

PROGRAM LENGTH:	Apprenticeship – 8 weeks		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	This program will provide third period Welder Apprenticeship students with the skills and theory necessary to pass the third period Welder Apprenticeship theory and practical exams. Topics covered include: SMAW three; GTAW two; drawing interpretation; & trade science.		
PROGRAM OF STUDY:	TWST3100	SMAW THREE	Section One
	TWST3101	LAB SMAW THREE	Section One
	TWGT3200	GTAW	Section Two
	TWGT3201	LAB GTAW	Section Two
	TWDI3300	Drawing Interpretation	
	TWTS3400	Trade Science	
	TWOF3501	Oxy-Fuel Cutting and Welding	
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 second period and be eligible through Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AAIT). Students entering the program must be indentured as third 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		
OFFERING DATES:	February 28 – April 21, 2011		

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 admissions 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." It may also be possible to transfer to another location if there is space. 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 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

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

