



Q:What trade are you in?

A: I'm a plumber from UA Local 525 in Las Vegas

Do you have any family history in the UA?

I'm approaching 8 years in the trade, but grew up around my dad who was also a 525 member, so I had a lot of exposure at a young age.

What part of your apprenticeship training adds value to your Battle Bot making?

Plenty of hands-on skills I learned during the program carried over directly. A good example is that I learned how to weld during my apprenticeship and it is a skill I use at every event.

What kind of math do you use from your apprenticeship training in Battle Bot making?

I use a lot of practical math that I learned during my apprenticeship that I use when calculating things like material strengths, the optical density of parts, and little things like keeping track of tools.

What kind of science do you use from your apprenticeship training in Battle Bot making?

I use a lot of material sciences when making bots. We use many materials you will see on job sites, I have even used scraps from jobs in numerous builds.

How did/do the trades help you with Battle Bots?

The trades taught me a lot of hands-on skills that I use not just in robots but on a daily occurrence. Also trades teach you that there are many approaches to problem solving.

Are they relatable?

Not to cut the answer short, but VERY

Any other information you'd like to share?

My larger robot that is on TV is JackPot. You can watch JackPot's rookie season on Discovery+ and you can also find some of my fights with smaller robots on YouTube (easiest in Norwalk Havok). My more popular smaller robots are: Wumbo, OffTrack, and Fast Track.