

Welding Technology

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE

The Northwest Florida State College Welding Program can provide the skills, knowledge, and customized training required to be a professional welder. The program prepares graduates for entry into the job market.

The NWF State College Welding program also positions you to earn nationally recognized credentials from completion of the NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) courses in the program.

The NWF State College Welding program provides instruction in all common manual welding and cutting processes. Training includes Oxy/Fuel cutting, Plasma cutting and welding with "TIG" (GTAW), "Stick" (SMAW), "MIG" (GMAW), and flux cored wires on regular steel, stainless steel and aluminum plate and various pipe in all positions. This program will prepare you for certification tests in specific welding code, such as AWS D1.1 – Structural Welding Code, API 1104 – Welding of Pipelines Code, and ASME Sec IX – Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.



For more information call
(850) 678-5111

www.nwfsc.edu

THE JOB OUTLOOK

Interested students should complete the NWF State College application for admission at www.nwfsc.edu/admissions or at any of the college's 6 area locations. This program is a Limited Admissions Program with an Application/Admissions process to begin Welding Coursework in the Fall Semester (Day Classes) or Spring Semester (Evening Classes). Applicants for the Welding Technology program must meet mandatory requirements to be evaluated for admission. The selection process will be based upon the admission criteria point system. Applicants with the highest total number of points based on the information contained in their application file will be finalists for the program beginning in the Fall or Spring Semester.

SALARY RANGE

Pay may vary widely based on skill level, technical knowledge, work habits, and location. Job placement for NWF State College Welding graduates is 90% and their hourly pay ranges from \$11 per hour to \$40 per hour.¹

Welding is most commonly done outside on construction sites, or inside in heavy industrial settings. Many require dedicated professionals who can produce good quality welds, in uncomfortable and difficult to reach locations, sometimes high above the ground, and while close to loud and distracting equipment.

¹ Information provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Job outlook and salary range reflect national trends.

NWF CLASS OPTIONS

Day
Evening

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ADMISSIONS

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To apply online visit www.nwfsc.edu/admissions. You must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Request official transcripts from high school, GED or any postsecondary institution attended
- Complete NWF State College general admissions and residency forms
- Meet with an academic advisor to plan a program of study before enrolling in classes.
- See additional admission requirements on the welding website such as drug testing; go to <http://www.nwfsc.edu/Welding>.

FINANCIAL AID

The mission of NWF State College is to serve everyone who can benefit from a college education. NWF State College offers an extensive financial aid program. More than \$21 million in financial assistance is awarded to NWF State College students annually through federal, state, and local grants, college work-study, loans and scholarships. For detailed information on financial aid and a complete list of available scholarships, refer to the NWF State College catalog, the NWF State College Financial Aid Office or visit the Financial Aid website at www.nwfsc.edu/financialaid. Local scholarships are available through the NWF State College Foundation. For more information call 729-5370.

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