



WELDING OCCUPATIONS & CERTIFICATION

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 measuring devices pertaining to welding. Students are prepared to take up to four American Welding Society certification exams.

Program Requirements

- Maintain a minimum 70% grade average and a 93% attendance rate.

Required Materials

- Helmet, welding jacket or cape sleeves.
- Notebook, pens, pencils, binder, etc.

Certification Requirements

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

Where would I work?

- Welding shops.
- Structural and ornamental fabrication companies.
- Specialty fabrication companies.
- Manufacturing companies.
- Specialty welding/custom products companies.

What wages can I expect?

MEDIAN 2013 WAGES*		
	Hourly	Annually
California	\$18.42	\$38,322
Inland Empire	\$17.46	\$36,318

*Data based upon California Occupation Guides labor market info for Welders in California: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

