



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

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## UA VIP Welding Program Camp Lejeune, North Carolina



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

- A Skillbridge 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 18 weeks in duration, running Monday through Friday from 0700 – 1530.
- The Welding VIP program is located at 1249 Birch St., Camp Lejeune, NC 28547.
- 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 60 days of course completion or have sufficient terminal leave to meet that obligation.
- TRS must be completed prior to attending the program.
- Welding applicants must have 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?

John A. Lejeune Education Center  
825 Stone Street  
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Welding Class 22		Welding Class 23		Welding Class 24	
Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	09-26-22	Start Date:	02-20-23	Start Date:	07-10-23
Graduation:	02-02-23	Graduation:	06-22-23	Graduation:	11-09-23

Welding Class 25		Welding Class 26		Welding Class 27	
Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD	Interviews:	TBD
Start Date:	11-27-23	Start Date:	04-22-24	Start Date:	09-09-24
Graduation:	04-04-24	Graduation:	08-22-24	Graduation:	01-16-25

\*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).**