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Annual Journeymen Upgrade Training (JUT)

Overview

The Master Agreement (2017-2026) for the Plumbing and Piping Industry of Southern California between California Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association and Southern California Pipe Trades District Council No. 16 of the United Association states 5.9.1. **Effective September 1, 2020**, all Book 1 and Book 2 Journeymen must annually complete **sixteen (16) hours** of approved journeymen training as a condition of new or continuing employment. The Union and Contractors Association, working with the Southern Pipe Trades Apprentice and Journeymen Training Trust, shall establish approved classes, seminars, instruction, and other types of training for purposes of satisfying the requirements hereunder.

Members are required to complete training based on Journey Worker status as of September 1st of each year. For example, an Apprentice who turns out February 15, 2024, is not required to complete training by August 31, 2024, as he/she was still an Apprentice on September 1, 2023. Since he/she will be a Journey Worker as of September 1, 2024, he/she is required to complete the hours by August 31, 2025.

Members working outside of District Council 16 who return on or after September 1st will have a ninety (90) day period to complete their required hours. Members working outside of District Council 16 for 6 months and 1 day or more within JUT year (September 1 – August 31) will be exempt for JUT training for that JUT year only.

The JUT Committee retains the authority to modify JUT policies, rules, regulations, and eligibility criteria without prior notice. The Committee's interpretation of these policies, rules, regulations, and eligibility is conclusive.

Non-compliance with the MLA annual JUT requirement will result in notifications sent to a member's home local and contractor/employer. Non-compliant members will be removed from employment with contractor/employer and will be ineligible for Book 1 and Book 2 lists.

Hours Required by Year

For Journey Workers not current, hours will be applied based on delinquent JUT year upon completion.

Years	Start Date	Due Date	Hours Required	Months to Complete	Carry Over Hours Allowed
2020	Sept. 1, 2019	Jan. 1, 2021	10	*16	8
2021	Sept. 1, 2020	Aug. 31, 2021	16	12	8
2022	Sept. 1, 2021	Aug. 31, 2022	16	12	8
2023	Sept. 1, 2022	Aug. 31, 2023	16	12	8
2024	Sept. 1, 2023	Aug. 31, 2024	16	12	8
2025	Sept. 1, 2024	Aug. 31, 2025	16	12	8
2026	Sept. 1, 2025	Aug. 31, 2026	16	12	8

**Extended due to the COVID-19 pandemic*

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Obtaining JUT Hours

To receive maximum applicable JUT training hours:

- Members must attend **all** hours of training, and pass the certification test, for certification classes. *Members who attend all hours of training but do not pass the certification test, for certification classes, will receive 50% of approved JUT hours upon successful completion of the class. Members who pass the certification test later must notify A&J at JUT@ajtraining.edu to receive the remaining approved hours as well as any applicable rollover hours. The remaining hours will be applied according to the original completion date of the certification class.*
- Members must attend **all** hours of training and pass a non-certification course with 70% or better.
- Members must pass the UA/NITC welding or brazing test when taking a UA/NITC weld/braze test for JUT hours. **The weld/braze test must be completed at an A&J Training Center to qualify for JUT hours.**
- Members taking the same course/courses each year will not qualify for the required minimum annual training hours. The same course/courses may be retaken when a certification is due to expire within that year.
- Course(s) must pertain to the piping industry and be at least 1-hour or more in length.

JUT Training Entities

The following entities are approved by Labor and Management for required annual journey worker upgrade training. (**Note:** Actual training hours may vary from the approved credit hours. Course hours may be more hours than annual required hours or maximum carry over allowed).

A&J Training Trust

A&J courses are regularly updated. All A&J JUT classes qualify for Journeymen Upgrade Training hours, **except for re-test sessions**. Visit www.ajtraining.edu for a current class schedule. To sign up for an A&J class, please login directly to the A&J member portal in the ISAQR application on your mobile device or through www.ajtraining.edu.

All Journey Worker classes have limited availability and are reserved for those who have registered. Members must sign up for A&J classes within the specified timeframe either through ajtraining.edu or directly via the ISAQR application through the A&J portal. Members who arrive for class without registering within the designated timeframe will not be allowed to attend the class and will not receive JUT credit.

Members must provide A&J notice of cancellation for any course enrollment by the Monday prior to the scheduled start date of the class. Failure to cancel by this deadline will result in a \$50 fee. If a member fails to attend the first day of a scheduled class ("no show"), a \$50 fee will be charged for each day of the class, up to a maximum of \$200. Additionally, no shows will have their eligibility to enroll in future A&J classes suspended until all outstanding fees are paid.

