



VTP512 Welding

DESCRIPTION

This workshop is designed for people who have not used a welder before and covers the following topics:

- Personal and work-related safety
- Basic understanding of the manual metal welding process
- Setting up the welding machine
- Preparation of the steel to be welded
- Learning to weld at various angles and positions
- Identifying various weld faults and their cause

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

An LLND assessment will be conducted prior to, or soon after, enrolment to determine whether students have any LLND support requirements which must be addressed. There are no additional entry requirements.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Katherine Rural campus, Remote and other locations by arrangement
Duration*	5 days
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face

* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

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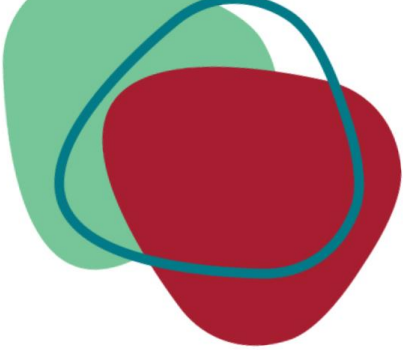
Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$616.00
Flat Fee	\$1,250.00

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic eligible students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

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For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

RESOURCES

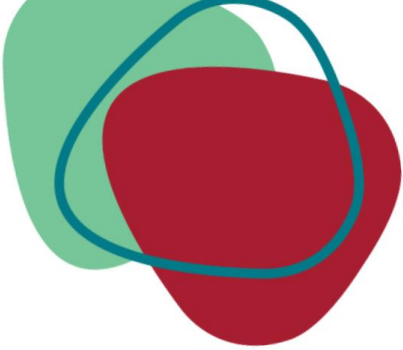
Students are issued with learning resources for this course and closely supervised during practical activities.

Other resources include:

- Provision of adequate drinking water and regular reminders to rehydrate
- PPE including,
 - Welding helmet
 - Welding gloves
 - Apron
 - Safety glasses
 - Hearing protection

Students are requested to wear

- Steel capped boots
- Thick long sleeved shirt
- Thick long trousers



STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this program include but are not limited to AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations, AHC20122 Certificate II in Agriculture.

Possible occupations relevant to this program could include assistant labourer/construction industry

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers three (3) units of competency taken from the Transport and Logistics, Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management and Resources and Infrastructure Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

UNITS

TLID0020	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods
AHCINF208	Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures
RIISAM203E	Use hand and power tools

WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.