

Welding Alignment Regional Project Timeline

Inventory

A regional inventory of programs, classes, and equipment supporting industry related occupations in WTxEC's 49 county area is completed and reviewed by eight participating community colleges and technical schools.

Summer
2014

Program Development

Administrators and instructors from participating schools convened multiple times to review welding curriculum and identify a unified set of courses for regional Level I welding cert.

Fall 2014

Advisory Council

Employers around the region met with WTxEC staff and participating schools to finalize the welding degree plan, establishing regional consensus and relevance to local workforce needs.

Spring
2015

Welding Virtual Center

The Regional Center of Excellence in Welding is launched virtually to serve as a resource hub for students, educators, workforce, and industry.

Summer
2015

Dual Credit Expansion

The alignment process begins vertical integration with dual credit welding programs at participating K-12 institutions around the region.

Fall 2015

Level I Certificate

The majority of participating schools are expected to have the regional welding award in place for entry level students by the Fall 2016 semester.

Fall 2016



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