

INDUSTRIAL TRADES

WELDING



Victoria College partners with IMSEF, the Industrial Merit Shop Education Foundation, an NCCER Accredited Training Sponsor, NCCER Accredited Assessment Center, and NCCER Authorized Assessment Site, to provide NCCER certification to all students who successfully complete our Core Curriculum, Carpentry, Electrical, HVACR, Millwright, Pipefitting, Plumbing, Power Line Worker, Scaffolding, or Welding training. NCCER credentials ensure that craft professionals have nationally portable skills.

Welding Level 1-\$2,000

WLDG 1007

Prerequisite: Successful completion of NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills

This course provides an introductory study of basic welding processes. Course topics include: Welding Safety, Oxyfuel Cutting, Plasma Arc Cutting, Air Carbon Arc Cutting and Gouging, Base Metal Preparation, Weld Quality, SMAW — Equipment and Safety, Shielded Metal Arc Electrodes, SMAW — Beads and Fillet Welds, Joint Fit-Up and Alignment, SMAW — Groove Welds and Backing, and SMAW — Open V-Groove Welds. Textbook and tool kit included.

Students will be required to provide personal protective equipment (See page 2). 144 contact hours

GONZALES

Registration & Payment Deadline: Sept. 14, 2026 at Noon

Sept. 22-Feb. 11 (Class will not held Nov. 23-27 and Dec. 21-Jan. 1.)

CRN: 41018

Term: CE First Quarter 2026-2027

Tues. & Thurs.

6-10 p.m.

[VC Gonzales Center](#)

Workforce Training Center, Room 206

1828 St. Paul Street

Gonzales, TX 78629

CTE-Continuing Education

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) & Tool List

Items:

- Welding hood-auto darkening
- Safety toed boots
- Welding jacket (treated cotton) or Long sleeved shirt (no polyester or nylon) if using leather apron
- Blue jeans (cotton)
- Welding gloves
- Leather work gloves
- TIG gloves (levels 2 and 3)
- Safety glasses
- Ear protection