



# 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

## MEAN 2023 WAGES\*

	HOURLY	ANNUALLY
CALIFORNIA	\$27.70	\$57,619
INLAND EMPIRE	\$23.29	\$48,448

\*Data based upon wages and employment averages for Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers in California: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://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. 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 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).

Pre-qualification test record certificate requirements:

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

Additional information/certification for enrolled students:

Pre- Qualification Test Record earned may qualify you to sit for the following AWS and LADBS Certification Exam:

- SMAY Panel#1
- Smag Panel #2
- FCAW Panel #1
- FCAW Panel #2
- GTAW("TIG" welding)

\*Please note students may need to enroll in additional classes if not successful in completing the Pre-qualification Test record requirements for certification.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social Security card or right to work documentation.
- 18 years or older.

## 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.
- 93% attendance rate.

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