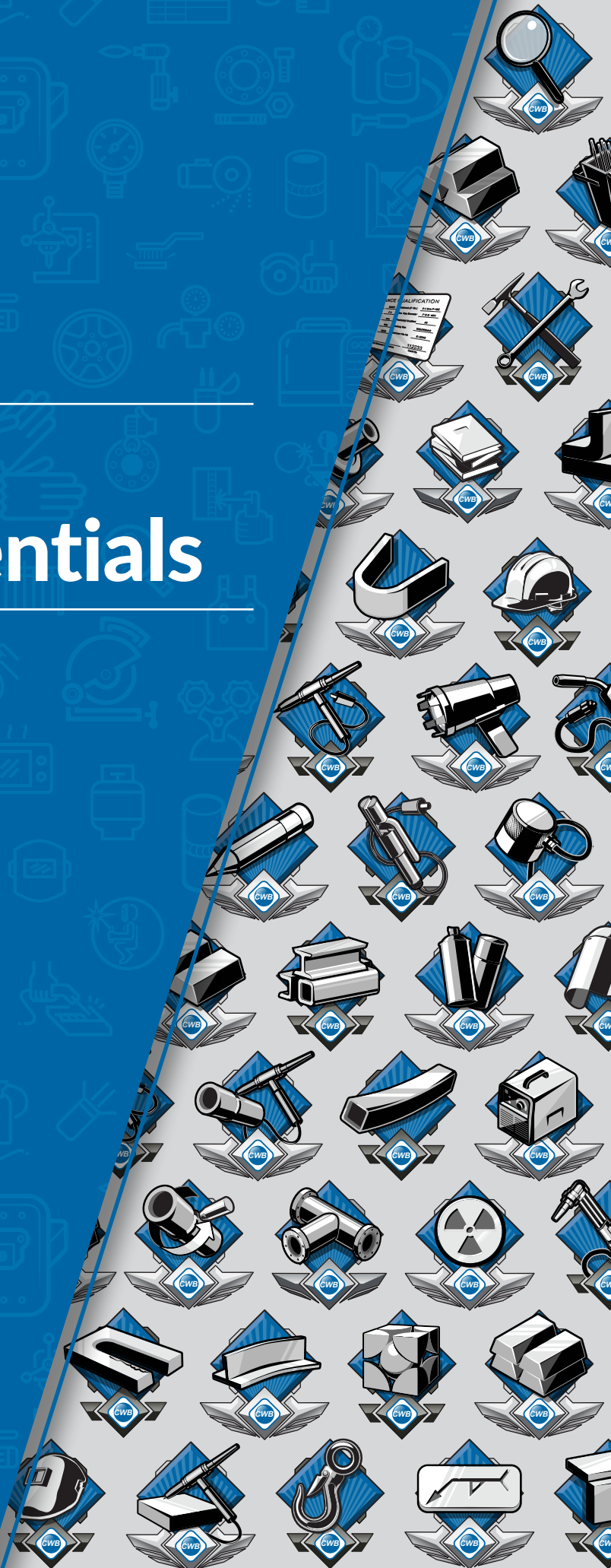


# Education Micro-Credentials

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# Micro-Credential Primer

## WHAT IS A MICRO-CREDENTIAL?

Micro-credentials are compact, focused courses that offer affordable and flexible options for learning and professional development. Each micro-credential is independent, and may be completed in any order as learners pursue personal goals or career growth.

Choose what to learn and when. Micro-credentials allow learners to fit education into busy schedules and other obligations. There are no course schedules or classes to attend; log in and learn at your own pace and on your own time.



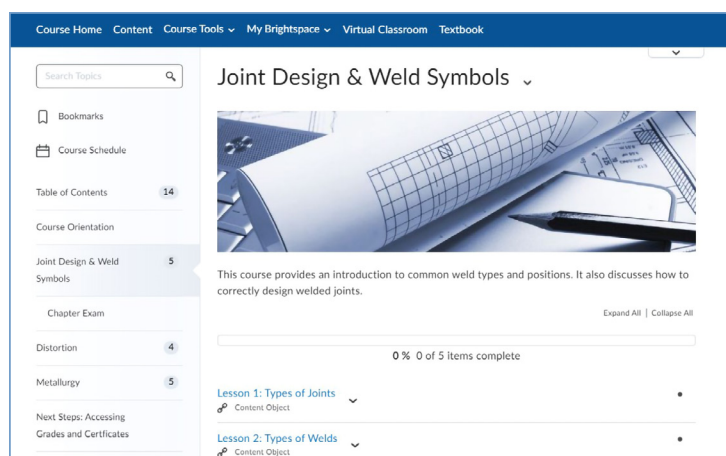
## ONLINE LESSONS, ON YOUR TIME

Each micro-credential allows learners to explore a subject in detail through engaging online lessons. Put that knowledge to the test with interactive exercises, knowledge checks, and exams. Content is accessible for hobbyists looking to improve their skills, yet detailed for professionals seeking to stay current in their field or make a career change.

