



# 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/T or W/TH	9 weeks	54	\$750

\*Program fee **DOES NOT** include enrollment prerequisites, program requirements, testing fees, 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)**. Participants must have educational activities or experiences that are designed to enhance existing knowledge and skills that are offered with the goal of providing persons in specific occupations with the credentials, knowledge, and skills needed for career advancement.

**Instruction includes:**

- Welding tasks using shielded metal arc welding (S.M.A.W.), metal inert gas (M.I.G.), tungsten inert gas (T.I.G.), flux core arc welding (F.C.A.W.), welding fundamentals and safety.
- How to use various tools and measuring devices.

**Admission Requirements**

- Adult and/or post-secondary level.
- Current experience or employed in a related field.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social Security Card or Right to Work Documentation.

**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 and LADBS Certification exams:

- SMAW Panel #1
- FCAW Panel #1
- GTAW (“TIG” welding)
- SMAW Panel #2
- FCAW Panel #2

**Students may need to enroll in additional classes if not successful in completing the Qualification Test Record requirements for certification.**

**Where would I work?**

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

**What wages can I expect?**

MEDIAN 2018 WAGES*		
	Hourly	Annually
California	\$20.35	\$42,324
Inland Empire	\$18.97	\$39,437

\*Data based upon Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results for Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers in California: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

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