Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Production Welder Certificate - 18 credits
Program Area: Integrated Manufacturing Welding (Fall 2024)

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Program Description
This certificate will provide the student with entry level skills and knowledge to perform as a gas tungsten arc welder (GTAW) with minimal supervision in all positions on ferrous and nonferrous metals.

This 18-credit Certificate seamlessly transfers to the Welding Diploma (65 credits).

Program Outcomes
- Utilize safe working techniques and practices
- Read prints and interpret welding symbols
- Use measuring and layout tools properly
- Operate welding tools and equipment
- Apply metallurgy principles to welding and metal fabrication processes
- Determine the quality of welds
- Utilize computerized equipment for welding and cutting

Required Courses

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Total Credits **18**

*Requires a prerequisite or a concurrent course

Pre-program Requirements
Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English, mathematics, and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below:

English/Reading:
- Eligible for ENGL/READ 0955 – Read/Write College Prep: Advanced, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950 or 0955 (or equivalent course or higher). ENGL/READ 0950 may be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit Course Placement (lsc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.

For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the professional advising team (advising@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601

For more information about the Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Production Welder Certificate including course descriptions, course prerequisites, the program report, and potential career opportunities, see the program website (https://degrees.lsc.edu/gtaw/)

or

Contact Faculty Advisor Matthew Farchmin (matthew.farchmin@lsc.edu) at 218-733-6907

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