

Beginning Welding

Registration Opens: June 1, 2026

This class will focus on beginning welding techniques including reading a tape measure.

Schedule

Monday – Thursday 12:00pm – 3:00pm and

Friday 12:00pm – 1:30pm

August 24th, 2026 – December 16th, 2026

*Dates and Times are subject to change

Required Materials

***Approximate - Up To \$360**

- LEATHER WELDING SLEEVE OR WELDING JACKET
- WELDING HELMET (AUTO DARKENING PREFERRED)
- LEATHER GAUNTLETS GLOVES
- SAFETY GLASSES
- TAPE MEASURE
- 4 1/2 INCH GRINDER
 - (RECOMMENDED: SKIL, MILWAUKEE, MAKITA, OR DEWALT)
- LEATHER WORK BOOTS
- MIG WELDING PLIERS

Job Industry Outlook



Career opportunities in this field are expected to grow up to 8% through 2030 in the Tulare County region.

*According to the State of California Employment Development Department

Requirements

CASAS Pre and Post Assessment in class
COAAP Assessment in class
Mandatory and on-time first day of class attendance or will be dropped

Contact Us

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scan QR code to pre-register

Costs

Registration fee: \$575

Any approved personal projects will incur additional fees

Credit/Debit Only

Refunds provided if requested prior to the first day of class

*Price subject to change

Certifications

Stick-SMAW 3G

MIG - GMAW Spray transfer

\$50 each per certification for up to two total - \$100 total

Students may need multiple semesters to complete AWS Certifications



Upon successful completion of the course, student will receive Certificate of Completion

