



# Welding Fabrication Technician

Get the hands-on training required to begin a career in welding. You will be in high demand after you successfully complete this hands-on certificate program. When you graduate, you will be ready to begin a career as a welder, cutter or brazer – with the skills to meet the needs of local companies.

## Instructor-led learning

Train with instructor Nate Haney. Haney holds a Bachelor of Science in Welding Engineering Technology from Ferris State University and is an American Welding Society Certified Welding Inspector and Certified Welding Educator.

## You will learn:

- SMAW Shielded metal arc welding (arc/stick welding).
- GMAW Gas metal arc welding (metal inert gas/wire welding).
- GTAW Gas tungsten arc welding (heli-arc/tungsten inert gas welding).
- OFW Oxy-fuel welding (gas welding).
- Cutting.
- Brazing.
- Blueprint reading.
- Mathematics.
- Metallurgy.
- Problem solving.
- Teamwork and communication skills.

## Employment outlook

According to the Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives, there will be 34.7 percent job growth from 2012 to 2022. Average wage per hour is \$18.66.

## Job placement assistance

Grand Rapids Community College is highly regarded by employers as a top trainer in welding and fabrication. Job Developers are ready to help you with the job search process.

## Area employers who have hired GRCC graduates:

- Alro Steel
- Benteler Automotive
- Engineering Tooling Systems
- Genzink Steel
- Gordon Manufacturing
- Grand Rapids Chair
- ISS Total Rack Management
- Lacks Enterprises
- Metro Lift
- Pridgeon & Clay
- River City Metals
- TerMolen & Hart Inc.
- Ventura Manufacturing

## This 18-week program meets 34 hours per week and features:

- Small class sizes.
- Hands-on training.
- One-on-one support services.
- Job placement assistance.

## Program meets:

**Monday – Thursday**

**7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

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**Sign up today, call (616) 234-3800.**

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