

ARC Welding Evening Classes at Area 31 Career Center for Spring Semester 2025 January 29 (Orientation 6-9PM) & February 3 through May 29, 2025

Program Partner: Ivy Tech Community College, Area 31 Career Center and IGH Steel Fabrication

Program Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; 6:00PM—9:30PM

Instructional Hours: 126

Program Overview: The WTAE-Career Training WELD Program trains students to work as an entry level welding technician. The program covers the content of Ivy Tech's WELD 207 course. This program also incorporates basic blueprint reading. Students will learn how to employ safety practices involved in gas metal arc welding. Identify the gases used in gas metal arc welding. Perform routine maintenance on gas metal arc welding equipment. Identify and weld five (5) basic types of joints. Describe constant voltage and wire feed welding processes. Practice hard wire welding techniques using short circuit and spray method welding. In addition to, welding with flux-core tubular wires and aluminum with spray. Students have the opportunity to participate in an apprenticeship/work based learning opportunity during the course of this program. Employment placement opportunities are available to students after the completion of the program. **Mandatory 16-hr Field Experiences will take place during Spring Break.**

Certifications: AWS Gas Metal Arc Welding Certification, WIN Essential Soft Skills, and OSHA-10 General Construction.

Program Requirements:

1. High School Diploma or High School Equivalency (GED/HSE)
2. Indiana Identification (driver's license / state ID)
3. Social Security card and Employment Authorization card
4. Clean Criminal Background Check
5. Drug Screening (10-Panel)



Week	Monday 6:00PM - 9:30PM	Tuesday 6:00PM - 9:30PM	Thursday 6:00PM - 9:30PM
1	February 3	February 4	February 6
2	February 10	February 11	February 13
3	February 17 (No Class)	February 18	February 20
4	February 24	February 25	February 27
5	March 3	March 4	March 6
6	March 10	March 11	March 13
7	March 17	March 18	March 20
March 24 through April 4—Spring Break (No Classes) Mandatory Field Experience			
8	April 7	April 8	April 10
9	April 14	April 15	April 17
10	April 21	April 22	April 24
11	April 28	April 29	May 1
12	May 5	May 6	May 8
13	May 12	May 13	May 15
14	May 19	May 20	May 22
15	May 26 (No Class)	May 27 Certification Week	May 29 Certification Week

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Go to adulted.info/career, download and print the **class schedule**, and click "Start Here."
2. **Read everything carefully** before choosing "Click Here to Get Started!"
3. **Create** a Wayne Township Portal Login with your email and a password.
4. **Complete ALL** required steps in the 2024-25 Career Training Scholarship Portal, which includes uploading documents.
5. **Schedule** in-person TABE testing in reading, math, and language.
6. **Complete**—TABE testing for 3 hours
7. **Attend** a 30-minute virtual interview.

At the conclusion of interviewing and testing, the selection committee will review all candidate files.

Competitive selections will be made for awarding of scholarships.

Candidates will be notified of scholarship status by email no later than January 23, 2025.

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