COURSE BREAKDOWN

PIPE WELDING PROGRAMS · 2027

WESTERN WELDING ACADEMY
GILLETTE, WYOMING

	PIPE WELDER FOUNDATIONAL	PIPE WELDER PROFESSIONAL	PIPE WELDER EXPERT (MOST POPULAR)
LENGTH	**460** CLOCK HRS 11.5 weeks · Phases 1-2	**761** CLOCK HRS 19 weeks · Phases 1-3	**960** CLOCK HRS 24 weeks · Phases 1-4
SKILLS	■ Intro to Welding (SMAW Structural) ■ SMAW Pipe	■ Intro to Welding (SMAW Structural) ■ SMAW Pipe ■ GTAW (TIG) Pipe	■ Intro to Welding (SMAW Structural) ■ SMAW Pipe ■ GTAW (TIG) Pipe ■ Advanced Pipe (SMAW Downhill & GTAW Stainless)
CERTIFICATIONS & WELD TESTS	**2 TESTS** **AWS D1.1 (STRUCTURAL STEEL)** ■ 3G/4G 3/8" V-Groove Plate, E6010 Root, E7018 Fill/Cap **ASME SECTION IX** ■ 6G 2" XXH, SMAW (Stick) Out	**4 TESTS** *Everything in Foundational, plus:* **ASME SECTION IX** ■ 6G 2" XXH, GTAW/SMAW Combo ■ 6G 2" Sch 80, GTAW (TIG) Out	**6 TESTS** *Everything in Professional, plus:* **ASME SECTION IX** ■ 6G 2" Sch 80 Stainless, ER308L (GTAW) **API 1104 (PIPELINE)** ■ 6" E6010/E8010 Downhill
WHAT'S INCLUDED	■ Housing at Western Lodging ■ All consumables and equipment needed during instruction		
WHAT YOU KEEP	■ DeWalt ToughSystem 2.0 tool kit ■ Welding hood and jacket		
TUITION	$12,450	$21,300	$28,300
TOOLS & GEAR	$1,700	$1,700	$1,700
HOUSING	$2,900	$4,600	$5,800
TOTAL*	**$17,050**	**$27,600**	**$35,800**

*Total Estimated Cost per the Western Welding Academy School Catalog, Volume 13. A refundable $500 housing security deposit is required separately and is not included in the total.
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