Program: Welding Technology					15295 Pine Ridge Road
J400400		HEIGHTS CareerTech INSTITUTE			Fort Myers, FL 33908
2026-2027					(239) 789-1642
Start date: Sept. 22, 2026					www.HeightsCareerTech.org
1,050 Hours					
CASAS Exit Scores Required by Florida Department of Education: Math GOALS 2: **236** Reading GOALS 2: **239**					
Estimated Program cost if completed in 1,050 hours					**$7,165.00**
Pre-Admission Costs					
Application Fee*	Due at time of registration				$50.00
Admission Costs					**Total**
ID Fee	Due at time of enrollment				$10.00
Parking Fee	Due at time of enrollment				$10.00
Tools/Supplies	Purchased by student from outside vendor				$200.00
Textbooks	Purchased by student from outside vendor				$500.00
Uniform	Purchased by student from outside vendor				$185.00

Program Payment Schedule	Enrollment Period 1 (300 hours)	Enrollment Period 2 (300 hours)	Enrollment Period 3 (450 hours)	Total
Tuition ($2.44 per hour)	$732.00	$732.00	$1,098.00	$2,562.00
Equipment/Facility Usage Fee	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$150.00
Accident Insurance Fee	$9.00			$9.00
Lab Fee	$500.00	$500.00	$600.00	$1,600.00
Commencement Fee			$50.00	$50.00
Financial Aid Fee ($0.24 per hour)	$72.00	$72.00	$108.00	$252.00
Capital Improvement Fee ($0.12 per hour)	$36.00	$36.00	$54.00	$126.00
Technology Fee ($0.12 per hour)	$36.00	$36.00	$54.00	$126.00
Certification/Exam Fee	$135.00	$450.00	$750.00	$1,335.00
Estimated Total Per Enrollment	**$1,570.00**	**$1,876.00**	**$2,764.00**	**$6,210.00**

*Students make a non-refundable application fee of $50 to reserve their seat in their selected program.

Required Uniform Purchased by students from outside vendors: Industry standard steel toe or carbon fiber toe work shoes

Industry Certification: American Welding Society: D1.1 GMAW – Gas Metal Arc Welding, D1.1 SMAW – Shielded Metal Arc

Tuition is based on Florida Residency. Tuition fees are subject to change to comply with state guidelines.

HCTI is required to calculate the Cost of Attendance (COA) each year. The COA is a student expense budget used to

Important: All prices are approximate and subject to change. This statement is to be used for informational purposes

Tools / Supplies

Tools / Supplies	Recommended Vendor(s)	Estimated Cost
Leather welders jacket	Amazon	$60.00
Welding Shield with AUTO FLASH	Amazon	$40.00
Full Face Shield	Amazon	$25.00
Safety Glasses (two pair recommended)	Amazon	$15.00
Welding Gloves (two pair recommended)	Amazon	$35.00
Ear Plugs (two pair recommended)	Amazon	$5.00
Estimated Total		**$180.00**

Textbook

Textbook	Author	ISBN	Recommended Vendor(s)	Estimated Cost
Welding, Level 1	NCCER	978-0137924530	Amazon	$100.00
Welding Level 2	NCCER	978-0138216214	Amazon	$130.00
Welding Level 3	NCCER	978-0138218829	Amazon	$120.00
Welding Level 4	NCCER	978-0138213046	Amazon	$140.00
Estimated Total				**$490.00**

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