



U A LOCAL 740 TRAINING CENTRE

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Competition Invitation

The United Association will be holding an Apprenticeship Skills Competition for the Atlantic Canada region which will include apprentices from the locals in Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. This will be held on April 30th, to May 2nd 2014 at Local 740 in Mount Pearl, NL. The competition is open to 2nd to 4th year registered apprentices in the trades of Steamfitter-Pipefitter, Plumber, Sprinkler System Installer, HVAC and Welding. There will be a maximum of five persons from NL (one of each trade).

The contest will include both practical and theory tests that will be judged for quality of workmanship, measurements, etc. and applicants will be competing with other representatives from each of the provinces mentioned to find the best candidates in each trade. The winners of this Atlantic competition will then travel to **Edmonton** in **June** to attend the National competition and compete with representatives from Central and Western Canada, who will be holding their own regional contests and sending representation to the Nationals as well. The finalists from the National contest will then travel to **Detroit**, Michigan for an International competition in **August** that will have five representatives from each of the five districts in the United States plus the five winners from Canada, for a total of 30 competitors. The final result will produce five winners, one in each of the aforementioned trades that will be considered to be the best Apprentices in the UA.

Apprentices must be: In good standing with Local 740, a registered apprentice, live within travelling distance of the training center in order to practice for the competition, eager to compete and take direction, and participate with all rules of the competition.

In 2010, an apprentice from Local 740 competed and became the winner for the SF/PF competition, beating out the rest of Canada.

The contest winners will receive prizes for competing in these competitions that will be announced at a later date once they have been finalized by the International Joint Training Committee. All participants that make it to the finals of the National competition must have valid passports to enable them to compete in the International contest which will be held in Detroit, MI. Anyone who is interested in additional details regarding this competition are asked to contact Bruce Gillingham or Beverly Ducey at the UA Training Centre by phone at (709) 747-5947, or by email @ bgillingham@ualocal740.ca or bducey@ualocal740.ca for further information.