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**

**Certificate of Recognition**

- **Precision Metal Cutting**
  - 15 Credits

- **Welding Technology - Aluminum Welding**
  - 19 Credits

**Job Outlook**

- Welders, Cutters & Welder Fitters
- Welding Technician

**Apprenticeship**

- Boilermaker
- Ironworker
- Plumber, Pipefitter, Steamfitter
  - "The Original Four Year Degree"

**Proficiency & Specialized Certificates**

- **Welding Technology** Certificate of Proficiency
  - 59 Credits

- **Welding Technology** Certificate of Specialization
  - 81 Credits

**Job Outlook**

- Aircraft Assembler
- Body & Fender Repairer
- Aluminum Welder

**Associate's Degree**

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

**Job Outlook**

- 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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