



# UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669

## Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee

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## UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Apprenticeship Opportunities

TO: State of Nevada Outreach Organizations  
DATE: March 2025

The UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) conducts a five year apprenticeship program in all or part of 48 states in the U.S. for Sprinkler Fitters who are piping mechanics specializing in fire protection. We are very interested in your help to recruit qualified applicants. We also have excellent insurance, pension and education plans. The apprentice's entry-level rate is based on a percentage of the Journeyman rate of \$48.97 - 50.08 per hour and may increase every six months if qualified. Previous experience in construction or related college or military experience may enhance the entry-level wage.

The minimum qualifications for entry into the apprenticeship program are:

1. **Must be the age of 18 or over.**
2. **Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.**
3. **Must be physically fit to perform the work of the trade.**
4. **Must have other than dishonorable discharge from military, *if applicable*.**
5. **Must be able to pass appropriate drug test and medical exam.**

Applications will be accepted five days per week, except holidays, 52 weeks per year between the hours of 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the contractor/employers address. All completed applications will be held on file until there is a need to interview applicants for expected opportunities. An application may also be submitted at [www.training669.org](http://www.training669.org).

Applications must be completed 45 days prior to interview date. All applicants must provide a copy of their birth certificate/driver's license, high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate and military discharge (Form DD-214) if applicable.

### Equal Opportunity Pledge

The Local 669 JATC (sponsor) will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. The Local 669 JATC (sponsor) will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30.

Please visit the training website [www.training669.org](http://www.training669.org) for further information.

## Toni Giddens

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To All Outreach Organizations:

Attached you will find important information about the Local 669 Sprinkler Fitters Apprenticeship program, as well as a listing of 669 Signatory Contractors in your area. In order for someone to get accepted into the apprenticeship program they would have to apply and get hired with one of our Signatory Contractors.

If you know anyone who may be interested in joining the apprenticeship program, please forward the attached contractor information, or they may visit our training website at [www.training669.org](http://www.training669.org). Each individual may apply to as many of the 669 contractors as they would like.

Thank you,



**Marie Thomas**  
**Operations and Compliance Manager**  
Sprinkler Fitters JATC  
UA Local 669  
7050 Oakland Mills Rd Suite 100  
Columbia, MD 21046  
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Education and Training for Fire Sprinkler Fitters Nation Wide

# APPLICANT INFORMATION

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UA SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL 669  
JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE  
7050 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 100  
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## THE SPRINKLER TRADE

Sprinkler Fitters are pipefitting specialists in fire protection. We install, repair, and maintain all types of sprinkler systems, including underground piping. While most of this work deals directly with automatic sprinkler systems, we also install and service a wide variety of other specialty fire protection systems. Enclosed is an overview of the UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Apprenticeship Program career training opportunity.

All information contained herein is based on regulations and conditions existing January 2017 and is subject to revision.

## **GENERAL WORKING CONDITIONS**

The principle function of a sprinkler fitter is the installation of fire protection systems. You must travel to the job at various locations and may be required to be away from home for extended periods. You will receive financial compensation in accordance with the travel articles established in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Local 669 and the National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. Installation varies to both indoors and outdoors. Therefore, the job can vary from working in a trench 8 feet below the ground to working 100 feet or higher above the ground. Most systems utilize steel piping ranging in size from 1 inch to 16 inches in diameter. You must be physically fit to perform this work as the job entails a lot of lifting and climbing.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The eligibility requirements for application to the UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship Program are as follows:

1. Must be at least 18 years old
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED
3. Must have other than dishonorable discharge from the military (if applicable)
4. Must be able to pass appropriate drug test and medical exam

## **APRENTICESHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE**

Any individual who meets the eligibility requirements and has submitted an application within 45 days shall be considered an applicant and eligible for an interview. Interviews shall be conducted at the discretion of the contractor; however, no interview shall be conducted with less than seven days notice and via certified mail. In the event any applicant fails to respond to notice of interview, he or she shall be removed from the pool of applicants.

