



WELDING TECHNOLOGY – CAREER & TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (CTC)

When is the next Start Date for the Welding Technology Program @ TCC?

- September 14, 2020

Where will the program be located?

- Class will be held on the TCC Main Campus – The Kim B. Williams Advanced Manufacturing Training Center (AMTC) Building. **The address is 3958 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304**

How do I apply to the Welding Program?

- Complete the TCC online application <https://forms.tcc.fl.edu/Application/Application/Intention> and select the option of **Certificate & continuing Education Programs** and under **Short Term Certificates**, after entering your personal information you will select the **Welding Technology Program**.

When is registration?

- Once you have been **accepted** and you have applied for **financial aid** - register at tcc.fl.edu/workday . Register for PMT0070 Welding Assistant 1 *and* PMT0071 Welding Assistant 2 **Students must be registered prior to the first day of class.**

(Please contact Advanced Manufacturing Training Center if you require assistance with registering)

How long will it take to complete the program?

- 4 semesters /1,050 clock hours

What is the class schedule for this program?

- Monday – Thursday; dates run parallel to the TCC Academic Calendar -Class meeting times- TBA

How much of the classes are “Hands-on” activities?

- At least 60%

Do I need a certain GPA to be accepted to the program; and are there any prerequisites for acceptance to the program?

- No, but you must have an official GED® or High School diploma & submit a TCC application and be accepted to TCC

Do I need to attend a TCC Credit Program Orientation?

- No, but you may be requested to attend a Welding Technology Program Orientation



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What credentials do students have the opportunity to earn while enrolled in the program?

- 10-hour 1926 Construction OSHA Safety Card
- National Center for Construction and Education Research (NCCER) Core and Welding certificates
- American Welding Society (AWS) certification

Will the industry credentials earned be recognized only in the state of Florida?

- No. The OSHA 1926 Construction Certification, NCCER certifications, and the American Welding Society certifications are recognized nationally. Industry Certificates are issued in your name and your progress is recorded in a National Database.

What is the estimated total cost of the program?

○ Florida Resident Tuition	\$2,804.00
○ Lab Fees	\$1,890.00
○ Cost of personal materials/supplies Items* (<i>paid out of pocket, not to TCC</i>)	\$200.00
○ Cost of textbooks*	<u>\$500.00</u>
<i>*=Estimation of price, subject to change</i>	\$5,394.00

Do I have to pay for the entire program all at once?

- No. Students pay by semester/course after you register.

Will Financial Aid be available for this program?

- Yes – The Welding Technology program does qualify for Federal Student Aid, go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> to complete your financial aid application and **select TCC School Code 001533**
- For additional information on other payment options visit – <https://www.tcc.fl.edu/workforce-development/individuals/workforce-program-payment-options/>

What are the enrollment requirements for this program?

- A high school diploma or an official GED®
- Must be at least 17 years of age, and you must turn 18 years of age before completion of the first course – Welder Assistant I
- NOTE: All students must take the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) within six weeks of enrollment in the program unless they have documentation of an approved exemption. Prior to completing the program students must earn a minimum score of ninth grade or higher in all three areas of the TABE (mathematics, language, reading)



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So what are the steps again?

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- **APPLY** as soon as possible for Federal Financial Aid at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> and select **TCC School Code 001533**
- **REGISTER** – Once you have been accepted and the course is available for registration - register for your first course at tcc.fl.edu/workday.
- **Register for PMT0070 Welder Assistant I and PMT0071 Welder Assistant 2**

This FAQ document is a reference guide, for specific questions please contact Advanced Manufacturing Training Center for registration information. Call 850-201-9720 or email amtc@tcc.fl.edu