At the United Association, we believe that the success of our future depends upon what we do today. That's why we developed our aggressive Instructor Training Program.

With this program, apprentices and journeymen are taught by certified UA instructors. Only after completing a comprehensive and demanding program developed by the United Association is an instructor certified through Washtenaw College in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Over a period of five years, instructors obtain the coveted title of “Certified Instructor of the United Association.”

**Specialized System**

The UA operates training centers across North America that are designed to supplement the local unions training programs. Specialized courses for certifications in various areas within our craft are held in these training centers. We also provide courses to instructors who want to obtain certification or who want to expand their knowledge into new areas. These state-of-the-art facilities enhance our existing programs throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Each training program is designed to give our craftsmen the skills and abilities they need to complete every project successfully. Contractors and owners can rely on UA trained craftsmen because they know that with the United Association we are continually striving to do it right, the first time, every time.

**The College Degree Program**

All UA members are eligible to earn college degrees as part of their training. Members can choose from a wide variety of degrees to complete, ranging from an Associates degree to a Bachelor of Science degree. Each degree is conferred by a nationally accredited and recognized community college or a four-year university.