

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 1st 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 1st, 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.

JUT credit hours are viewable to members anytime on A&J's website: 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	8 hours	Mentorship	Length varies
Breslin: The Partnership	8 hours		
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 A&J courses	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>
2020	Sept. 1, 2019	Jan. 1, 2021	10	16 0	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 ★

0 Extended due to the COVID-19 pandemic

★ Maximum carry over excludes Mark Breslin courses beginning September 1, 2021

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 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.

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- 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.

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. Courses offered through CPMCA must be requested on the CPMCA website at 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 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.

A&J Journeymen Courses*	
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
Breslin: Survival of the Fittest	8 hours
Breslin: The Partnership	8 hours

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Medical Gas Installer (hours apply without Section IX Brazing Certification)	32 hours
Medical Gas Recertification	4 hours
NITC Fitter Certification	32 hours
NITC Plumber Certification	32 hours
Rigging Techniques	32 hours
Skilled & Trained Courses	24 hours
Trimble & Sokkia Robotic Total Training Station	24 hours
Tube Bending	16 hours
UA Rigging Recertification	4 hours
Valves Certification Refresher	8 hours
ClickSafety Courses*	
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 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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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

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UA Weld Tests (continued)

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

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JUT Policy Temporary Addendum

Full vaccination against Covid-19 with a Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, or Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccine is eligible for 8 hours of JUT credit. Credit will be applied at a maximum of 8 hours, one time only.

Journeymen are considered fully vaccinated:

- weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

All documentation must be submitted by the member to their respective Local Union or current contractor. The A&J JUT Department will not accept any individual records submitted directly to the JUT Department by Journeymen.

To receive credit, a JUT vaccination credit request form can only be submitted by a Local Union or contractor representative via e-mail to Covid19Vaccinations@ajtraining.edu. Weekly credit request form deadline is 2:00 pm on Wednesday of each week.

Proof of vaccination and/or any medical records shall not be submitted by Journeymen to the JUT Department e-mail, any individual A&J email, or Covid19Vaccinations@ajtraining.edu.

A weekly confirmation e-mail will be sent to the sender, acknowledging the receipt, and recording of the JUT vaccination request form. Additionally, members may check their individual credit through the A&J website. Results may take up to 24 hours following the weekly submission deadline of Wednesday at 2:00 pm. Any inquiries regarding this temporary addendum should be submitted by a representative of a respective Local Union or contractor representative to Covid19Vaccinations@ajtraining.edu.

