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UA VIP HVACR SkillBridge Program Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia



Who is the United Association (UA)?

The United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada or "UA", as it is commonly known, is a multi-craft union whose members are engaged in the fabrication, installation and servicing of piping systems. There are approximately 340,000 highly-skilled United Association members who belong to local unions across North America. The United Association has been training qualified pipe trades longer than anyone else in the industry. The UA boasts having the premier education training program in the industry today, including five-year apprenticeship programs, extensive journeyman training, organized instructor training and numerous certification programs. The UA's signature contractors provide highly-skilled union technicians to support the industrial construction industry building oil refineries, nuclear power plants, hospitals, schools, clean air rooms for the production of computer chips and almost any industrial building that generates steam. UA pipefitters are looking for transitioning military members, like you, to join its team.

What is VIP?

- A job skills training program that promises a career in the pipefitting industry with living wages and full benefits for those who successfully complete the program.
- A job skills training program that provides intense accelerated training in the field of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR).
- VIP is designed for active-duty service members transitioning from military service.
- VIP is eighteen weeks in duration, running Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 3:30pm
- The HVACR VIP program is held at NAVSTA, Building LP20, Norfolk, Virginia.
- Upon successful completion of the training program, graduates are placed in a 5-year paid UA apprenticeship program at an agreed upon local union location nationwide.

What are the requirements for application?

- Applicant must be on active-duty with an EAS within 60 days of course completion or have sufficient terminal leave to meet that obligation.
- Applicant meets all requirement IAW DoDI 1322.29 and individual Service branch instructions/directives.
- **Navy must comply with additional eligibility criteria outlined in NAVADMIN 222/15.
- Be able to stand for long periods of time.
- Be able to lift 50 pounds.
- Secure Command authorization to participate.
- Applicant must possess valid driver's license. A 3-year driving record must be provided at time of interview.
- *Disqualifying Factors: DUI & more than one speeding ticket
- Command-approved applicants will be scheduled for interviews with UA Representatives to determine final selection.

Nature of the work:

A service technician's work covers the general responsibilities for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR). This would include the installation and maintenance of all sizes of heating and cooling systems for residential, commercial, institutional and industrial applications. Some job specific applications include complete gas piping installations, high voltage electrical components, testing and analyzing and start-up of systems.

VIP Students receive 720 hours of HVACR training in the following subjects:

- Job Safety & Health/OSHA 30 hour card/Use & Care of Tools
- UA Heritage
- UA Standards for Excellence
- EPA 608 Universal (CFC Certification) Card
- R-410A Refrigerant Certification Card
- American Heart Association First Aid/CPR
- UA-51 Brazing Certification

How do I apply?

Contact Fleet and Family Support:
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*Dates are tentative and subject to change

HVACR Class 8	HVACR Class 9	HVACR Class 10
Interviews: TBD	Interviews: TBD	Interviews: TBD
Start Date: 10-15-2018	Start Date: 03-11-2019	Start Date: 07-29-2019
Graduation: 02-21-2019	Graduation: 07-11-2019	Graduation: 11-28-2019
HVACR Class 11	HVACR Class 12	HVACR Class 13
Interviews: TBD	Interviews: TBD	Interviews: TBD
Start Date: 12-09-2019	Start Date: 05-04-2020	Start Date: 09-21-2020
Graduation: 04-16-2020	Graduation: 09-03-2020	Graduation: 01-28-2021

Please visit the UA's website for additional information:
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