



Why select SFSC for Welding?

- ✓ Simple registration
- ✓ Short-term training
- ✓ Hiring assistance
- ✓ OSHA safety certification
- ✓ Hands-on learning
- ✓ Simulators and Miller Pipeworx
- Multi-process Welders
- ✓ Free tuition opportunities**



Welding

Basic Welding Program

Day Class: 700 hours - 4 Months
Night Class: 700 hours - 6 Months



SFSC Certification
NCCER Welding Certification - Level 1 & 2
OSHA 10

OSHA Forklift Certification
(included with tuition)
American Welding Society (AWS) - 3G Certification - FCAW Plate
Basic Welding PPE & Tool Set



Get Hired or Continue Education



Advanced Welding

Day Class: 700 hours - 4 Months
Night Class: 700 hours - 6 Months



SFSC Certification
American Welding Society (AWS) - 6G Certification
Basic Welding PPE & Tool Set



Get Hired or Welding Apprenticeship



Stats from a local partner:

Welders on average earn \$34,190 in Florida. 10% of workers earn \$29,750 or less. 10% of workers earn \$51,690 or more.



Employer Partnerships

- ✓ Air Products
- ✓ Crown Roof Tiles
- ✓ Ironworkers Local 808
- ✓ Moss Solar
- ✓ MYCO Trailers
- ✓ Springer-Peterson Roofing
- ✓ Seahawk Industries
- ✓ US Sugar



Employers

- ✓ The welding program may be customized for a business to elevate their employee's skills.
- ✓ Call today for a training plan to meet the needs of YOUR business.
- ✓ To advertise your job opportunity for free on College Central Network and connect with SFSC students and other college students around the state, contact SFSC's Career Development Center at 863-784-7410.



Free Tuition

**We partner with several programs that offer FREE TUITION to qualified applicants.

- ✓ Open Door Grant - apply at: southflorida.edu/opendoorgrant
- ✓ CareerSource Heartland - For those living in Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, or Okeechobee, age 18 or older, and low income household.
 - (863) 385-3672 ext. 1328
- ✓ Military and Veteran Benefits
 - (863) 784-7128
- ✓ Panther Youth Partners - Serve those 24 years of age and under.
 - (863) 784-7054
- ✓ Farmworker Career Development - Helps individuals and their households who worked in agriculture during the past two years.
 - (863) 784-7166
- ✓ Vocational Rehabilitation - Helps those with disabilities get or keep a job.
 - (863) 593-6261

Contact us today!

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NO APPLICATION OR FAFSA REQUIRED.
ASK US HOW TO GET STARTED
AS SOON AS TODAY!

BUILD YOUR FUTURE!

SCAN ME



FOR COURSE DATES!

Schedule for Welding

Join us for day or evening/weekend WELDING courses!

Principles and Practices of Welding - \$7,500 - Deadline to register is 30 days prior to start date

| Subject | Program ID | Campus | Building | Room | CRN | Dates | Days | Time |
|---------|------------|--------|----------|------|-------|-------------------------|------|---------------------|
| WLZ | 0100 | DeSoto | B | 108 | 25835 | Jan. 3 - April 27, 2024 | M-S | 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. |
| WLZ | 0100 | DeSoto | B | 108 | 25836 | Jan. 3 - June 22, 2024 | M-S | 5:30 —10:30 p.m. |
| WLZ | 0100 | DeSoto | B | 108 | 33861 | May 8—Aug. 31, 2024 | M-S | 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. |
| WLZ | 0100 | DeSoto | B | 108 | 33862 | July 1—Dec. 19, 2024 | M-S | 5:30 —10:30 p.m. |
| WLZ | 0100 | DeSoto | B | 108 | 11114 | Aug. 14 - Dec. 11, 2024 | M-S | 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. |
| WLZ | 0100 | DeSoto | B | 108 | 25922 | Jan. 8 - April 30, 2025 | M-S | 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. |