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UA/NITC Welding and Brazing Tests at A&J Training Trust

Only successful completions of welding or brazing tests completed at an A&J Training Center qualify for the JUT mandate. Hours vary per test. Gate tests do not qualify for JUT hours. Continuities qualify for 50% of the maximum hours listed for each test and only if tested at an A&J Training Center. Continuities for the same UA weld test will not qualify over multiple years.

See pages 6 and 7 for a complete list of qualifying welding and brazing tests.

CPMCA

CPMCA courses change every 6 months. All CPMCA courses qualify for Journeymen Upgrade Training hours. Visit www.cpmca.org for a current class schedule. To register for a CPMCA class, please contact your employer.

ClickSafety

ClickSafety courses approved for JUT credit are available for member signup via www.ajtraining.edu. If a ClickSafety course is taken that is not listed on www.ajtraining.edu, it may be submitted to jut@ajtraining.edu for consideration of JUT credit by the JUT Committee.

Members completing JUT training in the last month of the JUT year and thereafter (late completion) via a ClickSafety course must enroll in ClickSafety classes directly through ClickSafety, pay for the class (es) and submit a JUT credit request form upon completion.


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Alternative Training

EMPLOYER (preferred) or JOURNEY WORKER procedure to Submit Contractor Training:

Email the 2 following documents with ALL details outlined to:

JUT@ajtraining.edu

Requirement 1		Requirement 2
<p>Individual JUT Credit Request Form or Group Credit Request Form (to request email JUT@ajtraining.edu)</p> <p><i>All of the following information must be documented on the form</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Course pertaining to the piping industry (courses in 1-hour increments or more in length will be considered)✓ Description of course/presentation material✓ Instructor name✓ Location and date(s) of course✓ Time: Start and end of each class meeting date(s)		<p>Legible Sign In Sheet(s) with UA ID(s) from the training entity</p> <p><i>All of the following information must be documented on the form</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Course pertaining to the piping industry (courses in 1-hour increments or more in length will be considered)✓ Instructor name✓ Location and date(s) of course✓ Time: Start and end of each class meeting date(s)

Notes: *Reproduced sign in sheets not accepted. If training occurred online versus live instruction, submission of a certification(s) received may be accepted in lieu of a sign in sheet. However, the certification(s) or other training provider documentation stating the length of the course (how many hours) MUST be noted from the training provider and accompany the JUT credit form.*

Important!

Only emails containing all the above requirements will be evaluated to determine if the training will be accepted as submitted or to be presented to the JUT Committee for approval.

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How to Check JUT Hours

Journey Workers are responsible to check, update and ensure the accuracy of their JUT hours at all times. JUT credit hours are viewable to members anytime on A&J's website: www.ajtraining.edu.

Click "Member Login" from Login on the main menu bar

Once on the page click the red "Member Login" button

Click the gray **Login / Login Request** button to enter your username and password.

YOUR USERNAME:

- This is your 7-digit UA card # followed by "AJ" (case sensitive)
- **Example:** If your UA card # is 1234567, then **1234567AJ** is your username.

YOUR PASSWORD:

- Your password is the last four digits of your social security number.
 - After entering your username and password, click the gray **Sign In** button.
 - Once logged in select **Credit** from the left navigation menu.
 - JUT Credit will be listed within this selection.
 - Look for *JUT Credit as follows:
 - *JUT 2023/2024 = 16 JUT hours completed due by August 31, 2024.
 - *JUT 2024/2025 = 16 JUT hours completed due by August 31, 2025.
 - *JUT Partial Credit = JUT hours are in progress but not completed in total for the year noted.
- If your JUT Credit does not appear, there are no recorded JUT hours for that JUT year.

For more information or clarification, contact the A&J Office at JUT@ajtraining.edu or (310) 604-0892.

