

Please join us to spark your new career in welding!



BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTS

the

PRAXAIR SKILLS PIPELINE WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM KICKOFF

WELDING

The Praxair Skills Pipeline program provides funding to train 100 new welders in an accelerated one-year curriculum, at no cost to the student.*

Scholarship
Information

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ASK a
WELDER

Meet a
Welding
Artist

Giveaways

Spark
Your New
Career

Tuesday, Sept. 23 9 AM - 11 AM Port Allen Convention Center

Thursday, Sept. 25 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM William Scott Civic Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call BRCC: 225-216-8239 | Visit: www.mybrcc.edu

* The program covers tuition, books, program materials, an equipment kit and four testing fees for AWS credentials. There is no cost to apply for the program.

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Spark Your New Career in Welding



The Skills Pipeline Program Includes:

- 100 Full Scholarships to train 100 New Welders: Books, Materials, Equipment Package and Support for Welding Testing Fees in an Accelerated One-Year Program (See details on back)
- Continuing Education Grants for Existing Welders to Build Skills
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Instructorships

Praxair is collaborating with the *Louisiana Community and Technical College System* and the *Workforce and Innovation for a Stronger Economy (WISE)* program to offer a unique opportunity for you to spark a new career in welding!



The Praxair Skills Pipeline program provides funding to train 100 new welders in an accelerated one-year curriculum, the program also provides funds for instructorships, continuing education for existing welders, and professional development opportunities. This community engagement program was developed to meet the strong demand for skilled welders and is an example of the company's continued commitment to developing a robust pipeline of men and women in the skilled trades.

Scholarships for the program will be offered at **Baton Rouge Community College, Delgado Community College and SOWELA Technical Community College.**

In Your Community...

Join us at an upcoming kickoff event... complimentary food, special giveaways, and opportunities to learn more about welding and the scholarship programs.



Community KICKOFF Events in Baton Rouge

Tuesday, September 23 9 AM - 11 AM Port Allen Convention Center

Thursday, September 25 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM New Roads Civic Center

For details, call 255-216-8239 or email Skills_Pipeline@praxair.com

FYI: Baton Rouge Community College Orientation Dates are September 29 and September 30...Classes Begin in October!

100 Scholarships To Train 100 New Welders!

Program Offered at Three Local Community Colleges with Schedules That Will Fit Your Life.

This accelerated, one year AWS program is offered through day and evening classes.

Skills Pipeline Scholarship Recipients Receive...

- All books and instructional materials
- A welding equipment kit and allowance for required personal protective equipment
- Funding of fees (one, each, for SMAW, GMAW, FCAW, and GTAW) for AWS credential testing
- Professional Development opportunities
- Celebration for Program graduates
- Career Fair to meet potential employers
- Welding jacket from Praxair and gift certificate for Program graduates

Welding Courses

- Shielded Metal Arc Welding
- Gas Metal Arc Welding
- Flux Cored Arc Welding
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

Cutting Courses

- Manual OxyFuel Gas Cutting
- Mechanized Oxyfuel Gas Cutting
- Manual Plasma Arc Cutting
- Manual Air Carbon Arc Cutting



Interested? It's As Easy As 1, 2, 3...

1. **Attend** an upcoming kickoff event or call the college for more information to learn more about the program.
2. **Sign up** for an orientation event.
3. **Apply**... In addition to the program application and interview, LCTCS requires all applicants to pass a confidential drug screen and to complete pre-screening for basic math and reading skills. (There is no additional costs to you for these tests.)



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