

Prairie State College will be holding a welding class this Fall 2026 at the Orland Fire Protection Districts' Maintenance Facility.

**I have Five (5) open seats if anyone is interested**

**Welding Training,**

Prairie State College is an accredited American Welding Society Educational Institution Member.

Students will receive versatile training in order to produce the highest quality welds. This course covers principles

involved in equipment, material, and procedures, combined with demonstrations and supervised practical

experience, using standard industrial equipment. Students will learn MIG and TIG welding.

**Contextualized Math: Welding**

Students will learn basic math concepts within the context of the manufacturing career cluster using

routine tasks performed by a welder. Instruction will be scenario-based to teach the applicable work

readiness skills required in the workplace. Each task presents a scenario-based problem and

teaches/reviews the math skills essential to solving it. Practice problems are provided in both application

and skill development formats, with answers available to allow learners to check their work.

Method of Assessment: Written Tests and practical classroom applications with instrument demonstration

Location:

Orland Fire Protection District

10704 West 163<sup>rd</sup> Place

Orland Park, IL. 60462

Orland Fleet Maintenance Building

Proposed Training Schedule: Th-9a-3:30p, F-10a-2p

Weekly Schedule

Week Tuesday Thursday Time

Week 1 Sept 15, 2026 Sept 17, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 2 Sept 22, 2026 Sept 24, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 3 Sept 29, 2026 Oct 1, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 4 Oct 6, 2026 Oct 8, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 5 Oct 13, 2026 Oct 15, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 6 Oct 20, 2026 Oct 22, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 7 Oct 27, 2026 Oct 29, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 8 Nov 3, 2026 Nov 5, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 9 Nov 10, 2026 Nov 12, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 10 Nov 17, 2026 Nov 19, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 11 Nov 24, 2026 Nov 26, 2026 – (No Class) —

Week 12 Dec 1, 2026 Dec 3, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 13 Dec 8, 2026 Dec 10, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Week 14 Dec 15, 2026 — 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Special Considerations/Arrangements/Equipment:

- PSC will provide all classroom, lab space and materials.

Service Cost:

- Cost of \$3,000.00 per individual, welding mobile lab included.

Payment:

- Payment due upon start of training to the Orland Fire Protection District

Vocational Certificates of Completion will be issued to each learner that successfully completes course.

The class will be given by instructors from Prairie State College using both classroom and the Mobile Workforce Development lab.

Questions or information please contact

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