

Welding Technology FAQs

Does my student need any previous experience before taking this class?

No previous experience is needed before taking this course.

If my student attends this course, should they go to college or straight to the workforce?

There are many additional career paths in welding if a student attends college. Students can go straight into an entry level welding job or start an apprenticeship in the trades as well.

How much homework can a student expect from this course?

90% of the classroom work will be done in the classroom.

What expenses will I incur? Fees, book rental or purchase, tool costs, etc?

Each student will have to purchase their own tools for the lab and there will be a fee for each certification the student receives. Price will vary depending on steel prices and the quality of tools that are purchased.

How will the certifications my child receives help them?

It shows the employer that they are capable of performing the welds and that they are ready to start work. At most companies, the employee will take that company's certifications.

What type of welding will my student learn in class?

They will learn all the basic processes including SMAW, GMAW, FCAW, GTAW, OAC and PAC. Also students will learn how to work with a wide variety of tools and equipment in a safe manner.