TCAT MURFREESBORO

Workforce & Skills

Welding for the Hobbyist

Spring 2027

Course Description

Welding for the Hobbyist is designed for the person who needs to occasionally weld functional items or likes to create artwork. The 20-hour class provides hobbyist welders with the essentials to start welding. Training covers safety, basic oxyfuel cutting, shielded metal arc welding, gas metal arc welding, and gas tungsten arc welding. Processes are taught on mild steel.

Welding for the Hobbyist is a Workforce & Skills certificate course.

Workforce & Skills courses are not eligible for federal/state financial aid.

Cost Breakdown

		TUITION / FEES	BOOKS	SUPPLIES	TOTALS	*DUE DATE
Tuition:	Tuition	$300.00				**December 11, 2026**
Books:	Pocket Welding Guide 31st Edition (ISBN: 9781936058280) (TCAT Bookstore price shown. Available at other retailers. MAKE SURE TO MATCH ISBN NUMBER SHOWN ABOVE.)		$11.00			**Books must be purchased and available for first class**
Supplies:	Welding Hood (estimate)			$100.00		**Supplies must be purchased and available for first class**
	Welding Gloves (estimate)			$20.00		
	Grinder (estimate)			$80.00		
	YOU WILL PURCHASE YOUR SUPPLIES DIRECTLY FROM THE RETAILER OF YOUR CHOICE.					
	TOTAL	**$300.00**	**$11.00**	**$200.00**	**$511.00**	

Subject to pricing change and availability.

**Class seats are secured via tuition payment.*

Campus Location

Murfreesboro Campus
1303 Old Fort Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Class Schedule

FIRST Class Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2027
LAST Class Date: Thursday, February 11, 2027
Hours: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Class Days: Tuesday & Thursday

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1 www.TCATMurfreesboro.edu
Step 2 Click "Apply Now" from any webpage
Step 3 Login or Create an Account
Step 4 Application Type is "Special Industry/Supplemental"
Program Category is "Supplemental"
Step 5 Answer all questions and Submit Application

NEED HELP?

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