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Partnership Creates New Facility Maintenance Training Series!

A new facility maintenance training series is available through the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), thanks to a recent partnership between Weidner Investment Services and UA Corporate Programs.

This innovative program, which was developed for Weidner employees but is available to others in the facility maintenance profession, offers a mix of theory and hands-on application. Experienced master trainers lead the training series, which offers three levels of workshops. Upon successful completion of the training, participants will receive transcribed continuing education units (CEUs) through the UAA Community & Technical College.



Participant Mike DeMelfi takes advantage of hands-on training to work copper pipe.

The facility maintenance program has been customized to meet Weidner's needs. One, three-hour workshop is held each week, and all three levels of the training program will be delivered annually. The workshop format is also fast-paced and intensive, to guarantee maximum hands-on opportunities – and minimum time away from work.

"Hands-on training is the best way to learn. I've learned a lot from this class which I'll use daily," said one participant in level one fixtures & faucets training.

To bring this training series to your organization, or to explore other training opportunities available through UA, contact Bruce Rowe at 907.786.1168 or bruce.rowe@alaska.edu.



Participant Gary Snowball practices placing flux on copper piping.

Facility Maintenance Training

Facility Maintenance Level One

Workshop topics include:

- Boilers
- Basic Plumbing: Fixtures & Faucets
- DWV Systems & Clearing Drains
- Electrical Safety, Electrical Theory – Circuits
- Electrical Test Equipment – Meters
- Appliances – Troubleshooting
- Appliances – Refrigerator/Garbage Disposal/ Stove/Oven
- Appliances – Washer/Dryer/Water Heaters
- Interior Repairs – Drywall
- Interior Repairs – Woodwork

For more information, or to learn about level two and three workshop topics, please contact UA Corporate Programs at 907.786.1168 or bruce.rowe@alaska.edu.