Steamfitting Industry Promotion Fund of New York & Long Island Tuition Reimbursement Program Rules and Regulations

I. **Eligibility**

a. **Application**

An application for tuition reimbursement must be signed by the employer and submitted for approval to the Tuition Reimbursement Committee.

b. Contributing Contractor

A contractor must be a contributing contractor to the Steamfitting Industry Promotion Fund of New York & Long Island for at least one year. The contractor shall have made contributions equal to at least twice the requested reimbursement amount or \$1,000 whichever is greater. If a contractor has been delinquent in Steamfitter Funds payments, tuition reimbursement will be denied.

c. Student

The student must be a full time employee of the contractor. The contractor must certify that the course of study is necessary for the advancement of the student and/or will lead toward a degree in engineering.

II. Course of Study

a. Type

Course of study shall be limited to that clearly related to the mechanical or sprinkler contracting industries. Courses leading to certificates or degrees in fields of Business, Law, Real Estate, Arts & Science, etc. will not be reimbursed.

b. **Institution**

Courses other than seminars should be taken at any College, University or Trade School offering programs that lead to the advancement of the mechanical or sprinkler contracting industry.

The course of study must be given during other than normal working hours with the exception of seminars which are offered during the day.

III. Reimbursement

a. Tuition

Maximum to be reimbursed is \$1,000 per student annually not to exceed 50% of the employer's contributions to the Promotion Fund. Tuition reimbursement will be made to the employer upon verification of successful completion of the course of study by the school. Proof of all school costs must be submitted to the Promotion Fund prior to reimbursement. Course must be approved by the Tuition Reimbursement Committee prior to reimbursement. There will be no reimbursement for books, supplies or travel costs.

b. Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA) Special Education Programs

Tuition reimbursement for the **Advanced Leadership Institute**, **Advanced Leadership Institute Graduate Series**, **Institute of Project Management** and **Advanced Institute for Project Management** offered by MCAA will be **Fifty percent (50%)** of the cost of these courses. The total amount available for reimbursement **cannot exceed 50%** of the company's contributions to the Promotion Fund in any given year. This special reimbursement is available to anyone in your firm who attends these special programs provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

Application for Tuition Reimbursement

NOTE: This application must be submitted by the employer for reimbursement approval to the:

Steamfitting Industry Promotion Fund 535 Eighth Ave, 17th Floor New York, NY 10018

Name of Applicant				
Name & Address of Employer				
State Applicant's experience in N	Mechanical Contracting or Spr	rinkler Contracting Industries		
Name and address of School/Pro	ogram Applicant plans to atte	nd		
Designate course(s) to be taken		Date course(s) cor	Date course(s) commence	
	Course #	Course #	Course #	
Tuition Cost				
Lab Fees				
Total Reimbursement				
I approve this application and u Tuition Reimbursement Commit				
Signature of Employer		Print Name and Title	Print Name and Title	