Online lessons bring learning to life with animations and video, and a variety of interactive activities enable you to engage directly with key

concepts. Return to and review previous lessons to prepare for quizzes and exams designed to challenge what you've learned and provide immediate feedback on your responses.

Dive deeper into each course with comprehensive digital textbooks, links to industry articles or videos, and other student resources. All content is available for the duration of the course, and can be accessed at any time from your phone, tablet, laptop or other digital device.



### EASY NAVIGATION

Intuitive controls and customizable settings ensure a comfortable experience and allow students to focus on learning.

### BOOKMARKS

Create custom lesson bookmarks to flag important content, or to easily return to where you left off.

### ACCESSIBLE CONTENT

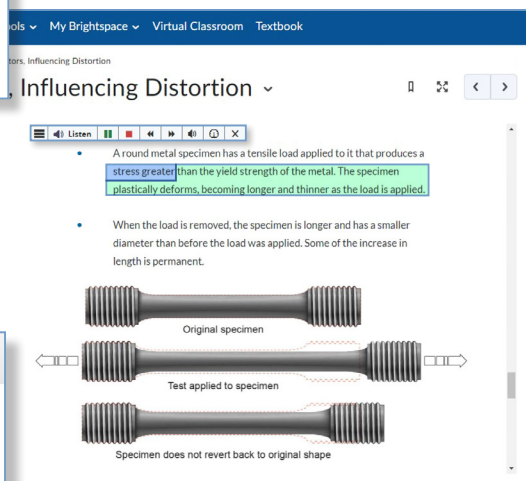
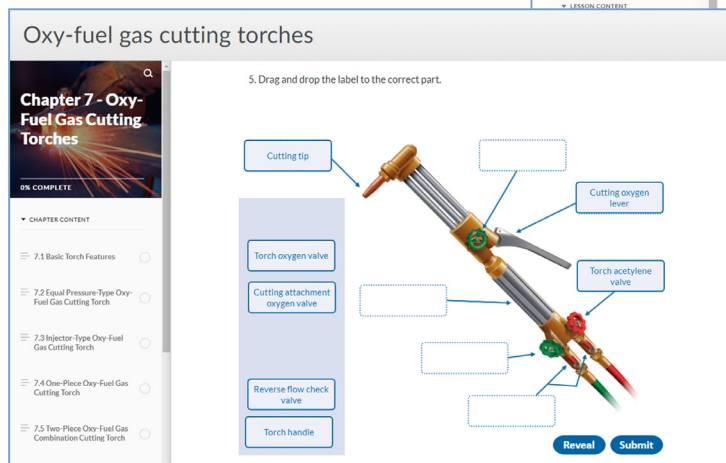
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### LANGUAGE SUPPORT

WebReader supports a built-in dictionary for easy reference, and can translate highlighted passages.

### ACTIVE LEARNING

Replayable lessons, scenarios and knowledge checks reinforce key concepts before proceeding to the next lesson.



### INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Engage learners with a variety of interactive activities, all designed to reinforce key concepts and increase information retention.

### IMAGES AND MULTIMEDIA

Modern, full-colour images, animations and videos help students visualize information, engage with lessons, and reinforce concepts.



## DIVE DEEPER WITH DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS

Access to digital textbooks is included with all micro-credential courses, and powered by the Redshelf platform and its built-in e-reader. Access is integrated directly with the Learning Resources online portal – with no additional log-in needed. Digital textbooks are viewable directly in your browser, and require no additional plugins or apps.

Take advantage of powerful features like easy navigation and search functions, highlighter and flashcard note-taking tools, and adjustable text-to-speech options. All digital textbooks meet industry standards for accessibility, and can be viewed online or downloaded for offline viewing.

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

Locate topics with the slide-out table of contents. Expand and jump to sections and sub-sections anytime.

### TEXT TO SPEECH

In-browser, text-to-speech tool reads textbook content. Customize playback with a variety of voices and adjustable reading rates.

### REVIEW AND STUDY

Search for, jump to, and review highlighted material and notes when it's time to study.

**Redshelf eReader**

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**SECTION 2: Structural Drawing Interpretation**

**Shop Materials**

As a critical component in most construction projects, it is important to have a thorough knowledge of structural steel shapes, specifically an understanding of each shape and its many variations in sizes. To help, a standard system of describing these has been developed using a series of symbols and abbreviations written in a specific sequence. **This classification conforms to the standards used by both the Canadian and American Institutes of Steel Construction and should be used in all reference materials.**

**Steel Sheet Sizes**

The thickness of steel sheet may be specified by either a gauge number or in millimeters. If a gauge designation is used, it will be followed by the decimal inch size in parentheses to avoid any misunderstanding (as shown in FIG. 33).

**FIG. 33** Steel metal thickness

**Steel Plate Sizes**

Plates are commonly designated with the letters **PL** followed by thickness, width, and length. The thickness and width are specified as fractional-inch dimensions, and the length is specified in feet and inches.

**Example:**  
A 1/2 in (13 mm) thick plate with a width of 10-1/2 in and 16 in length is specified as PL 1/2 x 10-1/2 x 1' 4". Similarly, a 3/4 in thick plate with a 15 in width and 42 in length is specified as PL 3/4 x 15 x 3' 6".

