



Workforce Training & Continuing Education

Required -

PPE Required

- Safety Glasses – We will not let you into the shop if you do not have safety glasses.
- Welding Gloves – needs to be all leather construction, driver or gauntlet style.
- Leather boots – Steel toed is preferred. Any kind of shoe with mesh will not be allowed.
- Welding Jacket – Needs to be at least a fire resistant (FR) jacket. Leather works really well; it's just expensive.
- Welding Helmet – a welding helmet with shade 10 as a minimum. I do not recommend buying cheap helmets from Amazon. They tend to break quickly. If you are on a budget, Harbor Freight is a decent alternative to the expensive name brand welding helmets.
- Welding Cap – Some sort of baseball hat or welding cap to cover your head from sparks.

Tools Required

- Chipping hammer
- Large Wire Brush
- Vice Grips – for handling hot materials.
- Welpers

There are many places you can purchase these items around town, such as Cal Ranch, Home Depot (a little more expensive), and Harbor Freight. If you go to welding supply stores like Norco or Airgas and tell them you are a student, they should give you a little discount. We do have a few extra hand tools you can borrow if you are unable to get them.