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UA Weld Tests

Weld Test	Max JUT Hours	Continuity JUT Hours
SS-1	1 hour	1 hour
UA-R1	2 hours	1 hour
UA-R2	3 hours	2 hours
UA-R3	2 hours	1 hour
UA-1	2 hours	1 hour
UA-2	2 hours	1 hour
UA-3A	6 hours	3 hours
UA-5	2 hours	1 hour
UA-6	6 hours	3 hours
UA-8	3 hours	2 hours
UA-9T	6 hours	3 hours
UA-10	3 hours	2 hours
UA-11	4 hours	2 hours
UA-12	5 hours	3 hours
UA-12W	4 hours	2 hours
UA-13	2 hours	1 hour
UA-14	2 hours	1 hour
UA-15	2 hours	1 hour
UA-16	3 hours	2 hours
UA-17	5 hours	3 hours
UA-17W	4 hours	2 hours
UA-18	4 hours	2 hours
UA-18A	3 hours	2 hours
UA-19	4 hours	2 hours
UA-20	3 hours	2 hours
UA-21	3 hours	2 hours
UA-22	3 hours	2 hours
UA-23	6 hours	3 hours
UA-24	5 hours	3 hours
UA-25	5 hours	3 hours
UA-26	3 hours	2 hours
UA-27	4 hours	2 hours
UA-28	4 hours	2 hours
UA-29	4 hours	2 hours
UA-30	2 hours	1 hour
UA-31B	3 hours	2 hours
UA-31J	3 hours	2 hours
UA-32	4 hours	2 hours
UA-33	3 hours	2 hours
UA-34	3 hours	2 hours
UA-35	3 hours	2 hours
UA-36	3 hours	2 hours
UA-37	5 hours	3 hours
UA-38	2 hours	1 hour
UA-39	4 hours	2 hours

Weld Test	Max JUT Hours	Continuity JUT Hours
UA-41	3 hours	2 hours
UA-42	4 hours	2 hours
UA-43	6 hours	3 hours
UA-44	7 hours	4 hours
UA-45	3 hours	2 hours
UA-46	4 hours	2 hours
UA-47	5 hours	3 hours
UA-48	6 hours	3 hours
UA-49	6 hours	3 hours
UA-50	2 hours	1 hour
UA-51	2 hours	1 hour
UA-52	1 hour	1 hour
UA-60	5 hours	3 hours
UA-61	5 hours	3 hours
UA-62	5 hours	3 hours
UA-63	5 hours	3 hours
UA-64	5 hours	3 hours
UA-66	5 hours	3 hours
UA-67	5 hours	3 hours
UA-68	5 hours	3 hours
UA-69	4 hours	2 hours
UA-70	2 hours	1 hour
UA-71	4 hours	2 hours
UA-72	3 hours	2 hours
UA-73	4 hours	2 hours
UA-74	5 hours	3 hours
UA-75	5 hours	3 hours
UA-76	4 hours	2 hours
UA-77	8 hours	4 hours
UA-78	4 hours	2 hours
UA-79	3 hours	2 hours
UA-80	3 hours	2 hours
UA-81	3 hours	2 hours
UA-85	4 hours	2 hours
UA-86	2 hours	1 hour
UA-87	4 hours	2 hours
UA-91	5 hours	3 hours
UA-92	3 hours	2 hours
UA-93	2 hours	1 hour
UA-94	5 hours	3 hours
UA-99	4 hours	2 hours
UA-100	4 hours	2 hours
UA-101	5 hours	3 hours
UA-102	3 hours	2 hours
UA-103	3 hours	2 hours

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NITC Brazing/Other Tests

Weld Test	Max JUT Hours	Continuity JUT Hours
NITC BTS34	2 hours	1 hour
NITC BTS15	2 hours	1 hour
NITC BTS2	2.5 hours	2 hours
NITC BTS4	5 hours	3 hours
NITC BTS6	5 hours	3 hours
NITC BTS8	6 hours	3 hours
NITC BTS4SEXT	2.5 hours	2 hours
NITC BTS6SEXT	5 hours	3 hours
Other		
ASME B31.3 2010 Plastic Bonder Certification	12 hours	6 hours
ASME B31.3 2012 Plastic Bonder Certification	12 hours	6 hours

JUT CREDIT REQUEST FORM



JUT@ajtraining.edu

Please submit this form along with: legible sign in sheet(s) with UA ID from the training entity to the above email address. This form must be typed or printed legibly and entirely complete. A form must be completed for every alternative training course requesting to be evaluated by the JUA or JUT Executive Committee for credit. Only classes in 1-hour increments or more in length and pertaining to the piping industry will be considered.

Journeyman Name				Position in Field	
UA ID		Local		Training Start Time	
Date(s) of Training				Training End Time	
				Total JUT Hours Requesting	
Location					
Course name pertaining to the piping industry:					
Course description: (Submit course materials and legible sign in sheets with UA ID separately with this form)					
Instructor name:					
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE					
Notes:				JUA Approved	
				JUA Denied	
				JUA to Committee	
				Committee Approved	
				Committee Denied	
				Requires Additional Info	
				Other	

Submission of completed form does not guarantee JUT credit will be granted.