

# Welding Technology



## Employment Opportunities

- Welder Assistant
- Welder SMAW
- Welder

## Industry Certification and License

Students will be prepared to take an AWS (American Welding Society) Exam

## Salary Information

Welder, Solder, Brazier  
\$21,630 - \$82,350

*(Salary estimates are not guaranteed. Source: <http://stats.bls.gov>)*

## Federal Student Aid

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)  
School code: 042708

## SunTech Business Office

4057 California St.  
Brooksville, FL 34604  
352-797-7091  
[www.suntech.edu](http://www.suntech.edu)  
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## Mission Statement

The mission of Suncoast Technical Education Center is to specialize in developing and promoting innovative programs for our students to meet the evolving needs of the community.

## Program Description

This program includes classroom and shop instruction and prepares students for employment in the welding industry. The course is multi-tiered and students entering this program will develop the knowledge and skills, both basic and intermediary, for employment in Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Flux Core Arc Welding and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding to professional competency. The training includes but is not limited to, use of blueprints and/or shop drawings, use of gases and/or welding processes according to diagram, blueprints or written specifications.

## Program Structure

Welder Assistant 1.....	150 hours
Welder Assistant 2.....	150 hours
Welder, SMAW 1.....	150 hours
Welder, SMAW 2.....	150 hours
Welder.....	450 hours

## Program Requirements

The State of Florida requires students to meet the basic skill level requirement prior to program completion. The basic skills grade levels for this program are: Math: 9, Language: 9, Reading: 9  
Uniform: Closed toe shoes, Dickie's work wear.

## Completion Requirements

A student must have passed all required courses in the program and satisfied all financial obligations before he or she is eligible to receive a certificate of completion for the program.

## Costs

Tuition: \$2.44 per program hour (1050)  
\*TUITION AND ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - REFER TO SUPPLY LIST FOR PRICING

## Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 3:30pm - 9:30pm (53 weeks)  
For program dates visit [www.suntech.edu](http://www.suntech.edu)

## Location

Central High School  
14075 Ken Austin Parkway  
Brooksville, FL 34613

