

# Welding and Sheet Metal Department

■ Period/6 months ■ Limit/5 people

A field with numerous job openings  
Design and produce of everyday products

Students master various welding methods such as gas welding and arc welding, as well as metal processing skills using manual and machine-based methods. Obtaining industry-required qualifications and passing the JIS Welding Qualification Test, leads to employment opportunities.



## Starting month

April, July, October, January

## Qualifications attainable through taking classes or exam

(Classes) Forklift operation skills training  
Grinding wheel replacement specialized training  
Power press specialized training  
Gas welding skills training, arc welding specialized training  
(Exam) JIS Welding Qualification Test (SA-3F, TN-F, A-3F, etc.)

Free

## Job type (Job search keyword)

- Welder of industrial/construction machinery assemblies
- Welder of truck body assemblies
- Operator of various stamping machinery
- Operator of robot welding machinery

## Actual cost

- Textbook fee Approx. 9,000 JPY
- Comprehensive insurance premium for vocational trainees
- ※ Work clothes and other items must be prepared separately.
- ※ Qualification exam fees are required separately.

## Basic work practice

- Learn processing methods using manual and electric tools related to welding work, etc.
- Focus on safe work practices, and acquire efficient work methods through repeated training.

## Various welding training practice

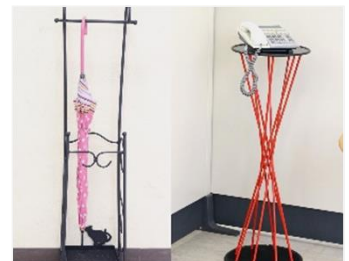
- Start by welding small practice plates, and become able to assemble workpieces approximately one meter in length by the end of the training program.
- Prior to employment, practice assembly welding that closely resembles actual situations.

## Sheet metal machine machining practice

- Practice operating large-scale machining equipment that enables convenient, rapid, and high-volume machining.
- Learn programming methods that account for metal elongation and material properties, acquiring skills to perform machining.

## Task production practice

- Utilize the welding and sheet metal processing skills acquired through training to create shelves, tables, and daily necessities.
- Perform everything from design to machining, to learn about "making things" while having fun.



## Student testimonials



The instructors provide clear explanations, and as long as you can manage everyday conversation in Japanese, you can complete the skills training.

Practical training starts with simple tasks and gradually increases in difficulty, so even beginners can enjoy learning welding.

【Man in his 40's (Foreign nationality)】



The training is tailored to each individual, along with company visits, and interview accompaniment, providing excellent support, so I'm truly glad I took part in the training.

【Woman in her 40's】

## Message from an instructor



Most of our students have no prior experience, but through step-by-step training and practical training in "making things," you can enjoyably learn welding and sheet metal techniques. I encourage you to come take a look.

## Flow for class enrollment

Register for job-seeking services and receive career counseling at your local Hello Work office

Submit application documents to [Hello Work](#)

Admission selection  
• Aptitude test  
• Interview test

Results notification

Classes start

※Persons who do not wish to register as job seekers, such as individuals employed by companies, etc., should contact the Industrial Technology Vocational School.

## 2026 Class Schedule

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	
<b>Welding and Sheet Metal Department</b>  Period: 6 months	April enrollment students 4/6 – 9/29					5 people							
				July enrollment students 7/6 – 12/25				5 people					
							October enrollment students 10/6 – 3/2			5 people			
									January enrollment students 1/6 – 6/24		5 people		

## Application period/Admission selection/Results announcement schedule

Enrollment month/course name	Application period	Admission selection	Results announcement
April enrollment students	2/2 (Mon) – 3/13 (Fri)	3/19 (Thurs)	3/24 (Tues)
July enrollment students	5/7 (Thurs) – 6/12 (Fri)	6/19 (Fri)	6/23 (Tues)
October enrollment students	8/3 (Mon) – 9/8 (Tues)	9/15 (Tues)	9/18 (Fri)
January enrollment students	11/2 (Mon) – 12/11 (Fri)	12/18 (Fri)	12/22 (Tues)

### Admission selection information:

- The selection venue is the same as the training venue, at the Southern Tochigi Prefectural Industrial Technology Vocational School.
- The selection method consists of an interview and an aptitude test.
- The aptitude test includes questions with furigana. (For foreign nationals)
- Sample questions (for public reference) for the aptitude test are available on our website, so please refer to it. Please note that these sample questions differ from the actual test questions.