



UA Local 342 Joint Apprenticeship & Training

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*Serving the Pipe Trades Industry of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties
Apprenticeship & Journeyman Training for Plumbing, Steamfitting, Pipefitting & HVAC/Refrigeration*

2027 APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Plumbing, Steamfitting and Welding Apprenticeships

DATES: **May 1, 2027 – May 31, 2027**

Applications will close on May 31st, or once 1200 applications are received, whichever occurs first.

LOCATION: Accepted online only at <https://www.ua342.org/training.aspx>
The link to apply will be available during the month of May 2027.

Please read this entire announcement carefully.

- Be prepared to upload the required documentation (proof of age and education) when applying.
- You will apply for one trade. Research is recommended as trade changes are not allowed after applying or during an apprenticeship.
- Multiple applications will be rejected.
- A confirmation email is sent once an application has successfully been submitted.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- **AGE:** Applicant must be at least 18 years of age; or will be 18 years of age before January 2028. The following items are acceptable for proof of age.
 - Valid Driver's License, or
 - Valid State Issued Identification Card, or
 - Birth Certificate with a Photo ID, or
 - Passport
- **EDUCATION:** The following items are acceptable for proof of education.
 - High School Diploma, or
 - General Equivalency Diploma (G.E.D.), or
 - Official Signed Transcript, or
 - If not yet graduated from high school, Current Official Transcript
- **APPLICANTS MUST BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PERFORM THE WORK OF THE TRADE.**

QUALIFYING TEST: Those who successfully apply will be scheduled to take a written exam consisting of math (numerical ability), spatial relations, and mechanical aptitude. The minimum passing score is a 75% composite grade.

Please refer to <https://ctwi.org/prepare-for-trades-entrance-exams/> for test preparation classes available.

INTERVIEW: Applicants who pass the exam will be scheduled for an interview with the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee.

ELIGIBILITY: Upon completion of the interview, applicants will be ranked by their exam and interview scores and placed on a trade specific waiting list for possible admission once openings become available. The waiting list is good for two (2) years.

TERM: A minimum of five (5) years; includes on-the-job training and classroom instruction.