Plates with a metric designation are specified in the same manner, with thickness, width, and length in millimeters, unless stated otherwise (e.g., PL 13 x 267 x 406 mm as equivalents of the first example).

**Steel Bars**

Steel bars are versatile, widely used in many applications and industries, and can be produced in varying types, shapes, sizes, and grades. Square bars and round bars can be designated by symbols:

- for square bars
- ⊙ for round bars

**Weld symbol:** This is a graphical representation used to identify the shape of a weld. It is a part of the welding symbol.

**What is a weld symbol?**

### CREATE FLASHCARDS

Create custom flashcard decks as a study aid. When it's time to review, use the color tags to flag difficult passages for study, or check off progress.

### HIGHLIGHT KEY MATERIAL

Get organized with colour-coded highlight options, or record and edit notes on the go.

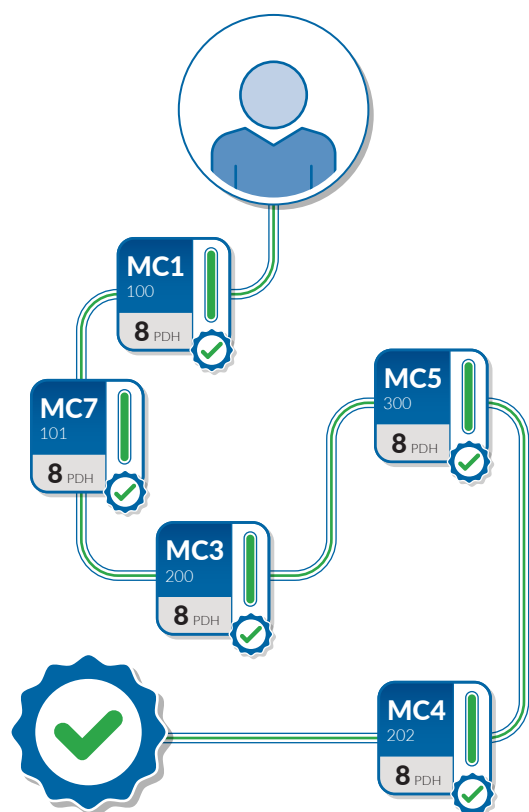
### EASY NAVIGATION

Adjust view settings and perform common tasks with keyboard inputs. Jump to, and bookmark, important pages.

### OFFLINE ACCESS

Download textbooks for offline access anywhere, anytime. Add downloaded books or sections to your browser's bookmarks for easy access later.





## GET WHERE YOU NEED TO GO WITH PATHWAYS

Carve your own path to grow your career. Stack micro-credentials to build on knowledge or branch out and explore new learning opportunities.

Defined stacks of micro-credential courses are called pathways, and provide a clear route to recognized, expert-level knowledge sets, with some offering paths to new or advanced careers.

There are two types of pathways. Certification pathways provide a clear route for those seeking to progress their career as a certified welding inspector or welding supervisor. Recognized pathways link courses that combine to provide complimentary knowledge sets, providing job-ready skills in existing or future positions.

Whether choosing a defined pathway or forging their own, learners have the flexibility and control to guide their own development.



## PDHS, CERTIFICATES, AND BADGES

Completing a micro-credential course awards a certificate of completion and professional development hours (PDHs), which can be used to re-certify or satisfy other professional requirements. Share your achievements on social and professional networks with unique online badges that validate your personal knowledge and skill sets.



DRLF-101

### LEVEL 100 BADGES

Level 100 courses are introductory and provide basic concepts and skills.



DRLF-201

### LEVEL 200 BADGES

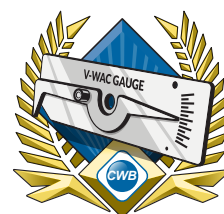
Level 200 courses provide an intermediate experience that builds on existing knowledge.



DINT-301

### LEVEL 300 BADGES

Level 300 courses are for professionals looking to upgrade skills and gain expertise.



LEVEL 1 INSPECTOR

### COURSE BADGES

A special badge is awarded upon completion of all courses in a given pathway.



### DELIVERY AND ACCESS

CWB Education Learning Resources micro-credential courses are self-directed and can be taken asynchronously as standalone offerings through the CWB website. All courses include tutorial time with an instructor, digital textbooks, badges, certificates, and online lessons.

Upon successful completion and achieving 70% or above on the course exam, you'll receive a certificate of course completion and be awarded a set number of PDHs.

Powered by D2L's Brightspace Learning Management System, once enrolled you'll have 90 days to access digital books and other course material, and complete all online lessons and exams.

