# Welding

PROGRAM CODE: 31-442-1



Technical Diploma



Location: Mequon Campus, Oak Creek Campus, and the

MATC Education Center at Walker's Square

Start Dates: August and January

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent Financial Aid Eligible: Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

### **Program Description**

Gain the skills to perform production, maintenance and repair welding for manufacturing and construction. Learn about blueprints, equipment maintenance and the various welding processes and settings.

## Career Outlook

Demand is high for welders with up-to-date skills; new processes have created many job opportunities for welders with these abilities.

## **Program Learning Outcomes**

- · Demonstrate industry-recognized safety practices.
- Interpret welding drawings.
- Produce gas metal arc welds (GMAW).
- Produce shielded metal arc welds (SMAW).
- Produce flux cored arc welds (FCAW).
- · Produce gas tungsten arc welds (GTAW).
- Perform cutting operations.

COURSES		CREDITS
WELD-313	Shielded Metal Arc Welding ^	5
WELD-314	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding ^	5
WELD-350	GTAW Processes ^	1
WELD-351	Shielded Metal Arc Welding Processes ^	1
WELD-360	Blueprint Reading for Welders ^	2
WELD-380	Welding Trades Mathematics ^	1
ENG-340	Workplace Communication ^(or) ENG-195 Written Communication ‡	2
WELD-315	Gas Metal Arc Welding Practices	5
WELD-316	Layout and Setup Practices	5
WELD-352	Gas-Shielded Arc Welding Processes	1
WELD-354	Layout and Print Reading Practices ‡	2

### **CREDITS**

Total credits needed to complete this diploma

30

- ‡ Prerequisite required.
- ^ Counts toward earning the Welding Fundamentals certificate.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at **selfservice.matc.edu**.



Complete Program Details

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