Virtually every building in which we live, work and play contains mechanical systems that must be maintained to the highest levels of safety and efficiency.

At the United Association of Plumbers, Pipefitters and Spinklerfitters, our goal is to keep these systems in tip-top shape.

**Keeping Systems Safe**

UA members, working for employers who are part of the Mechanical Service Contractors of America, have the skills, experience and dedication it takes to fix any problem that arises in these facilities. We are also able to prevent mishaps and breakdowns, through regular, scheduled maintenance on heating, air conditioning, ventilating equipment, plumbing, and refrigeration. In short, we can maintain just about any mechanical system in use today.

**Highly Specialized Skills**

UA members are also trained to work on the unique systems found in highly specialized facilities, such as clean rooms, pharmaceutical, food processing, precision manufacturing facilities and virtually every other building or factory where complex systems must be maintained to the highest tolerances possible.

Our members are able to operate computer equipment from remote locations in order to deal with problems or special demands that occur in a facility during times when they are not physically on-site.

**World-Class Training**

Through our comprehensive training programs, we posses the skills and expertise necessary to meet the strict environmental regulations which govern our industry.

Our apprentices must complete a rigorous five-year program which includes both classroom and jobsite instruction. Once they reach journeyman status, our members continue to expand their skills, attaining certification in such areas as refrigerant handling, backflow prevention, valve repair and welding. These certifications meet or exceed all the standards of the industry, and are monitored and validated by independent third parties.

*Through our comprehensive training programs, the UA produces journeymen who possess all the skills and expertise necessary to meet the strict environmental regulations which govern our industry today.*