

COMBINATION WELDER 2025-26

Class Meets: Monday - Friday
Class Time: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Instructor: B. Stone
960 hours

This program will teach students to do quality welding for a variety of construction and manufacturing jobs using multiple structural welding techniques. Instruction will cover welding theory and safety, fabrication, layout, print reading, symbols, math, welding codes, metal characteristics/properties, and oxyfuel cutting. Students will learn to perform high-quality welds in accordance with welding procedure specifications used in a variety of welding occupations. They will also gain an introduction to pipe welding skills, using SMAW, FCAW, and GTAW techniques.

TUITION.....	\$2880.00
1 st Semester	\$1440.00
2 nd Semester.....	\$1440.00
COMBINATION WELDER FEE.....	\$385.00
Costs are approximate and subject to change. The Combination Welder fee includes additional costs of required materials, such as books and technology, as well as certification tests.	
Certification Test.....	\$250.00
OSHA 10 Curriculum and Certification.....	\$35.00
Technology Fee.....	\$100.00
MISC. EXPENSES.....	\$550.00
These are additional costs and are not charged against Pell, Post 911, and/or some funding agencies. These are considered out-of-pocket expenses and are approximate costs.	
<u>Students are required to attend class before purchasing any of the below items on supply list. This is a separate cost and is in addition to your tuition and textbooks. The instructor will advise student where to purchase items, but no paperwork will be filled out by the instructor. Supplies must be purchased by the student before any work can be done in the shop.</u>	
Boots (Any style, 100% leather, must go above ankle)	\$150.00
Overalls (Carhart brown duck only)	\$70.00
Welding Shirts (100% cotton only)	\$35.00
Welding shirts must be 100% cotton with flaps on the chest pockets. They need to be large enough that the top button on the welder's neck can be worn buttoned. Any color is fine; however, lighter colors are more comfortable out in the sun. No lightweight shirts.	
Welding Helmet (Varies. Must be instructor approved.)	\$225.00
Gloves with gauntlets (Must be approved by instructor)	\$20.00
Pliers.....	\$20.00
Safety Glasses.....	\$10.00
Welding Cap (no bandanas or skull caps).....	\$10.00
Student Organization Fee (Skills USA)	\$10.00
TOTAL COST FOR PROGRAM.....	\$3815.00

Tuition and fees or documentation from your funding agency are due by the first day of class each semester. Students who are enrolled in a program for more than 5 scheduled school days will be responsible for the full semester's tuition and fees, regardless of enrollment or funding status. Out-of-district adult students will pay in-district tuition plus \$1000 for an "out-of-district" fee.

FUNDING AGENCIES:

Please contact GPTC before issuing a payment for student's tuition and fees.

Board Approval: 3/4/25