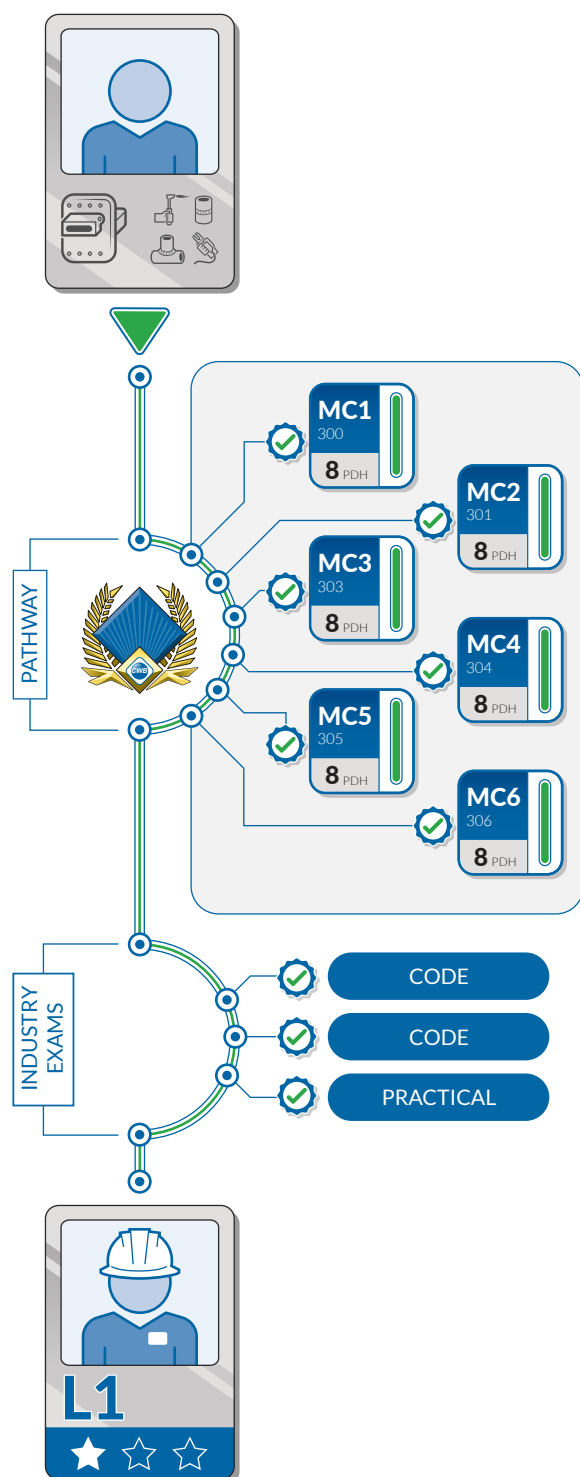


### INSTRUCTOR LED OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Included in all micro-credential courses is access to open office hours where you and other course participants can ask CWB subject matter experts questions and discuss the course material.

One pre-scheduled session per month is available on each subject. Scheduled times are posted in the Brightspace Learning Management System.

# Certification Pathways and Courses



Certification pathways identify specific micro-credentials that support knowledge and skill sets critical to prepare and qualify for the Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Welding Inspector certification exams. Individuals may complete the courses in any order and at their own pace.

Successful completion of the course material and course examinations provides exemption from writing the closed book CSA W178.2 certification examination on the fundamental principles and practices of welding, quality control, and welding inspection, resulting in the candidate only needing to complete the two code exams and the Practical Exam for CSA Level 1 Inspector.

Certification pathways and courses related to Level 1 and Level 2 Inspector are identified on the following pages.

