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Annually, fires and explosions in the workplace kill 200 people and injure more than 5,000, according to OSHA. Having a sprinkler system in place greatly reduces the likelihood of such tragic statistics.

But, a sprinkler system only works as well as it is installed. That's why the Illinois Pipe Trades has a dedicated apprenticeship program specifically

for educating sprinklerfitters. Illinois Pipe Trade's apprentices spend four to five years and thousands of hours on the job perfecting their craft – promising you the most skilled craftspeople available!

When it comes to saving lives, there should be no compromises. Not in fire protection systems and not in the craftspeople who install them. The Illinois Pipe Trades and the MCA contractors who hire them have proof that they are the best in the industry because they have the best training in the industry.

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