



# TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

PULASKI

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## Career Training

Administrative Office  
Technology  
Advanced Manufacturing  
Education  
Building Construction  
Technology  
CNC Machining Technology  
Computer Operating Systems  
and Network Technology  
Electrical and Plumbing  
Construction Technology  
HVAC/R  
Industrial Electricity  
Industrial Maintenance  
Technology  
Pharmacy Technology  
Patient Care Technology/  
Medical Assisting  
Practical Nursing  
Residential/Commercial  
Wiring and Plumbing  
Welding Technology

## Campus Locations

Lawrenceburg Instructional  
Service Center  
North Lawrence Instructional  
Service Center  
South Lawrence Instructional  
Service Center

## WELDING TECHNOLOGY

The welding industry continues to expand and offers challenging employment opportunities for skilled workers. The mission of the Welding Technology Program is designed to prepare students for a career in welding using the various welding processes such as MIG, TIG, and Arc welding. The individualized, competency-based instruction provides for both classroom instruction and practical hands-on experience using tools and state of the art welding equipment. Several certificates are offered in this program as well as a Combination Welder Diploma.

### Employment Opportunities:

- Shipbuilders
- Maintenance
- Iron Workers
- Infrastructure

### Program Instructors:

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### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Classes Offered:	Full-Time: Monday - Friday 8 to 2:30 Part-Time: Mon - Fri 8 to 11 or 11:30 to 2:30	
Program Length:	1,296 Hours (3 Trimesters)	
Program Locations:	<b>Pulaski Main Campus</b> 1233 East College St. Pulaski, TN 38478	<b>So. Lawrence Instr. Service Ctr.</b> 525 2nd Ave. South Loretto, TN 38469
Program Cost including Tuition, Fees plus Books/Supplies:	\$1,436 per trimester x 3 trimesters = 4,108 \$681.86 Books/Supplies; Total Cost \$4,789.86* *These costs are subject to change	
Requirements:	Complete the Admissions Process Checklist; So. Law. Ctr. only: Adult admission is limited to approved graduates of the Lawrence County school System in May of the same year with immediate enrollment required by the Fall trimester.	
Financial Aid:	Available to those who qualify	
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website <a href="http://www.tcatpulaski.edu">www.tcatpulaski.edu</a> .		

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## Welding Technology Course Outline

<b>First Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristic	6 Hours
Technology Foundations	30 Hours
Shop Orientation & Safety	18 Hours
Cutting Processes	30 Hours
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding	248 Hours
Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welding	100 Hours
<b>Shielded Metal Arc Welder Certificate</b>	<b>432 Hours</b>
<b>Second Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristic	6 Hours
Blue Print Theory	30 Hours
Basic Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	196 Hours
Basic Gas Metal Arc Welding	100 Hours
Advanced Gas Metal Arc Welding	100 Hours
<b>Gas Metal Arc Welder Certificate</b>	<b>864 Hours</b>
<b>Third Trimester</b>	
Worker Characteristic	6 Hours
Blue Print Reading	96 Hours
Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Pipe Welding	330 Hours
<b>Gas Tungsten Arc Welder Certificate</b>	<b>1296 Hours</b>
<b>Combination Welder Diploma</b>	<b>1296 Hours</b>

For More Information Please Contact  
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