Your Goals = Our Goals
The United Association Department of Safety and Health is charged with one of our organization's most important and essential activities: protecting the lives of UA members on the jobsite. Each day this charge is effectively put into practice through programs and practices to implement safety issues in the workplace, including workers’ rights, job hazards, protection against chemicals, equipment and dangerous work practices, and recognition of safety and health officials on each jobsite.

In addition, the UA Department of Safety and Health monitors the many regulations put forth by the Occupational Safety and Health Association (OSHA). By monitoring new safety hazards and regulations issued by OSHA, our organization not only ensures that our local unions are aware of these rules and their significance to our members, but that they are an integral part of our training that we put into practice each day.

You want a safe workplace. We have a proven track record of making safety the top priority for every worker and UA member. Every Day.
It’s simple: We do it right, the first time, every time. It’s a bi-product of applying years of proven processes to every job in order to increase the productivity and efficiency of our workplace.

It’s a fact that union jobs are almost 17 percent more productive on average than open/merit shops in the USA. It’s also a fact that subcontractor supplied labor is 13 percent more productive on average than direct-hire labor.

When you look at the numbers, it’s easy to see that good labor productivity does more than reduce cost; it also ensures more jobs get done on time, as well as improving product quality. And that’s what the UA is committed to on every job.
We’re Committed!

A Guide to Service Work
Advanced Plan Reading & Related Drawing
Advanced Valve Repair
Air Conditioning
AutoCAD Level 1, 2, 3D
Backflow Prevention & Cross Connection Control
Basic Electricity
Bio-Pharmaceutical
Conservation & Safe Handling of Refrigerants
Drainage
Drawing Interpretation & Plan Reading
Electric Controls for Mechanical Equipment Service
Foreman Training
Gas Installations
Gas Tungsten Arc-Welding
High Purity & Clean Room Conduct Procedures
Hydronic Heating & Cooling
HVACR Training for Student
Instrumentation
Job Safety & Health
Medical Gas Systems Installers & Brazer
Qualification Training
Orbital Welding
Oxy-Fuel Cutting & Welding – Shielded Metal-Arc Welding
Pipe Bending
Pipe, Fittings, Valves, Supports & Fasteners
Plumbing Code Application
Plumbing Fixtures & Appliances
Pneumatic Controls
Pumps
Refrigerant Controls
Refrigeration
Related Mathematics
Related Science
Rigging
Soldering & Brazing
Start, Test and Balance
Steam Systems
Tube Bending
Use & Care of Tools
Valve Actuator Repair
Valve Repair
Water Supply
Your Heritage & Future in the Pipe Trades
At the UA, our greatest assets are our members. That’s why we’ve been investing in programs to train the most qualified workers in the United States and Canada for over a century. No other organization serves the training needs of the piping industry like the United Association. Over the past several decades, our training programs have produced a stable, skilled workforce responsible for building and maintaining piping systems in the various industrial and residential facilities that make up the North American landscape.

No one can match our commitment or investment. The UA spends over $100 million annually on training program efforts involving approximately 100,000 journeymen and apprentices in over 400 local training facilities at any given time. In addition to five-year apprenticeship programs and journeyman training, the UA offers continuing education opportunities that include certification programs in a wide variety of fields, UA University programs, mobile training and instructor training. Our premier training programs help ensure that we do the job right, the first time, every time. You can be confident that when you hire UA craftspeople, you’re hiring the best.
It’s about providing you exactly what you need, exactly when you need it. UA members use a wide variety of skills to deliver projects in every area of commercial, industrial and residential arenas. Whether large or small, UA members approach every project with the same goal: Deliver it right, the first time, every time.

From planning and new construction to service and maintenance, the UA can deliver just what you need, including: installing and servicing fire sprinkler systems, performing marine pipefitting, gas fitting, pipe fabrication and assembly, lead burning, manufacturing of mechanical parts and equipment, air and water balance, pneumatic and electric control work, startup of all mechanical equipment, quality control and non-destructive testing on appliance service and repair, in-plant operation of mechanical systems, servicing utility plants and systems, and much more. Among the many projects on which UA members can be found are single-family homes, garden and high-rise apartment buildings, large and small office complexes, power plants, refineries and factories. At the UA, we’re nothing but full service.

For more than a century, the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters has remained a strong, vital organization comprised of thousands of highly skilled men and women who share the same goals – not only with each other, but with each of our customers. Over 340,000 members strong, the UA has consistently strived to improve the way people live and work, from developing training programs that increase skills to increasing job productivity and safety.

At the UA, your goals are our goals.

UA Standard
For Excellence

Your jobs call for a full range of services. We offer expertise in every area of commercial, industrial and residential arenas for any job large or small. That’s full service.
We do it right the first time!
We do it right the first time!