

Welder/Metal Fabricator (Fitter)

This is a program designed to prepare persons for employment in the labour force with the combined skills of a welder and a metal fabricator.

The Provincial Apprenticeship and Certification Board through legislative authority is responsible for the registration of apprentices and trade qualifiers into the designated occupations.

The registration of an apprentice will take place when an individual is employed in a field of work directly relating to a designated occupation, and has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Division of Institutional and Industrial Education, an employer and the apprentice.

After successful completion of this program, and the required work experience, the apprentices qualify to return to complete advanced level training in preparation for writing the Journeyman's Examination.

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop an awareness of and concern for good safety practices in the work place.
2. To provide a knowledge of the capabilities of oxygen, acetylene and arc welding equipment.
3. To study the effects of welding processes on materials and fitting.
4. To develop skills in applying weld material to obtain good welds.
5. To provide related academic skills and knowledge.
6. To develop skills in reading and interpreting blueprints.
7. To develop skills in proper layout and fabrication processes.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for admission requires the applicant to meet one of the following academic criteria:

1. High School

High School Graduation

2. Comprehensive Arts and Science (College Transition)

Comprehensive Arts and Science Certificate (College Transition Program)

3. Adult Basic Education

Adult Basic Education (Level III) Graduation with General College Profile (or Business Related College Profile or Degree and Technical Profile). It is strongly recommended that courses include the following:

- i. Mathematics MA3107A, MA3107B, MA3107C
- ii. Science 3101, 3102, 3103

4. Mature Student Status

Applicants who do not meet the educational prerequisites, are 19 years of age or older and have been out of school for at least one year, may be considered on an individual basis under the Mature Student Clause.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may obtain employment as an apprentice in machine shops, fabrication plants, garages, production plants, shipyards, oil rigs, Provincial, Federal and Municipal Governments. Additional experience and training leads to employment opportunities such as foreperson, supervisor, inspector, engineering assistant.

CERTIFICATE

- Two years
- Start date varies
- Burin and Port aux Basques Campuses

COURSES

CODE	TITLE	Hrs
Semester 1 Entry Level		
TS1510	Occupational Health and Safety	6
TS1520	WHMIS	6
TS1530	Standard First Aid	14
WD1165	Hand, Measuring and Layout Tools	15
WD1170	Hand and Power Cutting Tools	15
WD1175	Drilling and Threading Tools	15
WD1180	Grinding and Finishing	12
WD1910	Layout and Template Development Fundamentals	40
WD1660	Blueprint Reading I (Basic)	30
WD1670	Blueprint Reading II (Welding Symbols)	30
WD1700	Stationary Power Shearing	6
WD1720	Jigs and Fixture Fabrication	15
WD1730	Fabrication Fundamentals	15
SF1420	Basic Layout Operations	20
ND1101	Liquid Penetrant I	30
ND1102	Liquid Penetrant II	45
MR1220	Customer Service	30
MC1050	Introduction to Computers	30
SD1700	Work Place Skills	30
MA1060	Basic Math	30
Semester 2		
WD1710	Iron Worker Operation	12
WD2440	Blueprint Reading IV (Shop Drawing)	15
SF1470	Basic Assembly and Fitting	40
WD1185	Bending and Rolling	4
SF1410	Roll Forming Equipment and Operation	45
SF1430	Basic Parallel Line Development	30
SF1460	Basic Plate Development	120
SF1450	Basic Triangulation Layout	30
SF1400	Press Brake Operation	45
CM2150	Workplace Correspondence	45
SP2330	Quality Assurance/Quality Control	30
Semester 3		
SD1710	Job Search Techniques	15
SD1720	Entrepreneurial Awareness	15
WD2200	Welding Codes	45
SF1440	Basic Radial Layout	30
WD2430	Material Handling, Rigging and Scaffolding	35
Semester 4		
WD1600	Oxy-Fuel Welding, Cutting, Heating & Gouging	45
WD1880	Fusion, Brazing, and Braze Welding	15
WD1610	SMAW - Set-Up and Maintain Arc	30
WD1870	Build Up Metal Parts	15
WD1630	GMAW - Set-Up and Maintain Arc	15
WD1340	GMAW - Filled Welds Fillet Welds (Flat & Horizontal)	15
WD1820	GMAW - Fillet Welds all Positions	15
WD1830	GMAW - Groove Welds	20
WD1620	SMAW - Fillet Welds	60
WD1680	Metallurgy, Expansion and Contraction	30
WD1810	SMAW - Medium and High Carbon Steel	4
WD1690	Quality Control	30
WD1270	SMAW - Butt Joint (Flat and Horizontal)	30
Semester 5		
WD1800	SMAW - Groove Welds All Positions	110
WD1740	FCAW - Setup	15
WD1890	FCAW - Fillets and Grooves	15
WD1900	Air Carbon Arc	19
WD1640	GTAW - Setup	15
WD1840	GTAW - Fillets	30
WD1850	GTAW - Grooves	30
WD1860	GTAW - Fillet and Groove Weld, Medium and High Carbon Steel	4
WD1650	Plasma Arc Cutting and Gouging	10
ND1201	Magnetic Particle Inspection I	45
ND1202	Magnetic Particle Inspection II	45
Semester 6		
OT1150	Work Term	80

