



Gainful Employment Disclosure Statement

Certificate - Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)

Standard Occupation Code (SOC)	Description	CA 2022 Employment Estimate	CA 2022-2032 % Change	CA 2022 Median Hourly Wage	CA 2022 Median Annual Wage	Typical Entry Level Education
17-3029	Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	10,300	5.8%	\$38	\$78,205	Associate's degree
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	29,600	6.8%	\$26	\$53,190	High school diploma or equivalent
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	2,500	-4.0%	\$24	\$49,251	High school diploma or equivalent

Program Estimated Completion

- Required Units: 12
- Program Length: estimated 1 semester(s), at 12 units per semester

Program Estimated Costs (2025-26)

- \$596 for in-state tuition and fees
- \$7,244 for out-of-state tuition and fees

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