



WELDING TECHNOLOGY



Working with artistic precision, welders possess high-level skills that many companies compete to employ.

ABOUT THE CAREER

Earning welding certificates prepares you for positions including **welder-pipefitter, structural welder, maintenance mechanic, scaffold builder** and **millwright**.

Graduates are in demand in construction, manufacturing, energy and maritime industries.

Jobs for welders, cutters, solderers and brazers in the Gulf Coast are projected to grow 25.3 percent. **The median hourly salary for welders is \$20.56.**

(Texas Workforce Solutions)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Prepare to enter a field with growing opportunities with COM's Welding Technology Program. Gulf Coast industries are investing billions of dollars in capital improvements, and COM coordinates with industry to provide training that meets its needs.

After completing the COM Entry-Level Welding Certificate, students can test to receive a Certified Entry-Level Welder Certificate from the American Welding Society. Students can land entry-level jobs early in the program. While working, they can continue classes to advance their skills and increase job opportunities.

Why the COM Welding Program?

- Get hands-on training with welding equipment
- Learn multiple welding processes – MIG, TIG, stick and pipe
- Weld many alloys including stainless and carbon steel
- Train with instructors with years of experience in the field

Ready to Begin?

Talk to an advisor as soon as possible about your career goals.

To ask questions or tour the lab, contact Patty England at pengland@com.edu or 409-933-8536.

HOW TO BEGIN

1. Apply to COM at www.com.edu/apply.
2. First-time college students: Attend a New Student Orientation before registering. Transfer students: Meet with an advisor before registering.
3. Register for classes at www.com.edu/register.



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