FREE HVACR SKILLBRIDGE TRAINING & GUARANTEED JOB PLACEMENT EXCLUSIVELY FOR TRANSITIONING ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

PROGRAM INFORMATION & CLASS SCHEDULES

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What is Veterans in Piping (VIP)?
- A SkillBridge program that provides intense accelerated training in the field of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR). VIP 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 07:00 – 15:30.
- The HVACR VIP program is located at NAVSTA BLDG LP-20, Norfolk, VA 23511.
- 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.
- 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.
- HVACR applicants must submit 3-year driving abstract and resume upon interview.
- 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?
Visit uavip.org/norfolk to download an application today! Please submit Command-approved applications via email to James Kinney at jkinney@uanet.org.

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