



# Journeymen Upgrade Training FAQ's

## WHAT IN THE JUT!?

### Who Needs JUT?

Required for all Building Trades Journey Workers on Books 1 & 2 as per the Master Labor Agreement (MLA). Recently turned out Apprentices are required to complete training based on Journey Worker status as of September 1st of each year. August turn outs are required to begin JUT training the following month of the same year, September 1st.

### What Is JUT?

Journeymen Upgrade Training (pronounced JUH-T) is a professional training benefit consistent with the requirements of the UA Standard for Excellence.

16 hours of approved training is required per Book 1 & 2 Journey Worker per JUT year.

### Why Do I Need JUT?

JUT is an agreed upon working condition between Labor and Contractors in section 5.9 of the Master Labor Agreement (MLA). Consistent, documented, and professional training differentiates us from labor competitors. A well trained work force recaptures market share. Empowers DC16 Local Unions and Contractors to sustain a fair wage and benefits package.

### When Is JUT Due?

The JUT year follows the Master Labor Agreement (MLA). The JUT year runs from September 1st to August 31st. 16 hours are due by August 31st of every JUT year. 8 rollover hours are allowed from the previous JUT year for training in excess of 16 hours.

JUT hours in excess of 8 will not\* roll to the next JUT year.

*\*Excludes Mark Breslin on-line courses*

### Where Do I Sign Up?

A&J Training      CPMCA  
[www.ajtraining.org](http://www.ajtraining.org) | [www.cpmca.org](http://www.cpmca.org)

A JUT credit request form may be submitted for approval of training not currently listed with the A&J or CPMCA. See JUT policy for details and form.

The same course(s) do not qualify for JUT credit year after year. Exception: Certifications due to expire within the JUT year.

### How To Check Hours?

Check the status of JUT hours at any time:  
[www.ajtraining.org](http://www.ajtraining.org)

**Select:** Members in the orange menu bar.  
**Log In:** Enter your email on file with your Local Union, member ID, and password.

**Find:** Student\_Info and hover.

**Select:** Certifications in the drop down menu. All JUT Certifications will appear according to JUT year.

Need Help? Contact the A&J: [jut@ajtraining.edu](mailto:jut@ajtraining.edu) or call (310) 604-0892