



CONESTOGA
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Looking for a career in welding?

This new group training program available through Skills Link at Conestoga College will give you the skills you need to kick-start your career.

Production GMAW Welder Training

Free tuition and living allowance available for eligible applicants

This program is designed for young people under 30 years of age, out of school, unemployed or under-employed, & not collecting Employment Insurance (EI).

About the Program

The Production GMAW Welding program will give you the theoretical knowledge and hands-on training you need to obtain employment and succeed as a production welder in a manufacturing environment. The program includes 4 courses totaling 195 hours of classroom and practical instruction.

Through the program, you will develop welding skills using the GMAW-SC and GMAW-SP processes on different thicknesses of carbon steel in a variety of positions. In addition to GMAW-weld practical skills, you will learn engineered drawings (including weld symbols), and GMAW-weld theory. You will also prepare for and complete a CWB-weld skills test in the flat position.

After the Welding Training

After completing the program, and depending upon employer requirements, students may choose to complete additional courses in Employment Strategies and Workplace Communications, and Health and Safety for Welding to increase their employability skills. These two courses are external to the GMAW program.

All Applicants must attend one of the following information sessions:

Tuesday, November 19 - 10:00 a.m.

Second Chance Employment Counselling, 177 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON

Tuesday, November 26 - 10:00 a.m.

Second Chance Employment Counselling, 177 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON

Thursday, November 21 - 10:00 a.m.

Conestoga College (Doon Campus)
299 Doon Valley Drive, Kitchener, ON

Thursday, December 5 - 10:00 a.m.

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Space is limited to 15 students.

Training partners:



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How do I apply?

For a full eligibility screening and to reserve your spot, speak to your Employment Counsellor or contact John Srigley at 519.622.7061 or John@workforceplanningboard.com

Program Information

Start Date: January 13, 2014 (8-week welding training, 2-week employment skills, employer placements to follow)

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 or equivalent preferred - exceptions will be reviewed on an individual basis
- 17 years to 29 years of age
- A resident of, and able to work in, Ontario
- Participants must be able to receive instruction, respond and research in the English language

Admission Procedures

- Applicants must attend a program information session and complete a Conestoga College application form
- Applicants will be assessed in Mathematics, Mechanical Reasoning and English and may be invited to return for a personal interview
- Acceptance is based on a combination of the test results and the personal interview