

Welding for Skills Upgrade

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCK HOURS	FEE*
Moreno Valley High School - Extension Campus, Moreno Valley	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	M/W or T/TH	9 weeks	54	\$685

**Program fee DOES NOT include enrollment prerequisites, program requirements, or required materials.*

**Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice.*

This program qualifies the student to take up to **four American Welding Society Certification exams at a qualified AWS Accredited Testing Facility (ATF)**. Instruction includes:

- Welding tasks using arc, metal inert gas (M.I.G.), tungsten inert gas (T.I.G.) and gas welding equipment.
- How to use various tools and measuring devices.

Admission Requirements

- Adult and/or post-secondary level.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social Security card.

Program Requirements

- Maintain a minimum 76% grade average and a 93% attendance rate.

Qualification Test Record Certificate Requirements

- Complete specified performance indicators.
- Practical certification panel.
- Written exam (entry-level welding exam).

Additional Information/Certification for Enrolled Students

Qualification Test Record earned may qualify you to sit for the following AWS Certification exams:

- SMAW Panel #1
- SMAW Panel #2
- FCAW Panel #1
- FCAW Panel #2

Where would I work?

- Welding shop.
- Specialty fabrication/manufacturing company.
- Structural and ornamental fabrication company.
- Specialty welding company.

What wages can I expect?

MEDIAN 2016 WAGES*		
	Hourly	Annually
California	\$18.99	\$39,493
Inland Empire	\$17.27	\$35,930

*Data based upon Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results for Welders, Cutters, Solders, and Brazers in California:
www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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