

# WHY JOIN THE UA?

Are you looking for a **lifetime career** opportunity, a respectable **paying job**, good healthcare and pensions? Do you want to do your part to build and keep America running every day?

## If you said yes, then look no further.

The UA offers a multitude of career paths and union **leadership jobs**. From apprentice journey worker to Foreman or Superintendent, to Project Manager—you can create your own path, even becoming a contractor/owner.

As a UA member the variety of opportunities to **work** in areas such as residential markets, commercial builders, large and small industrial projects, or pipeline and shipyards are endless. You even have the opportunity to obtain an Associate's or Bachelor's degree by taking advantage of the training opportunities provided by the UA—all at little or **no cost to you**. Earn while you learn—there is no limit to what you can achieve!



# UA-PROMOTED PIPING PROFESSIONALS Which profession is right for you?



**PIPEFITTERS AND STEAMFITTERS** install, maintain and repair piping systems for applications such as power plants, refineries and heavy industrial facilities.

They also install and maintain systems important to consumers in residential homes and commercial facilities. Pipefitting skills are critical as new energy sources are developed for energy independence. Lucrative and sustainable careers are present in the constructive industry and will increase well into the future.



**WELDERS** are found on almost every job site worldwide. These skilled workers cut and join a variety of steel, cast iron, plastic materials, complex and specialized products. Projects range from pipelines and power plants, to pharmaceutical and computer chip factories. These critical skills are crucial now as estimates show there will be a demand for hundreds of thousands of skilled and certified welders.



**PLUMBERS** perform essential work that protects the health and safety of our citizens. Plumbers install drinking water, waste and ventilating systems in homes, offices, schools, hospitals and manufacturing facilities. They also build wastewater treatment systems to ensure the security of our potable water. The demand for plumbers will increase significantly in the years ahead due to the growing focus on green and sustainable technologies, water conservation and energy efficiency.



**SERVICE TECHNICIANS** install, maintain and repair plumbing, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems. They perform these essential duties

throughout residential, commercial and industrial sectors. These skilled workers also perform essential work towards our national goal to improve energy efficiency. The demand for these technicians, their expertise and unparalleled skillsets is predicted to grow by more than 30 percent in the next several years.



Learn More at:  
[WWW.UA.ORG/CAREERS](http://WWW.UA.ORG/CAREERS)

The UA as an organization has been helping families for over 125 years. We are a strong, proud union, with affiliations throughout the world. A career in the UA can provide you and your family with a solid and secure quality of life. All of us want to be able to care for our families. Make it a reality for yours with a career in the UA.