After the interview the contractor will establish a ranking score and place your name on a ranking list to be selected/ hired from. The highest scored applicants are selected for sponsorship into the apprenticeship program and are given a "Hiring Packet" to be completed. The "Hiring Packet" consists of the following:

1. Apprenticeship Application (completed when applying)
2. U.S. Department of Labor Apprenticeship Agreement (for Department of Labor registration)
3. Medical Examination Form (A physical is required and paid for by the employer)
4. Substance Abuse Consent and Release Form (A drug test is required and paid for by the employer)
5. Scholarship Loan Agreement
6. Safety Information Form
7. Prior Experience Credit Form
8. Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Letter

## **EMPLOYER LAY-OFF**

It is the responsibility of the contractor and apprentice to notify the JATC if or when change in employment status occurs.

## **RELATED TRAINING PROGRAM**

You will be enrolled in the Related Training Program which consists of 19 Courses (213 lessons). 16 are required to be submitted online and 3 courses are mail in only. In addition to the Related Training Program, you are also required to attend instructional classes in your area.

## **CREDIT FOR PAST EXPERIENCE**

The Local 669 JATC will consider granting partial credit for prior experience in the following areas:

Type of work	Maximum Credit Allowed
1. Sprinkler Design	½ Credit up to 1 year
2. Sprinkler Fabrication	½ Credit up to 1 year
3. Plumbing and Pipefitting	½ Credit up to 2 year
4. Electrical, Sheet Metal & Millwright	¼ Credit up to 1 year
5. Pipe Welding	¼ Credit up to 1 year
6. Other Construction	¼ Credit up to 1 year
7. College	¼ Credit up to 1 year (4yrs college equals 1 year)
8. Military	6 months with DD214

## **VETERANS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE BENEFITS**

The program meets eligibility requirements to VA benefits. Contact the JATC office if you are able to receive these benefits.

## **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO COMPLETE THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

The UA Sprinkler Fitters Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship Program is a 5-year program.

## **WHAT IS A SIX MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD**

You serve a six month probationary period that commences with your indentured date as an apprentice. Prior to completion of the probationary period your employer will receive a form for an evaluation of your performance on the job. On completion of six months trade experience with a satisfactory evaluation, we will recommend you for Building Trades Membership in Local 669.

## **PAY RATES**

The rates are established by the negotiated agreement between Local 669 and National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. You will receive a starting wage based on a percentage of the Journeyman's rate. Those performing satisfactorily will receive an increase in pay and classification every six-months. You will also become eligible for insurance (Health and Welfare) benefits for yourself and your immediate family on the first day of the calendar month following your completion of 600 hours worked in the trade.

## **CLASSIFICATIONS AND WAGE INCREASES**

Apprentices are advanced in classification and wages twice a year, on the third Monday in February and on the third Monday in August.

To be advanced, you must:

1. Perform satisfactorily on the job
2. Be current in the Related Training Program
3. Have a minimum accredited trade experience as an apprentice
4. Meet the JATC requirements for class participation

On The Job Performance Evaluation Forms are forwarded to the contractors during the months of April and October. Apprentices held in class for unsatisfactory job performances are re-evaluated in 90 days. Classification (class) advancements are based on time in the trade.

Class 1 (under 3 months)

Class 2- 3 months

Class 3- 9 months

Class 4- 1 year, 3 months

Class 5- 1 years, 9 months

Class 6- 2 years, 3 months

Class 7- 2 years, 9 months

Class 8- 3 years, 3 months

Class 9- 3 years, 9 months

Class 10- 4years, 3 months

## **RESOURCES**

Indentured apprentices with any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate party indicated below:

### **APPRENTICESHIP OFFICE**

*\*Apprentices that are in the program.*

*\*New Applicants.*

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Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee  
7050 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 100  
Columbia, MD 21046

