

Welding



Description

Knowing how to weld is a skill that almost everyone might find useful at some point in time. For those students who would like to make a career out of welding, this career pathway provides them with the specialized training and techniques found in industrial welding environments.

Students are provided the opportunity to become state-certified welders. Our instructor is a welder and knows what you need to be successful!

Application

Applicants must complete a Southern Tech Application for Admission. Additional information and applications are available at the Southern Tech campus and online at www.sotech.edu. Enrollment for this career major is open to partnering High Schools (juniors/seniors) and Adults.

Tuition

High School Student: Free. Adult Student (in-district): \$3.00 per hour; Adult Student (Out-of-District): \$6 per hour; and Adult Student (Out-of-State): \$9 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available for qualifying students.

Program Details

| Welding Fundamentals | |
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| Construction Core | 72.5 |
| Welding Level 1 | 285 |
| Welding Level 2 Fundamentals | 167.5 |
| Total Hours | 525 |
| <i>Estimated time to complete (Half Time)</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
| Welding Advanced | |
| Welding Level 2 Advanced | 60 |
| Welding Level 3 | 465 |

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| Total Hours | 1050 |
| <i>Estimated time to complete (Full Time)</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
| <i>Estimated time to complete (Half Time)</i> | <i>2 years</i> |

Certifications and/or Credentials

Oklahoma Welder Certification, Certified Welder.

Certifications may vary by Program and are subject to change without notice.

Student Organization: SkillsUSA

Schedule: Adults (Half Time) 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:30-3:30 PM; Adults (Full Time) 8:00-11:00 AM and 12:30-3:30 PM; High School Students 8:15-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:30 PM (students are encouraged to attend 8:00-8:15 AM or 12:30-12:45 PM for curriculum enrichment).

Employment Options:

Aluminum Welder, Fabrication Welder, Fabricator, Fitter/Welder, Maintenance Welder, Mig Welder, Sub Arc Operator, Welder, Welder-Fitter, Welder/Fabricator – Approximate Pay Potential: \$13-30/Hour.