

Pre-employment Welding



2024-2025 School Year

Full Days Monday to Friday

April through June

8:00 to 4:00

Location

12 Week Program at Olds College

Why take a Dual Credit Pre-Employment Opportunity?

If you are looking for a career in the Trades this program might be for you. By completing this program in high school, you could enter into your apprenticeship and continued post-secondary training with advanced standing. This is a great on your resume.

Contact your school Career Counselor or Career Practitioner for more information or to put your name forward for consideration.



Seats are limited. Students will be selected in an interview process.

Program Description

- Students will gain skills in first year apprenticeship welding
- Earn a Pre-Employment Welding Certificate from Olds College
- Training takes place in the college setting by Journeyman instructors

Student Eligibility

Open to CESD high school students, who are/have:

- Minimum 16 years of age in Grades 11 or 12
- Successfully completed TEC 1000 and/or WLD 1167 at Olds College
- On track for high school graduation
- Have completed at a minimum English 20-2, Math 20-3 and Science 10
- Any related CTS/TMT cluster courses
- Students must have completed HCS 3000
- Mature, punctual and reliable with a strong work ethic and willingness to learn. Your school's endorsement is needed in these areas.
- Able to commit to the duration of the program and attend all classes across the 12 weeks. No holidays can be taken.
- Have transportation to Olds College
- CSA approved steel-toed boots – all other PPE supplied



Program Benefits

- Training by qualified Olds College Welding Journeyman instructors
- Opportunity to challenge the 1st year AIT provincial exam in this trade
- Earn 15 credits towards completion of your Alberta High School Diploma
- Possibility of summer job placements for successful candidates