

# Pipe Welding

Certificate

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## **Purpose**

To meet industry's demand for different types of welding training, the Welding program has created two parallel certificates: one in Industrial/Structural Welding, the other in Pipe Welding.

## **Admission Requirements**

Students who meet the admission requirements to the College are eligible for enrollment into the program. Although there are no testing requirements before enrolling in a welding course, students whose placement test scores indicate the need to increase their level of proficiency in reading, writing and/or mathematics will be required to take appropriate developmental courses before enrolling in related courses, such as blueprint reading. Enrolling in developmental courses may increase the length of time necessary for completing the chosen course(s) or program of study, but will enhance the student's preparation for college-level coursework and increase the chances for successful attainment of academic, occupational and personal goals.

## **Program Description**

The Welding Certificate is composed of welding skills courses, safety, basic English, metallurgy and blueprint reading. Applied mathematics is also included in the popular program.

## **Employment Outlook**

Demand for welders is strong for those with up-to-date skills. Welding is important in most manufacturing processes, and across different industries. The need for upgrading highways and bridges, as well as aging buildings, helps to explain why the demand for welders should remain strong. In 2017, the median annual wage was \$58,998 (payscale.com), but those in specialty areas such as pipefitters or boilermakers can earn considerably more.

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Course Number	Course Name	Cr.	Pre/Co Requisites	Semester	Grade
<b>Fall Semester</b>					
WEL 120*	Introduction to Welding	2	**	F	
SAF 130 OR SAF 131***	Industrial Safety (OSHA 10) OR Construction Safety (OSHA 10)	1		F	
WEL 123	SMAW (Basic)	3	**	F	
WEL 160	Gas Metal Arc Welding	3	**	F	
MAC 111 OR MTH 131	Machine Trade Computations OR Technical Mathematics	3	Prerequisite: MTE 1-6	F	
WEL 164	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	3	**	F	
WEL 195	GTAW II (Pipe)	2	Co-requisite: WEL 164 or instructor permission	F	
HLT 100	First Aid/CPR	2		F	
<b>Spring Semester</b>					
WEL 145	Metallurgy	4		SP	
WEL 161	Flux Cored Arc Welding	3	**	SP	
WEL 126	Pipe Welding I	3	Co-requisite: WEL 124	SP	
WEL 124	SMAW (Advanced)	3	Prerequisite: WEL 123 or instructor approval	SP	
ENG 100 OR ENG 111	Occupational English OR ENG Composition I	3	Prerequisite: Readiness to enroll in ENG 111	SP	
<b>Fall Semester</b>					
WEL 138	Pipe and Tube Welding (GTAW)	2	Prerequisite: Instructor permission or WEL 195 GTAW II	F	
WEL 127	Pipe Welding II	3	Prerequisite: WEL 126	F	
WEL 150****	Welding Drawing and Interpretation	3	Prerequisite: MTE 1-2 or Co-req: MAC 111	F	

**Credit hours required for certificate: 43**

\*WEL 120 – Pending course description approval

\*\*SAF 130 or SAF 131 - Co-Req of SAF 130 or SAF 131 required for all WEL courses, except WEL 145 & WEL 150.

\*\*\*SAF 131 – Pending new course approval; required for Pipe Welding (students wishing to complete both certificates)

\*\*\*\*WEL 150 – Pending course description approval

**TRANSFER OPTIONS**

Agreements exist between Dabney S. Lancaster Community College and various four-year colleges and universities. Contact Student Services for information about further study after graduation from DSLCC.

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