

NEWSLETTER

The UA Local 345 newsletter is emailed to our members quarterly. Also, available on our website at www.ua345.org. If you would like the newsletter mailed to you, please notify our office.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

STAY INFORMED AND UP TO DATE

To ensure that you receive all important information and communication from this office, local 345 request that members keep their **email address** up to date, this will allow us to correspond quickly on important matters.



Change of address? If you have recently moved, please notify our office as soon as possible, so we may forward you a **Change of Address Form** or you can retrieve it from our website at www.ua345.org

Change of Beneficiary? If you recently had a change of beneficiary, please notify our office as soon as possible, so we may forward you the proper **forms** to change your beneficiary.

Out of work? If you are out of work, please notify our office as soon as possible, so we may add you to the **out of work list**.

Re-hired? If you have been re-hired, please notify our office as soon as possible, so we may forward a **work referral** to your employer, this will assure they will pay you the correct wages.

Unable to work due to an injury or illness? If you are unable to work due to an injury or illness, a completed evidence of disability form from your physician must be submitted to our office by email to info@ua345.org as soon as possible.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Visit the following websites to check on scholarship programs available for the sons and daughters of UA Local 345 members.



California State Pipe Trades Council
www.calpipes.org

United Association
www.ua.org

For links, please visit our website at www.ua345.org

CREDIT UNIONS

Financial Partners Credit Union

(800) 950-7328 • Website: www.fpcu.org

Union Yes Federal Credit Union

(Toll-Free): (888) 48-UNION

(714) 704-2800 • Website: www.uycu.org

HEALTH & WELFARE

Administered by:

Southern California Pipe Trades Administrative Corporation
501 Shatto Place, 5th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90020
(800) 595-7473 or (213) 385-6161
Fax (213) 385-2767 • Email: info@scptac.org
Website: www.scptac.org

Once you are eligible for insurance, you will receive a complete package from the **SCPTAC Trust Fund office**.

(Eligibility)

Tradesman Approximately 300 Hours

Apprentice & Journeyman Approximately 260 Hours

For any questions regarding the following listed below, contact the Trust Fund office.

- **HEALTH AND WELFARE**
(Apprentice & Journeyman)
Contact: Member Services
Contact: Theresa Haynes, ext. 212
For (Spanish) Contact: Eli Perez, ext. 238
- **401(K)**
Contact: Theresa Haynes, ext. 212
- **CLAIMS**
- **PENSION/DEATH BENEFITS**
- **VACATION/HOLIDAY**
(Apprentice & Journeyman only)
Contact: Peter Chitica, ext 237
- **HOURS ACCUMULATED**

Tradesman

Carriers & Providers of Service:

Medical: Western Growers Assurance Trust
Dental: Dental Health Services
Vision: Anthem Blue Cross - Blue View Vision
Life Insurance: The Hartford

NATIONAL PENSION

Plumbers & Pipefitters National Pension Fund

103 Oronoco St., Alexandria, VA 22314

(800) 638-7442 or (703) 739-9020

Spanish: (800) 638-7442 Ext. 3333

Fax: (703) 739-9017

Website: www.ppnpf.org

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT

As a member of UA Local 345, you have a no-cost **\$3,000** Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefit. This benefit and others listed below are provided jointly through UA Local 345 and American Income Life Insurance Company (AIL), a 100% union company serving working families just like yours.

Provided by: **American Income Life Insurance Company**
1-800-495-1213

UA LOCAL 345

**LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION
SEWER & STORM DRAIN
UNDERGROUND SPECIALTY PIPING**



1430 Huntington Drive • Duarte, CA 91010
Phone: (626) 357-9345 • Fax: (626) 359-0359
Email: info@ua345.org • Website: www.ua345.org
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WELCOME

Welcome to UA Local 345, Landscape/Irrigation Sewer & Storm Drain, Underground Specialty Piping.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

OFFICE DIRECTORY

Ricardo M. Perez
Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer
(626) 357-9345 Ext. 3

Jose Luis Vazquez Pena, Business Representative
(626) 253-1091 Cell.

