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**CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM  
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## UA VIP Welding Program Fort Hood, Texas



### What is Veterans in Piping (VIP)?

- A career skills training program that provides intense accelerated training in the field of pipe welding, which promises a career in the pipe trades industry with living wages and full benefits for those who successfully complete the program.
- VIP is 18 weeks in duration, running Tuesday through Friday from 07:00 – 17:30.
- The Welding VIP program is located at 4938 Santa Fe Rd., Fort Hood, TX 76544.
- Upon successful completion of the training program, graduates are provided direct entry into a five-year UA apprenticeship program at an agreed upon local union nationwide and guaranteed job placement with a UA signatory contractor.

### What are the requirements for application?

- Applicant must be on active-duty with an ETS/EAS within 60 days of course completion or have sufficient terminal leave to meet that obligation.
- Correctable vision to 20/20 (No contacts during welding training).
- Be able to stand for long periods of time.
- Be able to lift 50 pounds.
- Secure Command authorization to participate.
- Applicant must possess a valid driver's license.
- Command-approved applicants will be scheduled for interviews with UA Representatives to determine final selection.
- Must be willing to provide three different geographical locations in which job placement would be acceptable.

### How do I apply?

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 Fort Hood, Texas 76544  
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Welding Class 21		Welding Class 22		Welding Class 23	
Interviews:	1-4 & 5-2022	Interviews:	5-24 & 25-2022	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	01-25-22	Start Date:	06-14-22	Start Date:	11-01-22
Graduation:	05-26-22	Graduation:	10-13-22	Graduation:	03-09-23

Welding Class 24		Welding Class 25		Welding Class 26	
Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	03-28-23	Start Date:	08-15-23	Start Date:	01-02-24
Graduation:	07-27-23	Graduation:	12-14-23	Graduation:	05-02-24

\*Dates are tentative and subject to change.

**For additional information, including the application process and upcoming program schedules, please visit [UAVIP.org](http://UAVIP.org).**