

APPRENTICESHIP FAQs

How do I become an apprentice?

Contact UA Local 345 at (626) 357-9345

What level of apprentice can I be placed?

- Depends on qualifications and experience
- Sponsored by Contractor
- Interview with UA Local 345 Business Agent/Organizer

Do I need to go to school?

Yes, semesters start in January and August

Where do I go to school?

Training center will be assigned, nearest to your resident, location available listed below:

- Colton
- Compton
- San Diego
- Van Nuys

Is this on the job training?

Yes, you will be dispatched to work in the field and earn while you learn.

Do I need to work under the supervision of a journeyman?

Yes, at all times either with a Journeyman or Supervisor

When do I advance to the next level?

Advancements are once a year on February 15th or August 1st (when all the requirements are fulfilled)

What happens if I miss school?

You are required to attend all classes. If you miss a class, evidence to support cause must be presented.

How many school days can I miss?

None, it is mandatory that you attend all classes.

What do I need to do if for an unexpected reason I cannot finish the school semester?

Contact UA Local 345, Apprenticeship Department at (626) 357-9345 Ext. 2

Do I need to call my instructor if I can't make it to class?

Yes, also report to the Apprenticeship Department at UA Local 345 at (626) 357-9345 Ext. 2

When do I need to turn in my yellow book of hours?

At the end of the month.

Where do I turn in my yellow book of hours?

Mail: UA Local 345, 1430 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010 or by
Email: info@ua345.org

If I am dispatched to a non-signatory contractor who is supposed to train me in the field?

Foreman or Supervisor

Can a contractor advance me to a higher level?

Yes, but it must be approved by the Apprenticeship Committee