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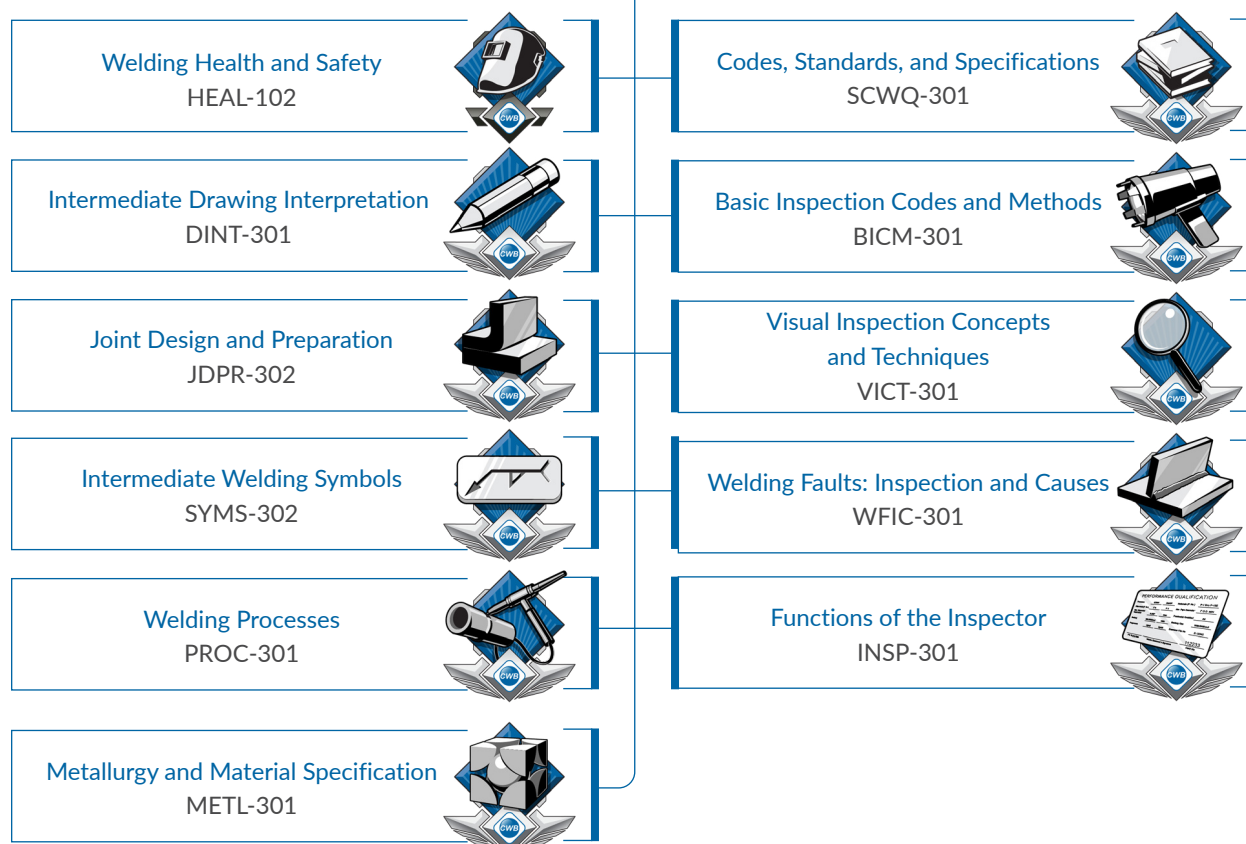


For more information about certification services, please [contact us](#) by email, phone, or web chat by using the code on the left.



## LEVEL 1 WELDING INSPECTOR

This pathway is designed for candidates who want to increase their knowledge of metallurgy, inspection and testing techniques. This is your first step to advancing your career and increasing your earning potential.



### NOTE

In addition to completion of these courses and course exams, learners looking to become certified to Level 1 Welding Inspector must complete the requisite application and forms. Scan the code on the left for [more information](#) on the certification process.

## LEVEL 2 WELDING INSPECTOR

This pathway is designed for Level 1 Welding Inspectors who want to further increase their knowledge of inspection and testing techniques.



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PROC-303



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ELEC-301



Residual Stress and Distortion  
RSDI-301



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METL-302



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Metallurgy of Stainless Steels  
METL-304



Mechanical Testing of Welds  
MTWL-301



Surface Inspection  
SURF-301



Radiographic Inspection  
RADI-301



Ultrasonic Inspection  
ULTR-301



### NOTE

In addition to completion of these courses and course exams, learners looking to become certified to Level 2 Welding Inspector must complete the requisite application and forms. Scan the code on the left for [more information](#) on the certification process.

## LEVEL 3 WELDING INSPECTOR

This pathway is designed for Level 2 Welding Inspectors seeking certification to CSA Standard W178.2 Level 3 or who want to further increase their knowledge of welding metallurgy across a variety of material types and be introduced to quality management.



The Impact of Structure  
on Weldability  
STRU-301



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METL-306



Welding Metallurgy:  
Non-Ferrous Metals  
METL-307



Welding Metallurgy: Aluminum  
METL-308



Welding Metallurgy: Cast Iron  
METL-309



Aluminum Fundamentals  
ALUM-201



Quality Management Basics  
QUAL-301



### NOTE

In addition to completion of these courses and course exams, learners looking to become certified to Level 3 Welding Inspector must complete the requisite application and forms. Scan the code on the left for [more information](#) on the certification process.

## ALUMINUM FUNDAMENTALS



### COURSE INFO

This is an intermediate level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of the production of aluminum, aluminum properties, safety considerations, handling and material preparation, aluminum designations, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
ALUM-201

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 3

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## BASIC INSPECTION CODES AND METHODS



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of basic inspection codes and methods. Topics include the qualifications, functions, and duties of a welding inspector, describing the different stages of welding inspection, and the principles, techniques, and applications of non-destructive testing methods.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
BICM-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 1

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## CODES, STANDARDS, AND SPECIFICATIONS



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of codes, standards, and specifications related to welding. Topics include identifying the primary agencies that set codes and standards, identifying and describing welding codes and standards used in North America, and describing the responsibilities of the CWB Group.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
SCWQ-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 1

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## ELECTRODES AND CONSUMABLES



### COURSE INFO

This professional level course focuses on comprehensive knowledge of welding electrodes and consumables. Topics include understanding the groupings and classifications of standard electrodes covered in various CSA and AWS standards, understanding the basic classifications for low alloy steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper and nickel alloy electrodes, understanding classification of electrodes for soldering and brazing filler metals, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
ELEC-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None



## FUNCTIONS OF THE INSPECTOR



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of the functions of a welding inspector. Topics include interpreting a mill test report, verifying welding procedure specifications have been properly qualified, explaining the processes required for inspection prior to, during, and after welding, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

#### CODE

INSP-301

#### LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

English, French

#### PATHWAY

Inspector Level 1

#### PRE-REQUISITE

None

## THE IMPACT OF STRUCTURE ON WELDABILITY



### COURSE INFO

This is a comprehensive professional level course focusing on the relationship between a metal's basic properties within equilibrium conditions and its behavioural conditions in welding. Topics covered include basic metal structures and their behaviours, methods of changing the mechanical properties of alloys, phase diagrams, the effects of welding procedures on solidification structures, and more.

