Gas Metal Arc Welder Certificate (GM31)

DESCRIPTION
The Gas Metal Arc Welder Technical Certificate of Credit prepares students for welding careers in the MIG process. Topics include an introduction to welding technology, oxyfuel cutting techniques, and MIG welding techniques and processes.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Gas Metal Arc Welder certificate program is designed to prepare individuals for entry level employment within the welding and fabrication industry, as well as similar working environments where welding is needed.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

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GAS METAL ARC WELDER CURRICULUM
The Gas Metal Arc Welder certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 15 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 270 contact hours and generally takes 1 semester to complete.

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<th>Program Courses</th>
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<td>WELD 1000 - Introduction to Welding Technology*</td>
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<td>WELD 1010 - Oxyfuel Cutting</td>
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<td>WELD 1090 - Gas Metal Arc Welding</td>
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* “C” or higher grade is required for this course.

PROGRAM COSTS
Tuition/Fees: $1,436  
Books/Supplies: $180  
Course Supply Fees:
- WELD 1010 Oxyfuel Cutting: $20  
- WELD 1090 Gas Metal Arc Welding: $50  

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment.
**TOP 10 REASONS**

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement**!
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don’t have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate’s Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

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**GET STARTED TODAY!**

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at [www.ogeecheetech.edu](http://www.ogeecheetech.edu)!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

**QUESTIONS:**

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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