

Welding 1: Introduction to Welding

32 Hours

Welding I: Introduction to Welding is a course that will introduce students to the basic process of welding. It will start by giving a brief history about welding, how it was developed, and where welding is used today. It will also cover occupational opportunities along with the employment outlook for the future.

Students successfully completing the Welding I; Introduction to Welding Course, will understand the following topics and how they are properly implemented in their occupational environment. Students will cover the welding processes:

- Oxyfuel Welding, Arc Welding, and Resistance Welding
- Welding safety will be broken down into several different areas: Job site safety, Safe equipment operation, Protective equipment, Hazardous substance, Cutting safety, Preventing fires, and Types of fires
- Joint Design, Weld Types, and Welding Terminology & Symbols
- OAW/Oxyacetylene Welding, specifically focusing on equipment, set-up, and operation
- SMAW/Shielded Metal Arc Welding, specifically focusing on equipment, striking an arc, and SMAW-Flat position
- GMAW/Gas Metal Arc Welding, specifically focusing on equipment
- Cutting Operations

Classes will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Jeff Tech Welding Classroom

Course Number: 106

Course Length: 32 hours

Course & Supply Costs: \$425.00

Class Dates: March 17, 2026 – April 9, 2026

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Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis.

Please contact the Adult Education Office by phone at 814-201-9837 or email to mnbundy@jefftech.edu for additional information.

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