

Welder Apprenticeship Second Period

2010 - 2011

PROGRAM LENGTH:	Apprenticeship – 8 weeks		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	This program will provide second period welder apprenticeship students with the skills and theory necessary to pass the second period welder apprenticeship theory and practical exams. Topics covered include shield metal arc welding, gas metal and flux core arc welding, gas tungsten arc welding and pattern development and drawing interpretation		
PROGRAM OF STUDY:	TWSM2100	SMAW TWO – Shielded Metal Arc Welding	
	TWSM2101	LAB SMAW TWO – Shielded Metal Arc Welding	
	TWGT2200	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	
	TWGT2201	LAB GMAC, FCAW and GTAW	
	TWPD2300	Pattern Development and Drawing Interpretation	
TRANSFERABILITY:	Any Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AAIT) approved provider.		
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:	Employment with the registered employer through the apprenticeship program: employment with private individuals or with companies. Many students who complete the apprenticeship program and have achieved Journeyman status begin their own business.		
PROGRAM DELIVERY:	Instruction combines traditional classroom settings and shop work.		
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:	Students must have successfully completed welder first period and be eligible through Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AAIT). Students entering the program must be indentured as second period apprentices with the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AAIT) office (Slave Lake 780-849-7228).		
COST ESTIMATES:	Tuition:	\$ 752.00	(all fees are under review)
	Materials	\$ 64.00	
	Safety Equipment & books/supplies (est.)	\$ 250.00	
	TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:	\$1066.00	
PROGRAM OFFERINGS:	Slave Lake – Job Corps.		
OFFERING DATES:	October 25 – December 17, 2010		

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APPLICATION PROCESS:

- ❑ **APPLICATION:** Complete and submit the Northern Lakes College application form (available at all Northern Lakes College locations and on the college website at www.northernlakescollege.ca). Applications can be faxed to 1-780-751-3355.
- ❑ **APPRENTICESHIP EXAM:** Applicants needing admission requirements must call the **Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training** office nearest to their location to make arrangements for writing the Apprenticeship Entrance Exam. (In Slave Lake, call (780) 849-7228)
- ❑ **APPLICANTS** for the apprenticeship program must be registered with **Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training** (AAIT). Application forms can be downloaded from the Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training (AAIT) website, www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca.
- ❑ **ACCEPTANCE:** Applicants who meet the requirements will be accepted and offered a space in the next available offering of the program. In some cases, the spaces at a specific location may be full and accepted applicants will be placed on a waitlist. These applicants will be accepted in the order of ‘first qualified, first served.’ Applicants will receive a letter informing them of their acceptance status.
- ❑ **FUNDING:** Applicants are encouraged to check on funding options **early (minimum of 2 months prior to program start date)**. AAIT office or NLC counsellors can assist with identifying funding options and applying for sponsorship of fees and living costs.
- ❑ **REGISTRATION:** Before the start date of the program, accepted applicants will receive information about registration dates, times, locations and other information to assist them.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For any assistance, questions or concerns, the following college staff is available:

Admissions:

Cleo Carifelle at (780) 849-8603 (fax 849-2570)
e-mail: carifellec@northernlakescollege.ca

Questions regarding status of your application, student housing, program costs, academic skills appraisal testing

Counselling Services:

Yvonne Carifelle at (780) 849-8607
e-mail: carifelley@northernlakescollege.ca

Questions regarding funding, support services
or contact your local campus

Program Advisor:

Al Churchill (780) 849-3872 ext. 8852 or cell 805-1699
e-mail: churchilla@northernlakescollege.ca

Questions about program content, admission requirements, employment opportunities for the program

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