

INDUSTRIAL WELDING TECHNOLOGY-TIG OPTION/ SMAW

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Industrial Welding Technology-TIG Option/SMAW Certificate

This two-semester program is designed to provide the graduate with skills needed to enter employment in local industry as an entry-level welding supervisor for construction firms, agricultural enterprises, and heavy machine fabrication. This certificate program is designed to provide students a hands-on welding certificate that emphasizes training and the mastery of welding techniques specializing in TIG-Gas Metal Arc welding. The welding program emphasizes welding skill proficiency through lab activities and projects as learning activities. All the courses contain essential components required for success in industry today such as mathematics, communication, attendance, and productivity.

Long-term Benefits:

- Increased labor pool to replace retiring workers
- Increased selection for new hires
- Overall increased quality of work force
- Overall increased quality of manufacturing in western Illinois
- Increased technical expertise of existing work force

Admission to the Program: Open

First-Time Enrollees

1. Complete an application for admission and, if desired, apply for financial aid.
2. Send an official high school transcript or GED score report to the Admissions and Records Office.
3. Complete the placement exam.
4. Meet with an advisor/counselor to select classes and complete the registration process.

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For Graduation Requirements:

See the graduation policies and procedures page for detail

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Course	Title	Semester Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
MAT.101	Technical Mathematics 1	3
MET.100	Metallurgy Fundamentals	2
MFG.100	Introduction to Welding	3
WEL.125	Welding Blueprints	2
WEL.160	Oxyacetylene Welding & Metal Preparation	3
WEL.162	Arc Welding Basics	3
Spring Semester		
MAT.102	Technical Mathematics 2	3
MFG.125	Industrial Blueprints	3
MFG.130	Industrial Safety	2
WEL.164	Arc Welding Advanced	3
WEL.166	Gas Shielded Arc Tig	3
Total Semester Hours		30

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The Center for Manufacturing Excellence (CME) offers classroom space, a computer lab, and houses Carl Sandburg College's welding program. The College's weld lab offers 26 bay stations. The welding area offers two welding simulators, as well as state of the art multi process welding machines.