12 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

#### CODE

STRU-301

#### LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

English

#### PATHWAY

Inspector Level 3

#### PRE-REQUISITE

METL-301,  
METL-302,  
METL-303

## INTERMEDIATE DRAWING INTERPRETATION



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of drawing interpretation. Topics include types of drawings, interpreting structural drawings, types of pipe drawings, views, and drawing information, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

#### CODE

DINT-301

#### LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

English, French

#### PATHWAY

Inspector Level 1

#### PRE-REQUISITE

None

## INTERMEDIATE WELDING SYMBOLS



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of welding symbols. Topics include the key elements of welding symbols, symbols used for fillet, groove, arc spot and plug welds, combined symbols, and symbols referenced by CSA, AWS, and ISO.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

#### CODE

SYMS-302

#### LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

English, French

#### PATHWAY

Inspector Level 1

#### PRE-REQUISITE

None

## INTRODUCTION OF WELDING METALLURGY OF STEEL



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of welding metallurgy of steel. Topics covered in this course include metallurgical transformations, cracking tests, lamellar tearing, weld metal reactions, avoidance of hydrogen induced cold crack, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-303

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
METL-301 and  
METL-302

## JOINT DESIGN AND PREPARATION



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of joint design and preparation. Topics include describing the different types of welded joints, describing the mechanical method of joint preparation, identifying the effects of thermal and non-thermal cutting and gouging, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
JDPR-302

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 1

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## MECHANICAL TESTING OF WELDS



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of mechanical testing of welds. Topics covered in this course include the concepts of stress and strain, the method behind tensile tests and bend tests, the requirements of various codes for tensile and bend tests, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
MTWL-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
BICM-301 and  
VICT-301

## METALLURGY AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATION



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of metallurgy. Topics include identifying the groupings, properties, and applications of engineered materials, identifying the microstructures of steel, interpret the iron-carbon phase diagram, describe tests for identifying metals, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 1

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## METALLURGY OF STAINLESS STEELS



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of welding metallurgy of stainless steels. Topics covered in this course include explaining the role of various alloying elements in stainless steels, explaining the major problems in welding stainless steels and how to overcome them, understanding the welding procedures for stainless steels, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-304

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
METL-301,  
METL-302,  
METL-303

## POWER SOURCES FOR WELDING



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of power sources used in welding. Topics include describing the static and dynamic characteristics of welding power sources, distinguishing between conductors and insulators, describing the evolution of welding power sources, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
PSFW-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
SMAW-101,  
GTAW-101, and  
WIRE-101

## QUALITY MANAGEMENT BASICS



### COURSE INFO

This is an intermediate level course focusing on the concepts of quality and quality management. It provides an overview of the ISO 9001:2015 Standard with specific examples of how it relates to welding inspection.

12 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
QUAL-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 3

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## RADIOGRAPHIC INSPECTION



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of radiographic inspection of welds. Topics covered in this course include describing how radiography works, explaining how images are formed and what controls their quality, recognizing radiographic images of various defects, describing safety practices with radiographic inspection, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
RADI-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
VICT-301 and  
WFIC-301

## RESIDUAL STRESS AND DISTORTION



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of welding related stress and distortion. Topics covered in this course include, describing the causes of distortion, identifying the residual stress patterns in rolled shapes, identifying the types of distortion and explaining techniques of limiting and controlling distortion, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
RSDI-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
DIST-101

## REVIEW OF PHYSICAL METALLURGY



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of physical metallurgy. Topics covered in this course include, understanding the making of iron and steel, understanding the crystallographic differences between the ferrite and austenite lattice, understanding strengthening mechanisms, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-302

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
METL-301 or  
previous course  
experience with  
welding metallurgy

## SURFACE INSPECTION



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of surface inspection of welds. Topics covered in this course include explaining the basic principles of LP and MP inspection methods, understanding the components of typical inspection procedures and techniques, identifying false and non-relevant indications, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
SURF-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
VICT-301 and  
WFIC-301

## ULTRASONIC INSPECTION



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of ultrasonic inspection of welds. Topics covered in this course include describing how ultrasonic inspection works, calibrating equipment and the suitability of equipment and materials for the specifications of ultrasonic testing, describe the typical code requirements governing ultrasonic testing, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
ULTR-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
VICT-301 and  
WFIC-301



## VISUAL INSPECTION CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of visual inspection concepts and techniques. Topics include identifying types of measurement errors, identifying measuring devices used for inspection, describing the application of acceptance criteria, and more.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
VICT-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 1

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## WELDING FAULTS: INSPECTION AND CAUSES



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of welding faults. Topics include identifying different types of weld discontinuities, describing the causes of weld discontinuities, and applying visual inspection criteria.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
WFIC-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 1

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## WELDING PROCESSES



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of welding processes. Topics include describing the classification of welding processes, identifying torches/guns for each welding process, explaining weld soundness and variables associated with each welding process, and identifying typical discontinuities for each welding process.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
PROC-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 1

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## WELDING METALLURGY: ALUMINUM



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of the properties of aluminum that affect welding, the types of heat treatment processes and their effects, and more.

