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Welding Fabrication Certificate

Chemeketa Community College · Certificate

The published 10-month certificate provides a shorter welding route. Compare its techniques and practical assessments with those in the longer degree.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the Welding Fabrication Certificate course map and have an advisor evaluate prior credits and placement before registering.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

10 months. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

The program page estimates $9,483 tuition and fees, $656 books and $1,140 tools for the full welding certificate. Optional AWS certification tests are listed separately at $1,020. The page does not identify an academic year for this estimate; confirm current charges and add travel and living expenses.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Welding programs differ in processes, practice hours and fabrication content. Employer skill tests and certifications can be separate from a college award. Ask which processes are used by local employers. Census related-field median: $41,019 at 1 year (2011–2015 cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field, credential and coverage limits.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.