

WELDING AND METALS FABRICATION - BASIC TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (BTC)

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Certificate Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Industry, Engineering, and Trades
- **Department:** Manufacturing and Welding
- **Program Code:** WEMF.BTC
- **Program Type:** Career and Technical Education
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

Certificate Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
Major Requirements		
WEMF 111	Safety and Leadership I	1
WEMF 112	Safety and Leadership II	1
WEMF 125	Blueprint Reading for Welders I	1
WEMF 126	Blueprint Reading for Welders II	1
WEMF 127	Blueprint Reading for Welders III	1
WEMF 128	Blueprint Reading for Welders IV	1
WEMF 135	Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) Practical	4
WEMF 155	Welding Theory I	1
WEMF 156	Welding Theory II	1
WEMF 157	Welding Theory III	1
WEMF 158	Welding Theory IV	1
WEMF 175	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) Practical	4
WEMF 180	Production Welding	4
WEMF 185	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) Practical	4
Minimum Credit Hours Required		26

Certificate Plan

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this Plan of Study Guide. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

ADVISING NOTE ON COURSE SEQUENCING: Welding and Metals Fabrication (WEMF) courses are offered in 8-week sessions. Majors may begin taking their WEMF courses at the start of any 8-week session during which they are offered but will need to complete each 8-week course session in the order listed below.

First Year

Fall	Credit Hours
First 8-Week Course Session	
WEMF 111 Safety and Leadership I	1
WEMF 125 Blueprint Reading for Welders I	1
WEMF 135 Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) Practical	4
WEMF 155 Welding Theory I	1
Second 8-Week Course Session	
WEMF 112 Safety and Leadership II	1

WEMF 126	Blueprint Reading for Welders II	1
WEMF 156	Welding Theory II	1
WEMF 175	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) Practical	4
Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Spring		
Third 8-Week Course Session		
WEMF 127	Blueprint Reading for Welders III	1
WEMF 157	Welding Theory III	1
WEMF 180	Production Welding	4
Fourth 8-Week Course Session		
WEMF 128	Blueprint Reading for Welders IV	1
WEMF 158	Welding Theory IV	1
WEMF 185	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) Practical	4
Total Semester Credit Hours		12
Minimum Credit Hours Required		26

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge/understanding of, and compliance with, all health and safety related concerns within the welding industry.
- Understand and be able to interpret blueprints, drawings, and schematics from our allied industries and be able to produce assembled parts from them to the expected tolerances and form.
- Demonstrate an underpinning knowledge of correct welding practice, the equipment required for its practice, and its setup and effective operation.
- Understand the industry standards (Codes) and correctly interpret, extract pertinent information from, and apply these standards to given tasks.
- Show competency in the correct and safe use of shearing and bending equipment commonly used in our associated industries; demonstrate correct use of this equipment in the production of assigned project work (Weldments).
- Successfully pass at least one certification against a Coded standard from the American Welding Society (AWS).