



Introduction to Welding

**Level 1**

Welding I  
Introduction to Film Interpretation of Weldments

**Level 2**

Welding II/Lab

**Level 3**

Practicum in Manufacturing  
Practicum in Entrepreneurship  
Career Preparation I

**Level 4**

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
AWS Certified Welder, D1.1, D9.1	Certified Welder or Welder Inspector	Certified Welder or Welder Inspector	Welding Engineering Technology/ Technician	Welding Engineering Technology/ Technician
ASW SENSE Level 1	Machining Level 1 - CNC Milling: Programming Setup & Operations	Machine Shop Technology/ Assistant	Biomedical Technology/ Technician	Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene
API 1104 Welding Certificate	Certified Welding Engineering	Operations Management and Supervision	Operations Management and Supervision	Operations Management and Supervision
NCCER Welding, Level 1	Certified Environmental, Safety, and Health Trainer	Occupational Safety and Health Technology/ Technician	Environmental Health	Environmental Health

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$41,350	6,171	9%
Welding Soldering and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	\$40,040	280	9%

**WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

Exploration Activities:	Work Based Learning Activities:
Participate and compete in SkillsUSA Job shadow a machinist	Apprenticeship at a local business or industry American Welding Society

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

The Welding program of study focuses on the development and use of automatic and computer-controlled machines, tools, and robots that perform work on metal or plastic. CTE learners will learn how to modify parts to make or repair machine tools or maintain individual machines, and how to use hand-welding or flame-cutting equipment.



**The Manufacturing Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance, and manufacturing/process engineering.**

Successful completion of the Manufacturing Technology program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry Endorsement. Revised - July 2020



# COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	Grade
Introduction to Welding	13032250 (1 credit)	None	9-12
Welding I	13032300 (2 credit)	None	10-12
Introduction to Film Interpretation of Weldments	N1303687 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Welding II/Lab	13032400 (2 credits) 13032410 (3 credits)	PREQ: Welding I	11-12
Practicum in Manufacturing	13033000 (2 credits) 13033005 (3 credits) 13033010 (2 credits) 13033015 (3 credits)	None	12
Practicum in Entrepreneurship	N1303425 (2 credits)	None	11-12
Career Preparation I	12701300 (2 credits) 12701305 (3 credits)	None	11-12

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE MANUFACTURING CAREER CLUSTER,  
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