

**Thompson Rivers
University
Mobile Training Unit**

Dual Credit Partnership
Youth Train in Trades

**Welding
Foundation
Level 1 & 2**

Aug 8, 2023 - End of Semester 1
Hope Secondary School

Grade 10-12

FREE tuition

Apply by April 14





TRU Welding Foundation Program at Hope Secondary

The Thompson Rivers University Mobile Welding Trailer will be onsite at Hope Secondary, beginning this August. This classroom on wheels, equipped with 12 welding booths, brings a University level welding program to SD78. Lead by a TRU instructor, this program gives students the opportunity to leave high school with a new skill set and credentials for a trade that's in demand. Students will gain welding apprenticeship hours and 2 out of 4 levels towards a Red Seal certification. This dual credit program also provides students with 24 credits towards high school (the equivalent of completing 6 elective courses towards graduation).

When: August 8th, 2023 – End of Semester 1

Where: Hope Secondary School

Who: Grade 10 & up. Priority given to grade 11/12's

Length: 24 weeks / 4 -5 days a week / 300 apprenticeship hours

Schedule: 8am-4pm Monday to Friday

Number of district seats: 12

Prerequisites: Successful Accuplacer Test (Math & English equivalency test)

- Need score similar to 60% in Math 10 and 60% in English 12.
- To be completed at a later date following application submission.

Transportation: SD78 students outside Hope will be provided a city bus pass or gas cards depending on travel arrangements. Class start time will be arranged to accommodate those travelling by city bus.

Certification upon completion:

- Level 1 & 2 of welding certification
- 24 grade 12 elective credits
- 300 apprenticeship hours registered with SkilledTradesBC (formerly ITA)

Students leave this program ready for entry-level positions as apprentice welders in most sectors of the economy including manufacturing, construction, transportation, resource extraction, and resource development.

Students engage in a variety of classroom and shop activities. In the classroom, you learn theoretical principals of welding. Shop sessions provide the hands-on opportunity to learn and master practical welding skills. Interested? Please complete the application attached.

SD78 will pay the tuition of approximately \$3,000 for this program. Students will be responsible for other costs including the \$31.64 application fee, welding gear, books, etc. These costs will vary but expect to pay \$1,100-\$2,000.