

# Welding and Employment Skills Training (WEST)



**Welding and Employment Skills Training is a 13-week program offered by Skills for Change, for individuals who are interested in developing their career in a skilled trades sector. Technical training is delivered through The CWB Group at their Milton location.**

## BENEFITS

- ✓ The CWB Group Welding Qualifications Ticket under CSA W47.1 standard for the GMAW, FCAW/MCAW processes.
- ✓ Skills learned in this course could lead to work within the transportation, manufacturing, structural or pipe industry.
- ✓ Once employed there may be opportunities for promotion to welding supervisor or aligned trades such as welding inspection.
- ✓ Mentoring and work experience placement opportunities to further support the participants to successfully obtain employment in their trade or related to their trade and to integrate into the Canadian workplace.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Laid off, at risk or underutilized auto or advanced manufacturing workers transitioning to other roles or sectors within the auto or advanced manufacturing industries.

## REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Prior practical knowledge of basic tools.
- ✓ Working knowledge of an assembly work environment.
- ✓ Aptitude for working with their hands.
- ✓ Individuals who have worked in an industrial setting (automotive, factory, assembly, etc.),
- ✓ Individuals with proven experience using air or electrical driven hand and power tools.
- ✓ Individuals from other trades such as plumbing, electrical and carpentry, and have basic knowledge of overall construction principles, use of tools and are interested in a change to their career field.
- ✓ Individuals who have a strong interest in welding and have acquired some related knowledge through self-study and or hobby activities.
- ✓ Must be able to commit to 13 weeks in class and shop training delivered in English
- ✓ Must be able to take exams in English.