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safety in today's world..."



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Indirect costs due to an accident are conservatively estimated to be 20 times the costs that are covered by Workman's Comp.

That's why the United Association apprentices spend four to five years training in the classroom and on the job, with hundreds of hours spent on safety. **(Every apprentice takes the OSHA 10 hour safety course in their first year. And every course in the curriculum has its own safety component.)**

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