

SASKATCHEWAN PIPING INDUSTRY JOINT TRAINING BOARD

Training Today for Tomorrow



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Advantages to Becoming A Union Apprentice

- Dental plan
- Vision care plan
- Drug cost plan
- Paid Union Dues while attending apprentice training
- Life insurance coverage
- Pension plan
- Disability plan
- Supplementary health care benefits
- Access to Union Hiring Hall

Getting Started

When you apply at Saskatchewan Piping Industry Joint Training Board, you are required to supply a copy of your:

- High School Transcript, minimum Grade 12 Academic (no modified classes), or Grade 12 G.E.D. No
- Three letters of reference.
- Complete the Saskatchewan Piping Industry Joint Training Board Application.

Important Points

- Complete any training courses as directed prior to being placed on the Potential Apprentice List.
- Applicants must be physically fit and be willing to endure diverse working conditions, including severe and extreme heights and underground (trench) work.
- Be at least 17 years of age.

NOTE: Requirements subject to change without notice.

Steps to Becoming An Apprentice

If you accept a call as a potential apprentice with an employer and have been working for 6 months (900 hrs.)

- A Field Evaluation Form is sent to your employer requesting a report from the Supervising Journeyman and the potential apprentice.
- If the Field Evaluation Report is satisfactory a letter is sent to the potential apprentice requesting that a Form 1 and Form B be completed and sent back to Sask. Piping Industry Joint Training Board.
- Once all documentation is received, the forms are sent to the Apprenticeship & Trade Certification Commission to register the Apprenticeship contract
- A letter is sent to UA 179 informing them that the apprentice is now ready for initiation into the Local Union.
- Once initiated you are a new member.

Apprenticeship Programs

Steamfitter/Pipefitter

All work connected with the installation, alteration and repair of piping systems, including maintenance, for steam power plants, steam distribution, hot water heating and cooling, industrial process, hydraulic, pneumatic and temperature control, industrial fire protection and compressed air and vacuum systems—including the installation, servicing and fabrication of the integral controls, accessories and components of such piping systems. Install, troubleshoot, and service Domestic and Commercial Gas and Propane Systems and equipment.

Plumber

All installation and repair of piping for water supply, drainage water and venting, waste treatment including private treatment, compressed air and vacuum, rainwater leaders and storm sewers, oxygen, anesthetic and related medical gas systems—including the installation, servicing and fabrication of the integral controls, accessories and components of such piping systems. Install, troubleshoot, and service Domestic and Commercial Gas and Propane Systems and equipment.

Sprinkler System Installer

Assembly, installation, testing and maintenance of piping systems for supply water, foam, carbon dioxide and outside services for fire protection and fire Suppression systems, including the installation and servicing of controls and accessories and the fabrication of component piping units for such systems.

Industrial Instrument Mechanic

Repair, maintenance, calibration and service or systems as process control, heating, cooling and tilation (domestic and commercial) including installation and servicing of integral controls and accessories of such process piping systems and fabrication of component piping units used in measuring and control heating, cooling, refrigeration and process systems.

Refrigeration Mechanic

Refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics install, maintain, repair and overhaul industrial, commercial and residential refrigeration and air conditioning systems and their component parts. They assemble and install refrigeration or air conditioning components such as compressors, condensers, evaporators and metering devices, install and calibrate related controls (including wiring), and start up systems, test lines to detect leaks, and

record the readings taken to ensure the system is functioning satisfactorily.

Welder

Work in the cutting, heating, fabricating and joining of ferrous and non-ferrous piping systems by either of the following methods: oxy-acetylene, electric arc, Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) or Microwire Inert Gas (MIG). Welders are involved in all areas of the piping industry, including process piping gathering systems, natural gas, crude oil , product pipelines, and piping support systems and attachments.

For further information about these and other services offered by the committee, please contact:

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