This program offers classroom instruction with hands-on laboratory experiences to teach students the principles of welding. The course is designed so students learn in a simulated work environment helping them become successful in several different areas of welding such as construction, fabrication, and shop manufacturing. Students are required to wear SFSC Welding uniform shirt, blue jeans, and safety shoes to every class. It is also required that students complete a 10-hour OSHA safety course before they may participate in lab activities. Upon completion of the 10-hour OSHA safety course, students will receive a certificate of completion and wallet size card. Students will be introduced to SMAW (stick), inert gas-shielded welding methods (MIG & TIG), Air Carbon Arc Gouging, Oxyfuel, and Plasma Arc Cutting, as well as a variety of hand and power fabrication tools. Upon completion, students have the opportunity to become an American Welding Society (AWS) FCAW (flux-core) 3G Certified Welder. Protective gear, three (3) SFSC Welding uniform shirts, basic welding tools, textbooks, 10-hour OSHA safety course, OSHA certified forklift operator course, and AWS Welder Certification fee is included in the cost of the course. Students will be responsible for purchasing ANSI Approved safety shoes (steel or composite toe boots) that must be worn during training. Call **863-784-7051** to discuss scholarship opportunities. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Advanced Welding - \$7,500 - Deadline to register is 30 days prior to start date

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| WLZ | 0101 | DeSoto | B | 108 | TBA | Contact coordinator | M-S | 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. |

The Advanced Welding course is designed to further enhance have completed Principles and Practices of Welding and obtained an American Welding Society (AWS) 3G Certification with the goal of achieving a higher welding certification. This program offers laboratory instruction with hands-on experiences to train in SMAW (stick), and inert gas-shielded welding methods (MIG, TIG, & FCAW), in the advanced 6G position. Students will also have the ability to enhance previously learned skills such as Air Carbon Arc Gouging, Oxyfuel Cutting, and Plasma Arc Cutting, as well as the use and safe practices of a variety of hand and power fabrication tools. Upon becoming proficient in FCAW welding students will have the chance to obtain an American Welding Society (AWS) 6G certification. Students are required to wear SFSC Welding uniform shirt, blue jeans, and safety shoes to every class. Protective gear, three (3) SFSC Welding uniform shirts, basic welding tools, and AWS Welder Certification fee are included in the cost of the course. Students will be responsible for purchasing ANSI Approved safety shoes (steel or composite toe boots) that must be worn during training. Call **863-784-7051** to discuss scholarship opportunities and eligibility into advanced program.



INTRODUCTORY COURSES IN WELDING

Women in Welding - \$1,850.00

| Subject | Program ID | Campus | Building | Room | CRN | Dates | Time |
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| WLZ | 0102 | DeSoto | B | 104 | T.B.A. | Call 863-784-7051 | T.B.A. |

This woman only program offers classroom instruction and hands-on laboratory experiences to teach women the basics of welding. After developing basic Oxyfuel Cutting, SMAW (stick) and GMAW(MIG) welding knowledge in the classroom, you will cut, grind and learn basic welding techniques. Students will also use hand and power fabrication tools during weld preparation, repair, and metal finishing. Students are required to wear ANSI Approved safety shoes (steel or composited toe boots) that must be worn during training, blue jeans or cotton pants and safety shoes to every class. Welding tools (4.5-inch electric grinder, chipping hammer, and welding pliers) and protective gear (welding helmet, safety glasses, welding gloves, and welding jacket) are included in the cost of the course. Upon completion of the course students will receive a certificate of completion. This 40-hour class is limited to 6 female students. Call **863-784-7051** to with questions regarding the course.

Ag Welding - \$1,850.00

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| WLZ | 0102 | DeSoto | B | 104 | T.B.A. | Call 863-784-7051 | T.B.A. |

The course is designed for farm workers interested in basic field welding and repair. This program offers classroom instruction and hands-on laboratory experiences to teach students the basics of welding for farmworkers. After developing basic Oxyfuel Cutting, SMAW (stick) and GMAW(MIG) welding knowledge in the classroom, you will cut, grind and learn basic welding techniques. Students will also use hand and power fabrication tools during weld preparation, repair, and metal finishing. Students are required to wear ANSI Approved safety shoes (steel or composited toe boots) that must be worn during training, blue jeans or cotton pants and safety shoes to every class. Welding tools (4.5-inch electric grinder, chipping hammer, and welding pliers) and protective gear (welding helmet, safety glasses, welding gloves, and welding jacket) are included in the cost of the course. Upon completion of the course students will receive a certificate of completion. This 40-hour class is limited to 6 students. Call **863-784-7051** with questions regarding the course.

