



# FREE WELDING CAREER TRAINING & GUARANTEED JOB PLACEMENT

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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?

All applications for the Fort Hood VIP program can be requested from the Fort Hood CSP Coordinators at the following email address. [usarmy.hood.id-readiness.mbx.dhr-ft Hood-csp@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.id-readiness.mbx.dhr-ft Hood-csp@army.mil)

ALL Questions/Enrollment Packet REQUEST & TURN-IN go to:

**Customer Service:** 254-553-9921/9925 or 254-285-5542

**Career Skill Programs Home Page:** <https://home.army.mil/imcom/index.php/customers/career-skills-program>

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

Welding Class 27		Welding Class 28		Welding Class 29	
Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	05-21-24	Start Date:	10-08-24	Start Date:	03-04-25
Graduation:	09-19-24	Graduation:	02-13-25	Graduation:	07-03-25

\*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).**