

Southern Tochigi Prefectural Industrial Technology Vocational School Welding and Sheet Metal Department

Now recruiting people interested in learning about welding starting in July!

※Training No.: [5-08-09-041-17-0058](#)

- Course content: Learn how to cut, bend, and join metal
- Course period: 6 months (July 6, 2026 (Mon) – December 25, 2026 (Fri))
- Maximum number of participants: 5 people ※Total number of foreign residents and Japanese nationals combined
- Sign up period: May 7, 2026 (Thu) – June 12, 2026 (Fri)
- Selection exam: June 19, 2026 (Fri)
- Exam results announcement: June 23, 2026 (Tue)

★Important information

- ① Tuition is free (Necessary textbooks, etc. are not included)
- ② There are many qualifications that can be obtained free of charge (Some qualifications require a fee)
- ③ The aptitude test questions for the selection exam have furigana
- ④ A translation device is available (Some textbooks have an English translation)
- ⑤ Consultation about training in English, Portuguese, Spanish, and other languages is possible for those who request it
(Please allow time until the consultation date for personnel to be found who can speak the language(s) requested by the person(s) seeking consultation)

※There is a system in place whereby people receiving unemployment insurance are eligible to receive benefits for an extended period while they are undergoing training. For further information, please contact Hello Work.

●Items required for training

- Textbook fee: Approx. 9,000 yen
- Comprehensive insurance premiums for vocational trainees: Approx. 5,000 yen
 - ※A separate exam fee is required for the qualification exam.
 - ※Please prepare work clothes.

● Persons eligible for training

- Persons who want to do welding work or persons who want to use welding to do different work than their present work
- Foreign nationals with status of residence that does not restrict employment
- Persons who can have daily conversation in Japanese and can read and write hiragana

●Sign up method

- Please consult with your local Hello Work office regarding employment, and then submit your application form and resume to Hello Work.

●Selection exam

- Time: Starting at 9:00 (Reception: 8:30 - 8:50)
 - Aptitude test and interview exam
 - Things to bring: Something to write with, employment insurance eligibility certificate (only if you have one), indoor shoes (slippers, etc.)
 - ※After signing up to take the exam, no notification will be sent to you.
 - ※Persons taking the exam must register by 8:50 on the selection exam date (June 19, 2026).
- Furthermore, those who wish to withdraw from the selection process should make contact by phone.

●Facility tours

- Every Wednesday starting at 13:30 (Excluding year-end and New Year and national holidays.)
 - ※If interested, please inquire by phone beforehand. Scheduling consultations can also be made.

【Selection exam venue, training venue, inquiries】

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Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays

