



Welding for Skills Upgrade

Sallie Mae Loans available for those who qualify.

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCKHOURS	FEE*
Norte Vista High School, 6585 Crest Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	M/T or W/TH	9 weeks	54	\$1,275

*Program fee **DOES NOT** include enrollment prerequisites, immunizations, health clearances, program requirements, or required materials. *Externship hours vary depending upon sites. *Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice. Taking this course does not guarantee a job.

Where would I work?

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

MEDIAN 2020 WAGES*		
	Hourly	Annually
California	\$21.90	\$45,564
Inland Empire	\$19.17	\$39,869
<small>*Data based upon Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results for Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers in California: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov</small>		
<small>Completion, Placement, and Licensure available on website at www.riversidesce.org</small>		

Course Description:

This course involves welding tasks using arc, metal inert gas (M.I.G.), tungsten inert gas (T.I.G.), and has welding equipment, for advancement in manufacturing positions in the welding industry. Students will learn how to use various tools and measuring devices pertaining to welding.

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-point 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
- SMAW Panel #2
- FCAW Panel #1
- FCAW Panel #2
- GTAW ("TIG" welding)

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