



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

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION
& CLASS SCHEDULES**



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CONTACT THE CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM
OFFICE AT (719) 526-1195/1197/8549**

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UA VIP Welding SkillBridge Program Fort Carson, Colorado



What is Veterans in Piping (VIP)?

- A career skills training program that provides accelerated welding training, 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 Monday through Thursday from 06:00 – 16:30.
- The Welding VIP program is located at Ft. Carson UA VIP, 5050 Tevis St., Colorado Springs, CO 80913
- 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?

Career Skills Program Office
 Building 6236 (Connected to SFL-TAP), 0730 - 1600
 Phone: 719-526-2096, 719-526-1197 or 719-526-8549
 Email: usarmy.carson.imcom-central.mbx.dhr-mpd-csp@mail.mil

Welding Class 25		Welding Class 26		Welding Class 27	
Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	02-20-23	Start Date:	07-10-23	Start Date:	11-27-23
Graduation:	06-22-23	Graduation:	11-09-23	Graduation:	04-04-24

Welding Class 28		Welding Class 29		Welding Class 30	
Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	04-22-24	Start Date:	09-09-24	Start Date:	02-03-25
Graduation:	08-22-24	Graduation:	01-16-25	Graduation:	06-05-25

*Dates are tentative and subject to change.

For additional information, including the application process and upcoming program schedules, please visit UAVIP.org.