

How good do piping system welds really need to be?



Anyone who fabricates pressure piping by welding knows that welds are only as good as the welder who makes them!

The UA Welder Certification Program sets the industry standard:

- ✓ Winner of the prestigious Construction Users Roundtable Workforce Development Award for dedication to enhancing productivity and efficiency in construction.
- ✓ Accepted by Owners & Contractors, such as, American Electric Power, Entergy, Conoco-Phillips, Fluor, Commonwealth Edison and Bechtel.
- ✓ Independent third party oversight of the welder certification program by The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company.
- ✓ Joint welder certification program with the National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau.
- ✓ Meets and exceeds the requirements of the ASME B31.1, ASME B31.3, ASME B31.5, ASME B31.9, ASME Section IX & AWS D1.1 Standards.
- ✓ Over 1400 Certified Welding Inspectors accredited by the American Welding Society monitor the qualification testing of all UA welders.
- ✓ In excess of 37,000 UA trained and qualified welders maintained on an on-line data base, available electronically to any user or union contractor.
- ✓ Over 300 local union training centers located throughout the United States and Canada.
- ✓ State-of-the-art Welding Lab equipped with the very latest welding equipment, located at the UA's Great Lakes Regional Training Center in Ann Arbor Michigan.
- ✓ UA welder training programs are approved & certified by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Over 340,000 members strong, the UA has consistently strived to develop training and certification programs that improve members' skills with the aim of increasing job productivity and safety.

We do it right the first time!