



## DUAL CREDIT - WELDING FOUNDATION - TERRACE SEPT 2018 TO JUNE 2019

A Welder is a person who has training in and is capable of welding ferrous and non-ferrous metals in all positions, on both plate and/or pipe, using SMAW, GTAW, and FCAW processes. Welders use manual or semi-automatic welding equipment. They use flame-cutting, brazing and air-arcing equipment. Additionally, they use machines such as brakes, shears and other metal straightening and bending machines.

This 40-week program model provides additional essential skills, job readiness skills, as well as workplace training experience to level 1 foundations students in order to enhance their skills and make them a valued employee with local industry. With the cooperation of partner companies, students will be given a work experience opportunity which will put students in a better position to acquire apprenticeship positions within industry and local employers will have had the opportunity to observe and train these students to determine if there is a desire to take them on as a continuing employee.

**Contact your school counsellor for more details on how to apply.**



### YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES PROGRAM



#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates find employment in fabrication shops, maintenance shops and manufacturing plants servicing the fishing, forestry, mining, petroleum, manufacturing and transportation industries.

<http://www.nwcc.bc.ca/program/enhanced-welding-foundation#dates>

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

##### What are the minimum admission requirements?

- English 10
- Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10 or Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10

##### What are the costs?

- **Tuition** – A Dual Credit student’s tuition is fully paid by the School District.

##### Tools, Textbooks, Clothing and Supplies are paid by the student:

- **Tools** – The total cost of tools required for the Welding program is approximately \$495. There are a limited number of Tool Kits available at the NWCC Tool Crib. If available, the tool kits can be paid for at the time of registration.
- **Textbooks** – Approximately \$400 + tax.
- **Clothing/Supplies** – C.S.A. approved safety footwear (WorkSafeBC regulations), safety glasses and coveralls. Approximately \$580. All other school supplies including scientific calculator, geometry set, gloves and USB thumb drives are the student’s responsibility.

##### What are the dates this program runs?

This 40-week program runs from Sept. 04, 2018 until June 28, 2019 at the Northwest Community College campus in Terrace. Application deadline is May 31, 2018.

The schedule for the Welding Foundations Program follows the schedule of the Trades program at NWCC. The Coast Mountains School District calendar is not applicable to Trades students. Spring break, non-instructional and administrative days do not apply to the college schedule. The college will be closed for Christmas from Dec. 17, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019, inclusive.