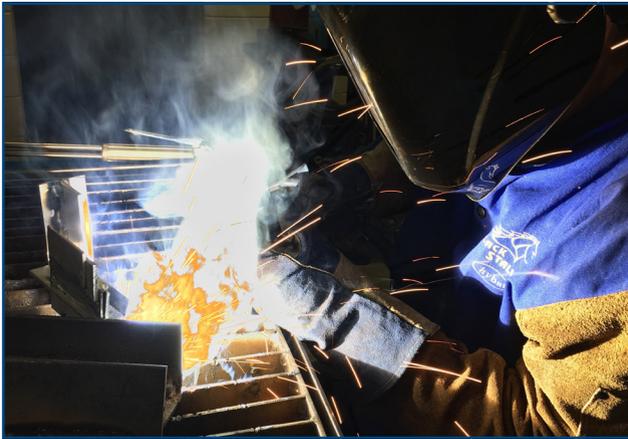


## Start your welding career today

### BCTC offers a variety of credentials in Welding Technology to fit your needs.

BCTC's Welding Technology Program prepares students for the workforce by teaching them the various welding techniques focusing on joining weldments, surfacing, and repairing structures while using state-of-the-art equipment.

Welding is a highly skilled trade that offers a wide variety of high demand job opportunities from construction and manufacturing to car racing.



Students in Welding Technology can earn credentials ranging from an Associate in Applied Science degree or Combination Welding Diploma as well as 11 different certificate options in specific aspects of welding.

Students have the opportunity to become members of the American Welding Society. Welding students participate in projects around campus and in the community by building signs, benches, trailers, grills, walking bridges, and sculptures.

## Get started with Welding Technology

BCTC's Welding Technology Program offers a combination of lab and lecture classes with real world applications, perfect for students who enjoy hands-on work and a non-traditional classroom environment.

Courses are offered at the Leestown Campus in Lexington and the Danville Campus. The program offers flexible class schedules to accommodate working students. Financial aid is available, as well as scholarships specifically for Welding Technology.

Demand for welders is growing steadily. Average wages start in the range of \$17 to \$25 hourly with more earning potential for specialized certifications or complex roles. Graduates of the program are hired by local factories, construction companies, and small businesses including Donaldson's, Intelligrated, Link-Belt, RJ Corman, and more.

"I enjoy the atmosphere of a technical school where I can learn real world attributes and practice things that I will likely be doing in the future on a daily basis." - BCTC Welding Student

"The welding technology program at BCTC is very beneficial to students and they are trained appropriately for the workforce." - Local Employer

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