



Pipe Trades Training Center, UA Local 393 Gears Up for 2025 Local Apprentices Contest

Local Contest Showcases Skilled Union Labor and Strength of 393 Community

SAN JOSE, CA (September 10, 2024) Pipe Trades Training Center, UA Local 393 hosts UA 2025 Local 393 Contest on March 1st through March 2nd, 2025.

The annual UA Apprentices Contest highlights exceptional talent in the piping trades. Every year, apprentices throughout the UA have an opportunity to compete against the finest in their field. The competition includes hands-on and written assessments. It begins at the Local level, with winners progressing to State, then Regionals and ultimately the International Competition in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Pipe Trades Training Center, UA Local 393 takes pride in challenging our apprentices, as our Local competition's rigor mirrors the higher levels' expectations.

The competition goes beyond skill development; it fosters community. The Local Contest allows apprentices to connect with their fellow apprentices, building camaraderie through friendly rivalry. The event is organized by a committee of volunteers from the entire UA Local 393 community. PTTC staff, instructors and a wide range of journeylevel members generously dedicate their time to provide our apprentices with a remarkable experience while offering opportunities for networking and mentorship. Additionally, the event draws a breadth of construction industry professionals, strengthening the connections among contractors, vendors, and the 393 community. Most importantly, our Local Contest offers a chance for individuals outside the construction industry to witness the exceptional skill level attained through union training. This event is our favorite opportunity to invite apprentices' peers, families, and loved ones, allowing them to recognize and celebrate the impact of their support.

We look forward to a weekend of sportsmanship and proudly showcasing the upcoming talents of UA Local 393.

About The Pipe Trades Training Center

Pipe Trades Training Center is the training facility that supports UA Local 393 members. Currently housed in a state-of-the-art, 102,000-square-foot facility in San Jose, the Training Center has for decades offered the highest quality apprentice and journey level courses available. The Pipe Trades Training Center is a registered apprenticeship with both the State of California and the Department of Labor, accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and affiliated with Foothill College. The Training Center offers four distinct apprenticeship opportunities in Plumbing, Steamfitting, HVACR and Residential Plumbing. We have over 50 instructors who bring first-rate credentials and vast field experience to enrich your classroom experience as well as dozens of UA Local 393 signatory contractors who offer valuable on-the-job training.