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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: APPLICATIONS FOR APPRENTICESHIP IN PLUMBING AND PIPE & REFRIGERATION FITTING

PROCEDURES FOR FILING APPLICATION:

The Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Amador, Calaveras and Alpine Counties will be accepting applications for entrance into the Apprentice Training Program.

Please refer to our website at www.lu442.com for the application/testing dates and times. You can download the application from the website or pick one up at our training center (address above).

The written exam consists of Verbal/Critical Reasoning, Mechanical Reasoning, Basic Mathematics, Geometry, Visual Understanding of Common Tools and Their Uses, Data Interpretation and Computation, Understanding the Writing of Basic Mathematic Language, Determining Dimensions on Typical Piping Diagrams and Determining Ability to Understand Abstract Shapes and Drawings.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. AGE: Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. EDUCATION: Must be a High School Graduate with a diploma or its equivalent.
3. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to perform the physical requirements of the Trade.
4. CREDENTIAL: California driver's license.
5. Must be willing to attend Related Instruction Classes.
6. Must be willing to abide by the State-approved Standards accepted by the Apprenticeship Committee.
7. HOURLY WAGE: Starting wage is 45% of the Journeyman hourly rate of pay.
8. POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT: Industry needs.
9. ELIGIBILITY LIST: Applicants will be placed on the Apprenticeship Program eligibility list based upon their written examination and interview session.
10. Must be successfully able to pass a pre-employment drug test.
11. This announcement does not guarantee employment.
12. If you have an honorary discharge for any branch of the United States Military. You may receive one point added to your total score for each year served with a maximum of three points.
13. If you are a graduate of a MC3 Pre-Apprentice program you may receive 3 additional points.

The Joint Apprenticeship Committee is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity for all persons, regardless of age, race, color, national origin, or sex.

If further information is needed, please call (209) 338-0758 and select option 2.