Benjamin Perez, Organizer
(562) 900-2857 Cell.

STAFF

Ana Hernandez, Apprenticeship /Accounting Dept.
(626) 357-9345 Ext. 2
apprenticeship@ua345.org

Ana Sandoval, Dues / Membership Dept.
(626) 357-9345 Ext. 1
sandovalana@ua345.org

Maria Aceves, Office Assistant / Dispatch Dept.
(626) 357-9345 Ext. 4
maceves@ua345.org

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

General Membership Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at **6:30 pm** at UA Local 345, 1430 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010. We hope that you will make an effort to attend union meetings.

MASTER AGREEMENT

2017 - 2026 **Master Agreement** is available upon request.

UNITED ASSOCIATION

UA **Constitution** is available upon request.

DUES DEPARTMENT

Once you have paid the Initiation Fee & 1st Months Dues in full, you will receive a **FREE** UA Local 345 shirt or Cap.



UA MEMBERSHIP CARD

Once you have paid the Initiation Fee & 1st Month's Dues, your **UA Membership Card** will be mailed to you. Please note it may take up to 4-5 weeks.

UA LOCAL 345 DUES SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2018

Members base monthly window dues are:	
Metal Trades	\$26.00
Building Trades	\$27.00
Retirees	Based on age and date of birth

AVAILABLE: If you would like to pay the dues for the year, you have two (2) options:

Pay eleven (11) full months dues and receive the twelfth (12) month **FREE**.

Pay twelve (12) full months dues and receive a **FREE** UA Local 345 Jacket or Shirt & Cap.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE: We do not send bills for dues payment.

The dues of all members shall be paid monthly, quarterly, or annually but always in advance.

Your union dues must be received in our office no later than **5:00 pm** on the last day of the month for the following month if mailed; the envelope must be postmarked by the last day of the month, to protect your membership and eligibility for employment.

Failure to pay dues within **three (3) months** shall result in automatic **SUSPENSION**; and a reinstatement fee of \$50.00 being assessed without notice of any kind. (According to applicable provisions of the United Association Constitution, Suspension of Members, SEC. 157)

Failure to pay dues within **six (6) months** shall result in automatic **EXPULSION**. (According to applicable provisions of the United Association Constitution, Expulsion of Members, SEC. 159)

REINSTATEMENT

The Reinstatement Fee is fifty dollars (\$50.00), in addition to the Reinstatement Fee, be required to pay all back dues not to exceed six months (6) months. **No** partial payment accepted; payment must be made in full remitted to UA Local 345.

RETURNED ITEM:

There is a fee for returned or cancelled checks, responsibility of the member.

UNITED ASSOCIATION (BENEFICIARY OF BURIAL EXPENSE)

Burial Expense Benefits for Members

A benefit is payable under this plan if, at the time of your death, you are a Member in good standing of the United Association and you have been a member of the United Association for at least **six (6) continuous months**.

If these requirements are met, a burial expense benefit is payable. If these requirements are not met, a burial expense benefit is not payable.

Provided by:
United Association
Attention: Burial Benefits Department
Three Park Place Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 269-2000
Website: www.ua.org

HOW TO PAY YOUR UNION DUES

PAYMENT OPTIONS:



PAY ONLINE

Pay your dues online, securely and quickly!
To make payments online, go to www.ua345.org

MOBILE



Download the **ISAQR Mobile APP**
(Integrated Software Applications, Inc.)



IN PERSON

Payment can be made by Check, Money Order or Credit/Debit Card (**No Cash**)
UA Local 345, 1430 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010, Monday - Friday,
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm



BY PHONE

Make payments via telephone by calling (626) 357-9345 Ext. 1
We accept all major Credit/Debit Cards, Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm



BY MAIL

Mail Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order (**No Cash**) to the following address: UA Local Union 345, 1430 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010.
5 to 7 days before due date.



DROP BOX

24 hours a day, 7 days a week; box located by front door at UA Local 345,
1430 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010.