



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!

Accreditation

National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)

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): \$2.50 per hour; Adult Student (Out-of-District): \$5 per hour; and Adult Student (Out-of-State): \$7.50 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available for qualifying students.

Student Organization

SkillsUSA

Schedule

Adults (Half Time) 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM
Adults (Full Time) 8:00-11:00 AM and 12:45-3:45 PM
High School Students: 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM

Program Details

Welding Fundamentals

Course	Hours
NCCER Construction Core	72.5
NCCER Welding Level 1	285
NCCER Welding Level 2 Fundamentals	167.5
Total	525
<i>Estimated time to complete (Half Time)</i>	<i>1 year</i>

Welding Advanced

Course	Hours
NCCER Construction Core	72.5
NCCER Welding Level 1	285
NCCER Welding Level 2 Fundamentals	167.5
NCCER Welding Level 2 Advanced	60
NCCER Welding Level 3	465
Total	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>

Targeted Certifications and/or Credentials

- Oklahoma Welder Certification
- Certified Welder

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

Employment Options

The following list is associated with the approved SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) for this program and does not necessarily represent immediate opportunities; additional training may be required for some options listed.

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.