



# **FREE** **WELDING** **CAREER TRAINING** **& GUARANTEED** **JOB PLACEMENT**

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## UA VIP Welding Program Camp Pendleton, California



### 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 designed for active-duty service members transitioning from military service.
- VIP is eighteen weeks in duration, running Monday through Friday from 0630 – 1500.
- The Welding VIP program is held at the Corner of 7th and C St., Camp Pendleton, CA 92055.
- 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 EAS/ETS within 180 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?

Marine & Family Programs  
 Marine Corps Community Service  
 Phone: (760) 725-6517  
 Email: cpsdp@usmc.mil

Welding Class 37		Welding Class 38		Welding Class 39	
Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	01-24-22	Start Date:	06-13-22	Start Date:	10-31-22
Graduation:	05-26-22	Graduation:	10-13-22	Graduation:	03-09-2

Welding Class 40		Welding Class 41		Welding Class 42	
Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	03-27-23	Start Date:	08-14-23	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).**