

AWARD IN INTRODUCTORY WELDING SKILLS CITY & GUILDS 3268 PART-TIME LEVEL 1

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- **Manual Metal Arc Welding (MMA)**
- **Oxy-Acetylene (Gas) Welding**
- **MIG Welding**
- **TIG Welding (Carbon Steel)**

Note: Stainless Steel or Aluminum is offered as a college certificate provided the candidate has TIG experience

Is this the right course for me?

These beginner's to intermediates courses are intended for those who need to obtain or improve their skill in Manual Metal Arc, MIG, TIG or Oxy - Acetylene gas welding processes.

If you are working or interested in working in the welding industry or any job where certificated welding qualifications may be required, or you may just have an interest in welding then this is the course for you, as it provides the basis of the appropriate skills required.

What will I need to join the course?

Although there are no special entry qualifications, applicants should be able to demonstrate an aptitude for welding craft skills, and the interest and ability to cope with the demands of the course. You will need to provide yourself with protective footwear and overalls.

What will I be doing?

You will follow a structured course using a number of processes which will enable you to choose one of the above options to complete various types of welding joint configuration in the chosen welding discipline. The course will also include tuition in safety and welding processes.

How long will the course last and what patterns of attendance are available?

There are various modes of attendance available for this course but all courses comprise 60 hours tuition. Usually 3 hour sessions in the evening, but daytime classes can be arranged.

How will my progress on the course be assessed?

Success is dependent on the student being able to produce practical test pieces to a British Standard and to pass an oral examination to test underpinning knowledge. Practical test pieces are visual inspected to ensure they meet the quality criteria.

What will I achieve?

You will achieve a City & Guilds 3268 Certificate in Introductory Welding Skills at Level 1 in the appropriate welding process.

What will it cost?

To be discussed at interview.
Students under 19 do not pay tuition or exam fees.

And the future?

This course provides a good basis for progression onto Level 2 of this course, the ABC 165 Fabrication & Welding Craft Practice course, the Full time Welding & Fabrication Skills course, as a pre requisite to the Welding License to Practice, or for possible employment in the welding industry.

What should I do now?

If you have any queries please ring **The Advice Centre** on freephone 0800 854 695

It is the policy of this College that everyone is entitled to equality of opportunity in education and training.

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WELDING SKILLS (PART-TIME) CITY & GUILDS 3268 LEVEL 2

- **Manual Metal Arc Welding (MMA)**
- **Oxy-Acetylene (Gas) Welding**
- **MIG Welding (Sheet Metal or Thick Plate Options)**
- **TIG Welding (Carbon Steel, Stainless Steel or a Combination)**
- **TIG Welding (Aluminum) TIG Experience is Essential**

Is this the right course for me?

These intermediate courses are intended for those who need to obtain or improve their skill in Manual Metal Arc, MIG, TIG or Oxy - Acetylene gas welding processes. If you are working or interested in working in the welding industry or any job where certificated welding qualifications may be required, or you may just have an interest in welding then this is the course for you.

What will I need to join the course?

It is expected that you already have welding experience or a City & Guilds 3267 or 3268 Level 1 qualification. Applicants should be able to demonstrate an aptitude for welding craft skills, and the interest and ability to cope with the demands of the course. You will need to provide yourself with protective footwear and overalls.

What will I be doing?

You will follow a structured course that will enable you to complete various types of welding joint configuration in the chosen welding discipline. The course will also include tuition in safety and welding processes, to enable you to fulfill the oral aspect of the qualification.

How long will the course last and what patterns of attendance are available?

There are various modes of attendance available for this course but all courses comprise of 60 hours tuition, usually 3 hour sessions in the evening, but daytime sessions can be arranged.

How will my progress on the course be assessed?

Success is dependent on the student being able to produce practical test pieces to a British Standard and to pass an oral examination to test underpinning knowledge. Practical test pieces are destructively tested to ensure their integrity and need to meet the qualification criteria.

What will I achieve?

You will achieve a City & Guilds 3268 Certificate in Introductory Welding Skills at Level 2 in the appropriate welding process.

What will it cost?

To be discussed at interview
Students under 19 do not pay tuition or exam fees.

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And the future?

This course provides a good basis for progression onto the ABC 165 Fabrication and Welding Craft Practice course, the Full time Welding & Fabrication Skills course, as a pre requisite to the Welding License to Practice, or for possible employment in the welding industry.

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