FREE WELDING CAREER 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 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

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