

# Welder Foundation



**Duration:** daytime, September – May

**Location:** UFV Trades & Technology Centre, Chilliwack

**Transportation:** Daily bus from Abbotsford Senior Secondary

**Tuition:** FREE

**Equipment & Textbook costs:** Approximately \$700

**Work Experience:** 240 hours in trade OR Youth Work in Trades (480 hours)

**Certification Received:** Welding C Ticket (ITA Final Exam)

- Red Seal salary starts at \$60 482
- Provincial Hourly Rate: \$29-\$40/hr.



## Employment/Educational Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the Welder Foundations program, you will receive both Level 1 and Level 2 certificates. A variety of employment opportunities in metalworking industries will be available to you, such as production welder, maintenance welder, welder-fitter and welder-fabricator.

Further educational opportunities include returning to UFV (after at least 1000 hours of experience) to complete a Level 3 program or becoming involved in an apprenticeship such as Steel Fabrication.

**Foundations of Math 10 is recommended due to the math requirements of the C-RK-2B Mathematics module.**