

# CPMCA & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES D.C. 16

## Annual Journeymen Upgrade Training (JUT)

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 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. For example, an Apprentice who turns out February 15, 2020 is not required to complete training by August 31, 2020, as he/she was still an Apprentice on September 1, 2019. Since he/she will be a Journey Worker as of September 1, 2020, he/she is required to complete the hours by August 31, 2021.

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

Members are required to give the A&J 48 hours of notice to cancel enrollment in any JUT course. Cancellations less than 48 hours or no attendance will result in a \$50 fee and suspension of enrollment eligibility in A&J classes until the fee is paid.

Members completing JUT training in the last month of the JUT year and thereafter (late completion) via a Click Safety course will be assessed a \$50 fee per course and suspension of enrollment eligibility in A&J classes until the fee is paid.

For more information or clarification, please contact the A&J Office at (310) 604-0892 or by email at [JUT@ajtraining.edu](mailto:JUT@ajtraining.edu).

JUT credit hours are viewable to members anytime on A&J's website: [www.ajtraining.org](http://www.ajtraining.org).

- Find "Members" on the main orange menu bar
  - The "Apprentice & Journeymen Login" will appear, click it
  - Next, enter your E-mail on file with your local union, your Member ID and Password you created
  - Click the grey "Log In" button
  - Once logged in, find the new orange menu bar, and find "Student\_Info" and hover
  - Find "Certifications" in the drop-down menu, click it
  - Look for \*JUT Certifications as follows:
    - \*JUT 2018/2019 = 10 JUT hours completed due August 31, 2019
    - \*JUT 2019/2020 = 10 JUT hours completed due August 31, 2020 extended to January 1, 2021
    - \*JUT 2020/2021 = 16 JUT hours completed due August 31, 2021
    - \*JUT Partial Credit = JUT hours are in progress but not complete in total for the year noted
- If the certification does not appear, there are no recorded JUT hours for that JUT year.

\*Policies, regulations, procedures, and fees are subject to change without prior notice.

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### Priority Classes

Breslin: Survival of the Fittest	16 hours due by 2022	Mentorship	Length varies
California Harassment Prevention Training	1-2 hours	Cal OSHA 30	30 hours
Competent Person	8 hours	A&J Journeymen classes	Length varies
First Aid/CPR	8 hours	ClickSafety – 10 approved	Length varies
Cal OSHA 10	10 hours	CPMCA classes	Length varies
Foreman Training	10 hours		
High Hazard Facility Safety	20 hours		

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

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

*\*Extended due to the COVID-19 pandemic*

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

To receive maximum applicable JUT 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 that pass the certification test at a later date must notify the A&J at [JUT@ajtraining.edu](mailto:JUT@ajtraining.edu) to receive the remaining approved hours as well as any applicable rollover hours. 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 a 70% or better.
- Members must pass the UA weld test when taking a UA weld test for JUT hours. The weld test must be completed at an A&J Training Center to qualify for JUT hours.

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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. Courses offered through the A&J must be requested on the A&J website at [www.ajtraining.org](http://www.ajtraining.org). Courses offered through CPMCA must be requested on the CPMCA website at [www.cpmca.org](http://www.cpmca.org).

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

**Procedure for submitting training outside of approved course list:**

Journey Worker must submit a [JUT Credit Request Form](#) via email to the Journeymen Upgrade Administrator (JUA) at [JUT@ajtraining.edu](mailto:JUT@ajtraining.edu) for any course not currently listed as approved training.

Email must include:

- Course pertaining to the piping industry
- Description of course/presentation material
- Instructor name
- Location and date(s) of course
- Time: Start and end of each class meeting date(s)
- [Legible sign in sheets](#) with UA ID

Only classes in 1-hour increments or more in length will be considered.

These requests will be evaluated by the JUA to determine if the training will be accepted as submitted or to be presented to the JUT Committee for approval.

<b>A&amp;J Journeymen Courses*</b>	
Asbestos Awareness	16 hours
Asbestos Awareness Recertification	8 hours
Backflow Prevention	48 hours
Basic Computers	32 hours
Cal/OSHA 10	10 hours
Cal/OSHA 30	32 hours
Clean Room/Orbital Welding	32 hours
Competent Person	8 hours
Confined Spaces	16 hours
Crane Signal Person Recertification	8 hours
First Aid/CPR	8 hours
Forklift Training	8 hours
Green Awareness	16 hours
Green Awareness Systems Awareness Certification	24 hours
High Hazard Facility Safety Training	20 hours
Industrial Pipefitter Refinery	24 hours
Mark Breslin: Survival of the Fittest	16 hours
Medical Gas Installer (hours apply without Section IX Brazing Certification)	32 hours
Medical Gas Recertification	4 hours
NITC Fitter Certification	32 hours

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NITC Plumber Certification	32 hours
Rigging Techniques	32 hours
Trimble & Sokkia Robotic Total Training Station	24 hours
Tube Bending	16 hours
UA Rigging Recertification	4 hours
Valves Certification Refresher	8 hours
<b>ClickSafety Courses*</b>	
Cal/OSHA 10-hour Construction Safety Course	10 hours
OSHA 10 Road Construction	10 hours
OSHA 30-hour Construction Safety Course	30 hours
Silica Exposure in Construction R2	1 hour
Focus Four Struck-By Fatality Prevention for Construction	1 hour
Alcohol and Substance Abuse for Construction	1 hour
Cal Hand and Power Tools for Construction	1 hour
Cal Fire Prevention for Construction	1 hour
Advanced Asbestos Awareness for Construction	2 hours

*\*Course hours may be more hours than the annual required hours or maximum carry over allowed.*

The above ClickSafety courses are approved for JUT credit. If a ClickSafety course is taken that is not on the above list, it will automatically be reviewed by the JUT committee for consideration of JUT credit. The approved list comprises A&J sponsored courses for JUT hours.

Members completing JUT training in the last month of the JUT year and thereafter (late completion) via a ClickSafety course will be assessed a \$50 fee per course and suspension of enrollment eligibility in A&J classes until the fee is paid.

### CPMCA Courses

CPMCA courses change every 6 months. All CPMCA courses qualify for Journeyman Upgrade Training hours. Visit [www.cpmca.org](http://www.cpmca.org) for a current class schedule. To register for a CPMCA class, please contact your employer.

### UA Weld Tests

Only successful completion of a weld test completed at an A&J Training Center qualifies 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 UA test and only if tested at an A&J Training Center. Continuity for the same UA weld test will not qualify over multiple years.

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**UA Weld Tests**

<b>Weld Test</b>	<b>Max JUT Hours</b>	<b>Continuity JUT Hours</b>
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

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**UA Weld Tests (continued)**

<b>Weld Test</b>	<b>Max JUT Hours</b>	<b>Continuity JUT Hours</b>
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**

<b>Weld Test</b>	<b>Max JUT Hours</b>	<b>Continuity JUT Hours</b>
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
<b>Other</b>		
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](mailto:JUT@ajtraining.edu)

Please submit this form along with all supporting documentation to the above email address. The form must be typed or printed legibly and entirely complete. A form must be completed for every non-approved course requesting to be evaluated by the JUA or JUT Executive Committee for credit. Only classes in 1-hour increments or more in length will be considered.

Journeyman Name		Local	
UA ID		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:			
<i>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE</i>			
Notes:	<i>JUA Approved</i>		
	<i>JUA Denied</i>		
	<i>JUA to Committee</i>		
	<i>Committee Approved</i>		
	<i>Committee Denied</i>		
	<i>Requires Additional Info</i>		
	<i>Other</i>		