

Olds College Trades' Sampler Dual Credit Course Introductory Welding (WLD 1167)

Why Trades? If you are interested in exploring a career pathway in trades related welding then this course is for you! The Trades Sampler Dual Credit Courses that are offered at Olds College can begin to develop your skill in a trade area and introduce you to further post-secondary opportunities in related fields.

Trades Sampler Dual Credit Course - Introductory Welding 1167

Olds College journeyman instructors choose components of the 1st Period Technical Training Apprenticeship welding modules to instruct students and develop industry standard skill. This is a great way to sample a trade and have exposure to the training required at Apprenticeship levels. Some welding areas of instruction in Introductory Welding 1167:

- Welding Safety, Oxyfuel Equipment, Shielded Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding

Things you need to know:

- Each Trade Sampler Dual Credit Course is offered on site at Olds College. 45 hours of instruction will be led by Olds College journeymen instructors and instructional assistants. A Chinook's Edge School teacher will be assigned to oversee the students and the course and will be at the Olds College campus on all of the course dates.
- Students will have six hours of instruction each day to total a minimum of 45 hours.
- The instruction of WLD 1167 will start at 8:45 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. at Olds College.

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Things you need to know (continued):

- There is a 45 minute lunch break from 12:15-1:00. Students typically choose to eat at the Olds College Cafeteria. This cost is \$11 per entry and is all you can eat.
- At this time, we do have funding to help offset the costs of transportation to Olds College. This will be coordinated through the high schools. Busing times and pick up locations will be communicated to students by their schools.
- Dates of the offered Trade Sampler Course Introductory Welding 1167 will be 8 full days across this first semester. Fridays are our scheduled days of instruction. Some of these Fridays are high school days off for CESD students.
 - September 22* (non-instructional day)
 - October 13
 - October 20
 - October 27* (non-instructional day)
 - November 3
 - November 17
 - December 1
 - December 8* (non-instructional day)

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Things you need to know (continued):

- These are dual credit courses. This means that if you successfully complete the course you will receive credit for both high school CTS courses and for the Olds College course.
 - High School CTS credits of FAB 1010, 1040, 1048 and 1050 can be achieved. Three FAB high school credits will be awarded.
- Your Olds College tuition of \$438.00 for the course is paid for by a grant from Merit Contractors' Association and Chinook's Edge School Division.
- **Students need to supply their own PPE (Students must have steel-toed boots, gloves and safety glasses. Coveralls are recommended).**
- **Students must have HCS3000 successfully completed to be selected for this course.**
- You need to be prepared for the expectations of a college course. This is a welding course from 1st Period Technical Training in Welding. For example, it is expected that you will meet the same standards as college students taking the course, follow the rules of the college, and attend all scheduled classes. You will be expected to stay in touch with your college instructor and your school administration regarding any absences or any issues that may arise during these dates.

If this program sounds like it fits with your goals and your pathway:

- You need to work with your high school career counselor or administrator to take this course. Parent permission is required.
- Next, you need to apply to Olds College using the college application form provided by your high school. This form is to be returned to your high school career counselor or principal and they will send it along with a copy your high school marks to Olds College. In the application indicate that the course is WLD 1167 and record the dates that are listed above.
- Be ready for a great experience with Olds College and industry standards instruction in welding!