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WELDING FOR SKILLS UPGRADE

Sallie Mae Loans available for those who qualify.

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCK HOURS	FEE*
Norte Vista High School, 6585 Crest Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503	5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	M/T or W/TH	9 weeks	63	$1,350

*Program fee DOES NOT include enrollment prerequisites, program requirements, testing fees, or required test materials.
*Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice.

WHERE WOULD I WORK?
- Welding shop and various union halls
- Specialty fabrication/manufacturing companies
- Structural and ornamental fabrication companies
- Specialty welding company

MEDIAN 2021 WAGES*

	HOURLY	ANNUALLY
CALIFORNIA	$22.68	$47,178
INLAND EMPIRE	$20.08	$41,764

**Data based upon wages and employment averages for Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers in California: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course involves welding tasks using arc, metal inert gas (M.I.G.), tungsten inert gas (T.I.G.), and gas welding equipment, leading to entry-level positions in the welding industry. Students will learn how to use various tools and machine set-up. These courses are not sequenced; students may participate in any course regardless of prior knowledge and skill level. Students may need to take the course up to six times depending upon prior knowledge to prepare for the American Welding Society (AWS) Certification exams at a qualified AWS Accredited testing Facility (ATF).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social security card or right to work documentation.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- Must perform the physical and sensory demands of the program as specified in the course syllabus.

CERTIFICATE OF SESSION COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:
- Complete specified performance indicators
- Practical certification panel
- Written safety test

Students may need to enroll in additional sessions in preparation for the American Welding Society (AWS) certification exams.