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SCC Offers Welding Course

What career offers job opportunities almost anywhere in the United States and is expected to be an avenue for many jobs in the next two decades? The answer is welding. Welding is a basic process that combines art and science in order to fuse two work pieces into one. It's easy to overlook the far-reaching application of welding in our day-to-day lives. The reality is that we are surrounded by "welds" of all types, from wrought iron furniture to computers. In fact, the typical automobile has approximately 5,000 welds.

You can learn the art of welding in a short-term workforce development class offered through Southeastern Community College's Continuing Education Division on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning October 19 and ending December 16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in M-134 on the college campus. The course fee is \$120 plus \$1.25 for insurance and must be paid at the first class meeting.

In the class, participants will learn how to perform arc welding, which is the most common type of welding. They also will learn two advanced types of welding, Gas Tungsten Arc (TIG) and Gas Metal Arc (MIG) welding which use a spool of continuously fed wire that allows the welder to weld long stretches.

Pre-registration for the class is required. To pre-register, call Southeastern Community College at (910) 642-7141, ext. 296, 397 or 425 no later than October 15th.

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