

Denver Pipefitters

Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee

Pipefitter's local 208 Welding Lab Usage Policy

This is Pipefitter's Local 208 Welding Lab Use Policy; this policy supersedes any existing policy or implied agreements between members and the JATC.

It is the intention of the JATC to allow all members access to use our training facilities in a manner that is convenient and least restrictive to all members, journeymen and apprentices. The welding lab will continue to be closed to journeymen during apprentice class times as the classes will take priority for our limited number of welding booths. The JATC will continue to provide scheduled journeymen upgrade welding classes supervised by a welding instructor that is available for assistance in the lab and guidance for improving welding skills.

The JATC will allow all members daily access to the welding lab during normal operating hours of the JATC training staff and ending one hour prior to the start of scheduled apprentice welding classes. It will be the responsibility of each member to sign in with the JATC training staff prior to accessing the Welding Lab and checking out when done. Anyone failing to sign in for a given day will be identified, adding their name to the sign in sheet and asked to leave the Lab for the remainder of the day, but welcome back given the compliance of this policy. In the event that anything in the Welding Lab is damaged (normal maintenance excluded) or reported missing, all members that signed in for use of Lab on that day will be responsible for the cost to repair or replace any equipment. While this Lab, tools, and equipment belong to the whole membership, it is NOT available to take off site for training at home or use while on contractor jobsites.

The JATC reserves the right to close the Welding Lab to any individual or to the entirety of the membership if it is deemed that this policy is not being adhered to.

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