12 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-308

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 3

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
METL-301,  
METL-302,  
METL-303,  
STRU-301

## WELDING METALLURGY: CAST IRON



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of the types of cast iron, fundamental principles of cast iron composition, microstructure, and properties, various types of heat treatment processes and the effects of these processes, and more.

12 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-309

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 3

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
METL-301,  
METL-302,  
METL-303,  
STRU-301

## WELDING METALLURGY: NON-FERROUS METALS



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of the properties of non-ferrous metals that affect welding, issues encountered when welding non-ferrous metals, various types of heat treatment processes and the effects of these processes, and more.

12 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-307

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 3

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
METL-301,  
METL-302,  
METL-303,  
STRU-301

## WELDING METALLURGY: STEELS



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on comprehensive knowledge of the fundamental principles of steel composition, microstructure, and properties, various types of heat treatment processes and the effects of these processes, and more.

12 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-306

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 3

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
METL-301,  
METL-302,  
METL-303,  
STRU-301

## WELDING PROCESSES AND EQUIPMENT



### COURSE INFO

This is a professional level course focusing on advanced welding processes and equipment. It provides an overview of major welding processes, with emphasis on arc welding, and a broad understanding of the principles of operation of each process, general characteristics and equipment. Processes such as resistance welding (RW), plasma arc welding (PAW), electron beam (EBW), laser beam welding (LBW) and electroslag welding (ESW) are also covered.

8 PDHs | \$305

### DETAILS

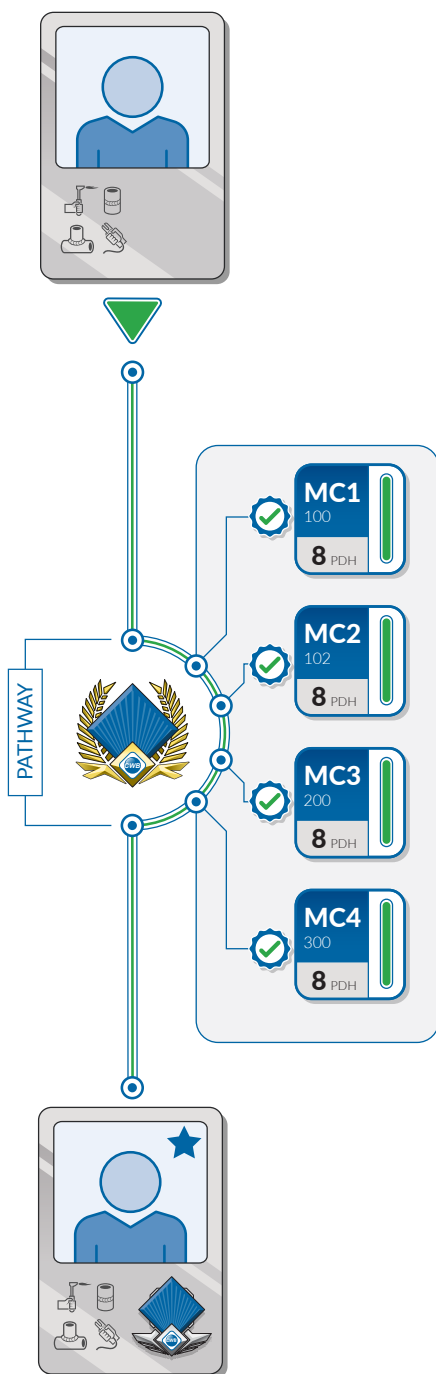
**CODE**  
PROC-303

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
Inspector Level 2

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
PROC-301 or  
course experience in  
welding processes

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## METALLURGY CERTIFICATE

Metallurgy involves understanding the physical, chemical, and mechanical properties of welding. This pathway progressively builds on the concepts of welding metallurgy and successful completion of all four courses provides recognition of a metallurgy certificate of completion.



Metallurgy and Material  
Specification  
METL-301



Introduction of Welding  
Metallurgy of Steel  
METL-303



Review of Physical Metallurgy  
METL-302



Metallurgy of Stainless Steels  
METL-304



## INSPECTION BASICS

Certified Welding Inspectors play a vital role in the fabrication industry. Their responsibilities have a direct bearing on final product quality and thus public safety. This pathway involves understanding specifications, weld faults, and the functions of an inspector to help industry avoid repairs and costly project delays.



