


PRE-EMPLOYMENT

WELDING

2017/2018



Skilled tradespeople are in demand!
The Welding, Pre-Employment program is designed to provide you with entry-level skills to help you land that first job.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT WELDING
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The Pre-employment Welding program follows the Welder, First Period curriculum outlined by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT). In this 12-week certificate program, you'll receive training in gas metal arc welding (GMAW), oxy-acetylene welding (OAW), and shielded metal arc welding (SMAW). You'll study basic joints, types of welds, and weld faults, plus gain hands-on experience in safe work practices in shop and lab, hand tools and power tools, equipment setup, trades math, maintenance and troubleshooting. This is an intensive program offering about 50 percent more instruction than the regular Apprenticeship program.



EARN PREREQUISITES/TRAINING FOR:

- ▶ Eligibility for entry into the Apprenticeship program
 - ▶ Better job opportunities
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have English 10-1 or English 10-2 and Math 20-1 or Math 20-2 or Math 20-3 or equivalent and one 20-level Science. Applicants who do not meet these requirements may be admitted to the course upon successful completion of the Apprenticeship & Industry Training Entrance Exam.

PROGRAM LENGTH

12-weeks (14 credits).

GRADUATION

Students will be given the opportunity to challenge the applicable apprenticeship examinations. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a Certificate and the opportunity to enter the Apprenticeship system. Call for details.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this program have begun their careers with oilfield and pipeline companies, industrial and commercial construction companies and production and repair shops.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I knew this was the career path I wanted to take. I have been in the course just over a month now and have learned so much more than I would have had I just started working with an employer. I am not even half done yet and I have already approached a company to let me do my work experience and they will apprentice me for my first year. Overall, I would say it is a great course for anyone thinking of a career in welding."

Clayton Savage

TO APPLY OR REGISTER

The very first thing that you must do is apply to the College. There is a one-time fee that must accompany your application before it will be processed.

CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES:

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