

ARC Welding Evening Classes at Area 31 Career Center for Fall Semester 2025

August 20 (Orientation 6-9PM) & August 25 through December 18, 2025

Program Partner: Area 31 Career Center and IGH Steel Fabrication
Program Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; 6:00PM—9:00PM
Instructional Hours: 120 hours

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 Field Experiences will take place beginning Week 11.**

Certifications: AWS Gas Metal Arc Welding Certification Exam, 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)



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Week	Monday 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Tuesday 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Thursday 6:00PM - 9:00PM
1	August 25	August 26	August 28
2	September 1 (No School)	September 2	September 4
3	September 8	September 9	September 11
4	September 15	September 16	September 18
5	September 22	September 23	September 25
6	September 29	September 30	October 2
7	October 6	October 7	October 9
8	October 13	October 14	October 16
October 20 through October 31—Fall Break (No Classes)			
9	November 3	November 4	November 6
10	November 10	November 11	November 13
11	November 17 Field Experiences Begin	November 18	November 20
12	November 24	November 25	November 27 (No Class— Thanksgiving)
13	December 1	December 2	December 4
14	December 8	December 9	December 11
15	December 15 Certification Week	December 16 Certification Week	December 18 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 2025-26 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 August 13, 2025.

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