



Siskiyou Joint Community College District
800 College Avenue
Weed, CA 96094
Telephone: (530) 938-5555
Toll-Free: (888) 397-4339

PRESS RELEASE

Public Relations Office:
Dawnie Slabaugh: (530) 938-5373
Email: slabaugh@siskiyous.edu

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Release #: 052
Date: November 20, 2018

COS Welding Department Has Much to Offer

Weed / COS - Anything made of metal, no matter how big or small, can be welded. Examples are everywhere, from vehicles to ships, aircraft, rockets and more. Construction is a huge market, and buildings, bridges and highways would be impossible to build without welding, as would oil and natural-gas pipelines, giant wind turbines and solar panels. Welders help install and maintain boilers, air conditioning units, complex systems, and other large structures, as well as piping for industrial, commercial and residential facilities. Welding is even used by artists to create sculptures and decorative items. Come learn the Art of Welding!

There is almost no limit to what welding can do, especially since developments in the technology continually improve its accuracy, quality and versatility. Welding is, in fact, an increasingly high-tech skill. Welders are being trained to operate robots and other automated systems that use powerful lasers, electron beams and sometimes explosives to bond metals. The ability to work with computers and program software is consequently vital to the successful operation of these systems.

College of the Siskiyous offers many certificate and degree programs for students looking for specific areas of training and certification. Our Welding Program offers instruction in basic and advanced welding. All types of welding Processes are covered in the instruction such as SMAW (stick or arc) Welding, GMAW (MIG) solid wire or Dual shield, Inner shield, GTAW (TIG), Soldering, Brazing, Oxy-Fuel Cutting, Plasma Cutting and Fabrication. The Program is designed to teach students welding of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Instruction is given in various welding techniques, including flat, vertical overhead, horizontal, and pipe. Related technical phases of welding are also covered. Students may attain the craftsman level, learn layout and read welding symbols, and become qualified to take a National-certified welding test from our AWS certified instructor and educator.

With the demand for skilled welders at an all-time high! The technology of welding becoming more advanced and essential due to lack of skilled workers. Our students have a unique opportunity to learn a career that can be shaped around their interests and gainful employment anywhere! For more information about the Welding program offered at College of the Siskiyous, contact the Career and Technical Education Department by calling 530/ 938-5512 or send an email to cteinfo@siskiyous.edu.

COS offers a great education in a great location, where students are our number one priority! Students interested in Welding classes should register as soon as possible. Spring semester classes begin January 19. For class registration information, call the Enrollment Services Office at (530) 938-5500. The Weed Campus can also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free, (888) 397-4339. Register in person at the Weed or Yreka campus or register online (anytime) at www.siskiyous.edu. Registration fees are due when registering for classes.

Gainful Employment Programs Disclosure: *In order to be eligible for funding under the Title IV Programs, an educational program must lead to a degree or prepare students for "gainful employment in a recognized occupation." The U.S. Department of Education requires that we disclose information about our occupation degrees and certificates that lead to Gainful Employment (GE) in a recognized occupation. They also require that we report certain information about our students who enroll in Title IV-eligible educational programs. We have information about these programs listed below. Here you will find some of the possible occupations this degree/certificate may lead to, how long it might take and how much it might cost to complete the program. We will continue to provide more information, such as job placement rates, as it becomes available. The U.S. Department of Education suggests that you visit O*NET online at <https://www.onetonline.org/> for more information on occupations. O*NET is provided by the U.S. Department of Labor. Gainful Employment Programs at College of the Siskiyous:*

- Business – Accounting: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/gainfulemployment/2016-2017/accounting/52.0301-Gedt.html>
- Business - Administrative Assistant: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/gainfulemployment/2016-2017/adminassistant/52.0401-Gedt.html>
- Emergency Medical Tech – Paramedic: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/gainfulemployment/2016-2017/paramedic/51.0904-Gedt.html>
- Firefighter Academy: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/gainfulemployment/2016-2017/fire/43.0203-Gedt.html>
- Nursing – LVN: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/gainfulemployment/2016-2017/vnursing/51.3901-Gedt.html>
- Welding – Basic: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/gainfulemployment/2016-2017/basicwelding/48.0508-Gedt.html>
- Welding – Advanced: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/gainfulemployment/2016-2017/advwelding/48.0508-Gedt.html>