

PCSS Post Secondary Spotlight



So, you want to be a...

Welder

Start a career that provides you flexibility to work in multiple industries with the **Welder Apprenticeship**.

Learn how to join or sever metals, make parts used in construction and manufacturing plants and create fabricate parts, tools, machines and equipment. Instructed by licensed Journeyperson faculty and industry experts, you will gain hands-on skills in the industry while earning your education as a Welder. This three year program consists of eight weeks each year of classroom instruction, and a minimum of 1,560 hours of on-the-job training per period of classroom instruction.

Dual Credit Opportunities!!

#1: Readiness for Skilled Trades - Level 1 (TEC 1000 & Welding 1167)

- These two introductory Trades courses are VERY important for ANY student who is headed towards a skilled trades career.

#2: Readiness for Skilled Trades - Level 2

- Students who have taken the prerequisite of WLD 1167 can further their understanding of safety and welding practices to further prepare their work resume and skills for career success in any skilled trade.

#3: Pre-Employment Welding

- First year theory completion of welding.
- March start, 12 weeks at Olds College

Get your Tuition paid for by CESD!!
Graduate with your first year of your apprenticeship theory completed!

Recommended Requirements:

English 30-2

Math 30-3

Physics 20 OR Chemistry 20

OR Science 20

Minimum Requirements:

English 10-2

Math 10-3

Average Wage

\$37.56

Per Hour

Average Salary

\$78,071.00

Per Year

<https://alis.alberta.ca/occinfo/occupations-in-alberta/occupation-profiles/welder/>

<https://www.oldscollege.ca/programs/trades-apprenticeship/welder-apprenticeship.html>

<https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/get-started/begin-an-apprenticeship/eligibility-and-entrance-requirements/>