

**SPRINKLER FITTERS
U.A. LOCAL 483
TRAINING DEPARTMENT**

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**Sprinkler Fitters U.A. Local 483 Continuing Education Classes
December 2009 / January 2010**

Arc Welding Level 1 – Learn how to weld hanger / brace attachments to the building structure and socket / fillet weld fittings to pipe. This is a weld certification class. A limited number of eight spots are available in the welding class. It's offered on a first come first served basis.

Thursday evenings – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Instructor John Escobar

Arc Welding Level 2 – Learn how to butt weld pipe and fittings to pipe. This is a weld certification class. A limited number of eight spots are available in the welding class.

Prerequisite: Completion of Level 1 welding or possession of welding certification AWS D1.1 or equivalent.

Tuesday evenings – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Instructor Eddie Castillo

Fire Pump Packing & Alignment – Learn to identify when a pump needs to be re-packed and practice the skills needed to perform a fire pump packing replacement. Also, learn when a pump and driver require alignment and the signs of when they are out of alignment. Practice fire pump and driver alignment. The class will focus on the tools and materials necessary to perform pump re-packing and alignment. Class will be hands-on with the Local 483 pumps.

Monday, December 14th – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Fire Sprinkler Mastery Examination – **Tuesday, January 26th – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm** The UA Fire Sprinkler Mastery Examination is a National Certification. There are currently 23 Local 483 members who hold Mastery Certification. The examination contains two hundred one (201) questions. To pass this examination you must answer at least 165 questions correctly. The passing score is 82.08%. Applicants will be permitted to bring three documents as reference material to use during the exam: NFPA 13, 20, and 25. Candidates must have a minimum of five (5) years experience in the installation of piping systems.

Completion of a recognized apprenticeship program or proof of five (5) years experience from employers is required. Registration is required. **Registration Deadline is Tuesday, January 5th at 5:00 pm.**

Fire Sprinkler Mastery Examination Preparation Class – Prepare to take the UA Fire Sprinkler Mastery Examination. Class will focus on studying relevant NFPA sections and valuable test taking techniques.

Monday, January 11th – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Monday, January 18th – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Check the website www.sprinklerfitters483.org for class schedules.

To sign up for Mastery Examination or classes please call **Pauline Cardenas** or **Linda Loeffler** at **510-782-9483**

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