Introduction to Welding Art - \$1,850.00

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| WLZ | 0102 | DeSoto | B | 104 | T.B.A. | Call 863-784-7051 | T.B.A. |

The course is designed for students interested in creating welding art. This program offers classroom instruction and hands-on laboratory experiences to teach students the basics of metal art. After developing basic Oxyfuel Cutting, SMAW (stick) and GMAW (MIG) welding knowledge in the classroom, you will cut, grind and learn basic welding techniques. Students will also use hand and power fabrication tools during weld preparation, repair, and metal finishing. Students are required to wear ANSI Approved safety shoes (steel or composited toe boots) that must be worn during training, blue jeans or cotton pants and safety shoes to every class. Welding tools (4.5-inch electric grinder, chipping hammer, and welding pliers) and protective gear (welding helmet, safety glasses, welding gloves, and welding jacket) are included in the cost of the course. Upon completion of the course students will receive a certificate of completion. This 40-hour class is limited to 6 students. Call **863-784-7051** with questions regarding the course.

Industrial Forklift Operator

Certified Forklift Driver Training - \$199*

| Subject | Program ID | Campus | Building | Room | CRN | Dates | Days | Time |
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| TRZ | 0004 | Crews Center | Crews | 105 | 25817 | April 20, 2024 | S | 8 a.m.—4 p.m. |
| TRZ | 0004 | Crews Center | Crews | 105 | 33799 | May 18, 2024 | S | 8 a.m.—4 p.m. |
| TRZ | 0004 | Crews Center | Crews | 105 | 33800 | June 29, 2024 | S | 8 a.m.—4 p.m. |

To operate a forklift, drivers need to learn the skill and gain experience to operate heavy machinery safely. South Florida State College offers forklift driver training that meets OSHA Standard 1910.178. Session one is forklift safety training and is conducted in the morning. Session two is the driver training and will be conducted in the afternoon. Certified forklift driver students must be age 18 or older and have a valid driver's license. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

We can offer this course at your business, call **863-201-7195** for more details.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10-Hour General Industry - \$159

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| TIZ | 0014 | | | | | Call 863-784-7008 | | |

The OSHA outreach training program for general industry provides instruction for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplaces in general industry. Through this training, OSHA helps to ensure that workers are more knowledgeable about workplace hazards and their rights. To register, call **863.784.7405**.

NOTE: This is a voluntary program and does not meet training requirements for any OSHA standards.

Customize Training for Workforce

Need customized training for your business or organization? Please contact us and let us know how we can help. SFSC's staff and faculty will collaborate to offer solutions to meet your needs. We can offer training at your business or at any of our campuses located in Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties. **Call 863-784-7051** for more information.

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Fundamentals of Supervision and Management I

Learn the people skills required to motivate and delegate, and learn tools for solving problems and resolving conflicts.

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Learn how to be an effective manager or supervisor. Master the basics of communicating effectively, and learn tools for developing your own interpersonal skills.

Mastery of Business Fundamentals

Acquire practical experience in strategic planning, management, and finance without enrolling in an MBA program.

Purchasing Fundamentals

Improve your company's bottom line by mastering the fundamentals of purchasing.

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Learn powerful techniques to improve your decision-making skills at work.

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Learn to apply the elements and methods of Six Sigma to achieve the highest possible quality.

Distribution and Logistics Management

Learn how to improve your company's distribution and logistics management activities, increase customer satisfaction, and improve operational throughput.

Supply Chain Management Fundamentals

Master the fundamentals of supply chain management and prepare for internationally recognized certification examinations.

Manufacturing Fundamentals

Learn the basic skills required to work in the manufacturing field.

Manufacturing Applications

Increase efficiencies and productivity by learning to apply the principles and concepts of manufacturing.

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Students that are registered and paid or funding source on file will receive first priority for enrollment in the course. Enrollment numbers must be achieved in order for course to be offered. All classes are subject to change. No refunds after class begins or for unsatisfactory grades. 120038 05.20.2024 tg

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