

**The United Association**  
**& Local 821**

Local 821 is the only sprinkler fitters union in the state of Florida. We hold jurisdiction over the entire state from the panhandle to the keys. Sprinkler Fitters Local 821 is a local union of The United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada or "UA" as it is commonly known is a multi-craft union whose members are engaged in the fabrication, installation and servicing of piping systems. There are approximately 326,000 highly-skilled United Association members who belong to 321 individual local unions across North America. Founded in 1889, the United Association is one of the most respected and influential building trades unions in the US and Canada today.



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### Wages

**Journeyman: \$32.78 per hour**

**Foreman: \$34.53 per hour**

**Service Technician/Inspector: \$35.78 per hour**

**Initiation for Journeymen is \$340.**  
This will cover your first 3 monthly dues payments (\$35 per month)

Health Insurance is provided through Blue Cross Blue Shield and is **100% FREE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.**

No money will be withheld from your paycheck for health insurance.

**Dental and Vision Insurance** is also included at no additional cost to you!

### Supplemental Pension (SIS)

\$3.50 per hour worked

\$140.00 per week (based on 40 hours)

- 1 year = \$7280
- 5 years = \$36,400
- 10 years = \$72,800
- 15 years = \$109,200
- 20 years = \$145,600

### Pension

One pension credit per year  
Five credit minimum to retire

- 1 credit = \$145.00 per month
- 5 credits = \$725.00 per month
- 10 credits = \$1450.00 per month
- 15 credits = \$2175.00 per month
- 20 credits = \$2900.00 per month

### Apprentice Wages

- 1st Year = \$17.02
- 2nd Year = \$18.72
- 3rd Year = \$20.42
- 4th Year = \$24.59
- 5th Year = \$27.86

Placement into the apprenticeship program is based on previous experience.

### Training

Local 821 members receive the best training available in the industry. The apprenticeship program lasts five years and consists of on-the-job, hands-on training at real job sites. This is also supplemented by standard classroom instruction at one of our four statewide training facilities. All of the instructors in our training program attend annual instructor training courses to be sure that we are giving our members the most up to date information and skills that are needed to perform their jobs at the highest standards.