WELDING TECHNOLOGY     CIP:  48.0508

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This program prepares welders for entry-level employment in a wide range of industrial and manufacturing firms. Courses in basic welding, Arc welding, MIG, TIG, and Pipe Welding or Welding Layout help to create a well-rounded welder. AWS welding certification opportunities make the graduate more marketable in business and industry. Safety is emphasized in all aspects of the welding program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: High School (or GED Equivalency) Diploma.

MAXIMUM STUDENT ENROLLMENT PER SEMESTER:  Open

PROGRAM DURATION/CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES:  The Welding Technology Technical Certificate Program is a 46 credit hour program that can be completed in two semesters.

PROGRAM COST PER STUDENT:
Tuition: $3,680 Fees: $820 Books: $1,500 Required Supplies: $60

Program total cost estimate: $6,060

PLACEMENT RATE:  Based on the Arkansas Department of Higher Education information on placement rate for the Welding Technical Certificate is 85%

AVERAGE SALARY:  $33,060

STUDENT PLACEMENT EXAMPLES: Construction, maintenance, business and industry.