Welding and joining technology is a rewarding and demanding field. With the following strengths: good mechanical ability, logical mind, learning skills, team player, imagination, good physical condition, self-discipline, patience, integrity and responsibility, you will be successful on a welding career path.

**Welding Technology**

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**Related Programs**

**Precision Machining**

**Welding Technology**

**Certification of Recognition**

- Precision Metal Cutting
  - 15 Credits
- Welding Technology - Aluminum Welding
  - 19 Credits

**Proficiency & Specialized Certificates**

- Welding Technology Certificate of Proficiency
  - 59 Credits
- Welding Technology Certificate of Specialization
  - 81 Credits

**Associate’s Degree**

- Welding Technology: Associate in Technical Arts (ATA)
  - 107 Credits

**Job Outlook**

- Welders, Cutters & Welder Fitters
- Welding Technician

**Apprenticeship**

- Earn While You Learn!
  - Boilermaker
  - Ironworker
  - Plumber, Pipefitter, Steamfitter

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**Job Outlook**

- Aircraft Assembler
- Body & Fender Repairer
- Aluminum Welder
- Carpenter Welder
- Electrician Welder
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Welding Inspector

**Career Exploration**

**Entrance Considerations**

- Admissions
- Enrollment Prep
- Active Duty Military
- Veterans
  - High School Options
- Running Start
- Tech Prep
- IB/AP
- Fund Your Education
- Financial Aid
- Veteran Benefits
- Active Duty & Family
- BFET
- Worker Retraining
- Workfirst

**Employment Assistance**

- Olympic College Career Center
  - Online Search:

  Is this Career Field right for me?

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