Description

An 18 week course through the United Association (UA) to prepare Soldiers with the skill sets and resources to obtain professional certification as a Welder.

Specifics

A welder works in every area of the construction industry where metals and alloys are joined. They will work with plumbers, pipefitters, sprinkler fitters, and HVAC-R techs. Work will include installation, maintenance, and repair of all types of piping systems as well as joining structural steel brackets and supports for such systems. A welder has to work in many different environments and in all types of positions. Welders will study blueprints, drawing, and specifications for the job and must measure, cut and weld using various methods and tools.

Funding: UA International Training Fund; No cost to Soldiers

Placement locations: The United Association has over 300 locals nationwide that support placement for graduates into employment

Eligibility requirements

1. Active Duty transitioning (priority)
2. Secure Command authorization to participate
3. Honorable or General discharge
4. Correctable vision to 20/20.
5. Able to stand for long periods of time and lift 50 lbs.
6. ASVAB Composite Score of 50 or higher. Mechanical Score of 40 or higher.