Phone: 410-312-5205  
800-638-0592

### **LOCAL 669 UNION OFFICE**

*\*Membership and Dues.*

Road Local Union 669  
7050 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 200  
Columbia, MD 21046

Phone: 410-381-4300  
800-638-0997

As an applicant, appeals must go through the U.S. Department of Labor at:

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

ETA-BAT Rm. C-3511 FPB  
200 Constitution Avenue N.E.  
Washington, DC 20210

Contractor	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
CFPU, Inc.	141 Cassia Way, Unit C	Henderson	NV	89014	(888) 308-3473	twilkes@fireprotected.com; cRidosh@fireprotected.com
Cosco Fire Protection	3620 W. Reno Ave, Suite K	Las Vegas	NV	89118	(702) 834-4564	pduggal@coscofire.com; oobrien@coscofire.com
Desert Fire Protection	5040 Sobb Ave.	Las Vegas	NV	89118	(702) 388-1926	sean.zuzik@desertfire.com; danica.bisner@desertfire.com; lisa.paul@desertfire.com; trapper.schmal@desertfire.com; josi.devine@desertfire.com; jacey.mintun@desertfire.com
Desert Fire Protection	505 Valley Road	Reno	NV	89512	(775) 329-1926	brenda.cooke@desertfire.com
Fire Prot. Prov. by Mesa, LLC	1821 Western Avenue	Las Vegas	NV	89102	(702) 474-6490	blythe@mesamechanical.net
Freedom Fire Systems, LLC	7307 Childers Ave	Las Vegas	NV	89178	(702) 339-2812	ccazin@freedomfirenv.com
Intelligent Fire Systems &	Solutions, Inc. 5740 Arville St Suite 202-203	Las Vegas	NV	89118		
Intelligent Fire Systems &	Solutions, Inc. 1375 Greg St Suite 105	Sparks	NV	89431		lee.younggreen@intelligentfire.com; scott.poehland@intelligentfire.com; hr@intelligentfire.com
Intra Works Inc.	3125 W Ali Baba Lane, Suite 702	Las Vegas	NV	89118		JMcGeorge@intraworksusa.com; EArmstrong@intraworksusa.com
JB Fire Systems, Inc.	217 Endeavor Lane	Fernley	NV	89408	(775) 980-6125	jvolentine74@gmail.com; erika.jbfire@gmail.com
Man Enterprise LLC DBA Pro-Backflow	8255 Corbett St	Las Vegas	NV	89149	(702) 803-6995	probackflow@yahoo.com
Overhead Fire Protection, Inc.	P.O. Box 5863	Sparks	NV	89432	(775) 856-3444	brook@overheadfire.com
Pope Technologies LLC	5661 Cameron St	Las Vegas	NV	89118	(855) 203-2053	kpope@pope-tech.com; keri@pope-tech.com
Rockridge LLC	7155 Bermuda Road	Las Vegas	NV	89119	(702) 659-9004	amccoy@rockridgefire.com
Shambaugh & Son, L.P.	5460 Desert Point Dr	Las Vegas	NV	89118		mconnors@shambaugh.com; asturgis@shambaugh.com
Southland Industries	4765 Cameron Street	Las Vegas	NV	89103	(702) 365-6211	anguyen@southlandind.com; msleaford@southlandind.com; smcnamara@southlandind.com; jmcintosh@southlandind.com
Viking Automatic Sprinkler DBA	High Sierra Fire Protection 3545 Airway Drive #103	Reno	NV	89511	(775) 350-7155	chanel.egesdahl@hsfp.us; anita.honea@hsfp.us; info@hsfp.us
Western States Fire Protection	3130 Westwood Dr	Las Vegas	NV	89109	(702) 737-1055	Deawna.Ortega@wsfp.us
Western States Fire Protection	1655 Marietta Way Suite 105	Sparks	NV	89431	(775) 359-0396	bret.peterson@wsfp.us