

Welding

The Welding Technology program is an accredited program.

- How does this benefit the student?

Completion of training in this program will improve a student's chances of locating employment as an apprentice in the welding field. Students who have completed this program with an accumulated average of 70% or higher, may be eligible for their first level of Apprenticeship training in the Welding trade. Morden Collegiate Welding Technology Centre was the first high school welding program in the country to use "Virtual Reality Welding" as part of welder training. We were also one of the first schools in the province to be granted certification as a Certified CWB Test Centre.

- What does CWB mean and how does it benefit the student?

CWB- Canadian Welding Bureau- is an organization that provide welder certification. Upon completion of the welding program a student will have the opportunity to do a 3 CWB welding tests. If the student passes these welding tests he or she will be a CWB certified welder. This certification is valid for a period of two (2) years. This CWB certification is recognized in all of Canada and even in the USA. Most companies want to employ CWB certified welders.

Information you would want us to ensure people understand about this course (skills beneficial going in, skills acquired, benefits, paths leads to, etc.) for when someone else is speaking about it on your behalf:

- Industry

When you attend the Morden Collegiate Welding Technology Centre to learn how to become a welder, you aren't just setting yourself up for one type of job. The demand for well-trained welders continue to increase all over the country and employers are looking to fill positions in exciting and essential fields such as; Construction, Energy, Oil and Gas, Manufacturing, Aerospace and Industrial maintenance.

Let's face it, the need for welders isn't going away anytime soon, as welding is needed for everything from bridges, cars, appliances and computers. It is an industry that a young adult could enter as an entry- level welder and stay in until his or her future retirement. Our welding program is a great start for anyone looking for a long term career path because we will provide training on equipment that you will use for years on end and will give the student the foundation he or she will need for a promising welding career.

- Salary

Being a welding student you're truly setting yourself up for success. Entry level welders have the potential to make a good living wage. As you continue your career in welding, your skillset and wage amount will both have the opportunity to increase. Once you've learned how to become a welder and are comfortable in the field, there is potential for you to start your own welding business.