Basic Inspection Codes  
and Methods  
BICM-301



Visual Inspection Concepts  
and Techniques  
VICT-301



Codes, Standards, and  
Specifications  
SCWQ-301



Welding Faults: Inspection  
and Causes  
WFIC-301



Functions of the Inspector  
INSP-301





## DESTRUCTIVE AND NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

Non-destructive testing is used in a wide range of industries including manufacturing, fabrication, oil and gas as well as transportation. This pathway covers inspection techniques used to pro-actively identify faults that could lead to product failure and or public or environmental safety.



Mechanical Testing of Welds  
MTWL-301



Radiographic Inspection  
RADI-301



Surface Inspection  
SURF-301



Ultrasonic Inspection  
ULTR-301



## WELDING FUNDAMENTALS

Welders are highly skilled tradespeople involved with the construction, repair, fabrication, and maintenance of critical infrastructure. This pathway provides a basic understanding of various arc welding processes as well as the power sources and consumables involved with them.



Welding Processes  
PROC-301



Electrodes and Consumables  
ELEC-301



Power Sources for Welding  
PSFW-301



## BASIC DRAFTING AND STRUCTURAL DRAWING INTERPRETATION



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of drawing interpretation. Topics include types of drawings, types of views, units of measurement, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
DRLF-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## BASIC GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW). Topics include power sources, process variables, discontinuities, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
GTAW-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## BASIC SHIELDED METAL ARC WELDING



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of shielded metal arc welding (SMAW). Topics include power sources, SMAW equipment, process variables, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
SMAW-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## BASIC WELDING METALLURGY



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of welding metallurgy. Topics include mechanical and physical properties of metal, weldability of steels, heat treatment, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
METL-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## BASIC WIRE PROCESS WELDING



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of wire process welding. Topics include power sources, gas metal arc welding (GMAW), modes of metal transfer, and more.

16 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
WIRE-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## CODES, STANDARDS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND WELDER QUALIFICATIONS



### COURSE INFO

This course is an intermediate course focusing on the codes and standards as they relate to various certification bodies. Topics include agencies that set codes and standards, structural applications, pressure applications, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
SCWQ-201

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## DISTORTION



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of distortion. Topics include factors influencing distortion, control of distortion, correction of distortion, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
DIST-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## DRAWINGS, LAYOUT, AND FABRICATION



### COURSE INFO

This course is an intermediate course focusing on structural drawings, pipe drawings, layout and fabrication. Topics include pipe fittings, reading pipe drawings, fitting and fabrication equipment, and more.

16 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
DRLF-201

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
DRLF-101



**GMAW ORBITAL WELDING****COURSE INFO**

This course is an advanced course focusing on the fundamentals of GMAW orbital welding. This program has been developed in partnership with Liburdi Automation and details the use of their industry leading orbital equipment. Topics include welding heads, joint design and preparation, system operation, and more.

24 PDHs | \$999

**DETAILS**

**CODE**  
ORBI-301

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

**GTAW ORBITAL WELDING****COURSE INFO**

This course is an advanced course focusing on the fundamentals of GTAW orbital welding. This program has been developed in partnership with Liburdi Automation and details the use of their industry leading orbital equipment. Topics include welding heads, joint design and preparation, system operation, and more.

24 PDHs | \$999

**DETAILS**

**CODE**  
ORBI-302

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

**LIFTING, HOISTING,  
AND RIGGING****COURSE INFO**

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of lifting, rigging, and hoisting. Topics include safe handling and storage of materials, calculating the weight of loads, sling configurations applications and working load limits, and many more.

12 PDHs | \$145

**DETAILS**

**CODE**  
MLHG-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

**OXY-FUEL CUTTING****COURSE INFO**

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of oxy-fuel cutting. Topics include oxy-fuel cylinder safety, pressure regulators and their functions, start up and shut down procedures, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

**DETAILS**

**CODE**  
OFC-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## PLASMA ARC CUTTING



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of plasma arc cutting. Topics include applications, operating variables, elements affecting quality and plasma arc cutting process.

2 PDHs | Packaged with other courses

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
PAC-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## WELDING HAND AND POWER TOOLS



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of welding hand and power tools. Topics include hand tools, measuring tools, cutting tools, and many more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
TOOL-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## WELDING HEALTH AND SAFETY



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of welding health and safety. Topics include workplace health and safety, personal protective equipment (PPE), fire hazard precautions, and many more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
HEAL-101 or  
HEAL-102

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None

## WELDING SYMBOLS



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals welding symbols. Topics include construction of a welding symbol, combination weld symbols, NDE symbols, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

**CODE**  
DRLF-101

**LANGUAGES AVAILABLE**  
English, French

**PATHWAY**  
None

**PRE-REQUISITE**  
None



## WELD QUALITY AND DISCONTINUITIES



### COURSE INFO

This course is an introductory course focusing on the fundamentals of weld quality and discontinuities. Topics include discontinuities and defects, geometric discontinuities, structural discontinuities, and more.

12 PDHs | \$145

### DETAILS

#### CODE

QUAL-101

#### LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

English, French

#### PATHWAY

None

#### PRE-REQUISITE

None

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