

SERIOUS TRAINING FOR SERIOUS WELDERS



READY ARC
TRAINING AND TESTING

6-Month Welding Program

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**More Tickets.
Less Time.
Let's Get Started.**



Ignite Your Spark

Why Welding?

Welding is both a skill and an artform.

You get to build something you can be proud of with your own two hands. You can travel if you want, or stay close to home. Welding jobs are EVERYWHERE, and there are endless career options in almost every industry.

Will I like welding?

For starters, ask yourself: Do I enjoy...

- Working with my hands?
- Creating and building things?
- Solving problems?
- Being active?
- Working with people?

What are my career options?

Opportunities in the welding trade are broad, and vary widely depending on the employer and the projects going on at any given time. Three main areas of focus include:

Custom Fabrication

Working from blueprints on projects that are usually deadline-driven.

Manufacturing

Usually working on an assembly line creating multiple pieces at once, or creating smaller parts for a larger piece.

Infrastructure

Working on single, very large projects for long time periods before moving on to the next one.



Welders work...

- As boilermakers
- As pipefitters
- As iron workers
- In shipbuilding
- In oilfields & pipelines

How much will I make?

As with most careers, wages vary depending on location, industry, experience, education and certification level. It takes time, effort and dedication to make your mark.

Most apprentices start out around \$16 to \$20 per hour. On the high side, we've seen Red Seal Journeymen make up to six figures a year.

"One of the great things about the welding trade and all the career paths that it brings is that welding is really everywhere. Welding appears in everything from the cars we drive, to ships, to aircrafts, to infrastructure, to consumer goods – and everything in between."

Craig Martin, VP Public Safety, Canadian Welding Bureau

Why Train Here?

Ready Arc is The Real Deal



Ready Arc Training and Testing is New Brunswick's only recognized private welding school. We offer superior training that gets you into, or back to, the workforce sooner - and better prepared for the job.

Certified top-notch instructors and state-of-the-art facilities combine to provide the best hands-on program you'll find. If you're serious about connecting to a career in welding, we're the ones get you there.

SPECIALIZED

Welding is what we do. We train welders - not hairstylists, plumbers, paralegals or bookkeepers.

Our focus is - and always will be - on providing the very best training for a successful career in welding. Our facilities, technology and curriculum reflect this.

EXPERIENCED

With over a century of combined experience, Ready Arc instructors are certified, real-world welding experts.

They are passionate about our trade and equipped with the knowledge and best practices our students need for a successful welding career, hands-on and in the classroom.

INDUSTRY-INVOLVED

Our curriculum is built to fit current industry needs, which means that you will graduate ready for today's workforce. Our industrial clients know this. We work closely with industry and employers to tailor our programs and ensure that we graduate work-ready welders.

RECOGNIZED

We're the real deal: A registered occupational training organization, recognized by the Dept. of Post Secondary Education, Training and Labour.

This also means our students can be eligible for Canada Student Loans and government funding.

CUSTOMIZED

Our students are individuals - not numbers. They have unique needs and skill levels.

We reward early program completion with the opportunity to challenge additional tickets or learn more welding techniques.





Ready in 6 Months

About Our Welding Program

420 HOURS IN THE CLASSROOM

- Blueprint Reading For Welders
- Math for Welders
- Welding Theory
(Basic Weld Joints, Weld Types & Faults, Metallurgy, Basic Shop & Welding Safety, WHMIS, Hazardous Materials & Fire Protection, Oxyfuel, Materials Handling, Rigging, Hoisting, SMAW, GMAW, FCAW, Metal Identification, Production & Properties of Metal, Wire Feed Welding, Filler Metals & Feeders, Hardfacing, Distortion, Heat Treatment, Mild Steel Electrodes, Arc Air Gouging, Plasma Cutting & Gouging)

480 HOURS IN THE SHOP

- Shop Safety
- Power Tools
- Oxygen/Acetylene
- Cutting/Brazing
- Layout
- Fabrication
- Arc Gouging/Cutting
- Ironworker Operation
- Horizontal Bandsaw
- Shield Metal Arc Welding (Fillet, Butt, Groove)
- Flux Core Arc Welding

GRADUATE WITH 900 FIRST YEAR APPRENTICESHIP HOURS

Our 6-month Welding Program is for those with little to no welding experience, but who are serious about building a successful career in the field. You'll work hard - and you'll be better prepared for the workforce sooner. You'll graduate in six months, not only with your Block One Apprenticeship Exam completed, but **READY** to work. Ready Arc teaches more than just what's required, so you leave with the confidence and skills to succeed.

PRACTICAL TESTS & CERTIFICATIONS

Witnessed by NB Technical Inspection Services, Department of Justice and Public Safety:

- 1 - F3B Plate Test (4 Position)
- 1 - F3/F4A Pipe Test (6G Position)

Witnessed by the Canadian Welding Bureau:

- CWB FCAW (4 Positions)
- CWB SMAW (4 Positions)

WHEN YOU GRADUATE

You'll leave Ready Arc with a minimum of 2 provincial welding tickets. You'll also have the opportunity to earn 2 additional CWB tickets, which allows you to work with pressure pipe and structural steel.

Upon graduation, you'll write your Block One Exam - and will have already earned 900 hours towards your first year apprenticeship.

Where to Start

Apply for Our Next Class



We're Always Starting Soon

The course begins in March and again in September every year - so apply today!

Small Class Sizes

We only accept an average of 10 to 12 students per session. If you're interested, get started!

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

To join our next class, you'll need to:

- Be a high school graduate
- OR have obtained your GED
- OR be a mature student (20+) who has also graduated or obtained a GED



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- You'll fill out an application (available online)
- Send a current resume (if out of school 2+ yrs)
- Come in for a tour of the shop and classroom
- Meet with us for an in-person interview to determine eligibility (Interview is required. Can be virtual for out-of-town students)

START THE PROCESS ONLINE

Visit our website to fill out our application form:

readyarc.ca/training/training-for-beginners/apply/



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

As New Brunswick's only recognized Private Welding School, we're proud to welcome international students into Canada and the world of welding through our 24-Week Beginner's Welding Program.

Designated Learning Institution

We are recognized as a Learning Institute by Citizenship & Immigration Canada and hold a valid Designated Learning Institution Number. This means that the Government of Canada officially permits us to accept international students and provide them with education at our school.

You can find Ready Arc on the Designated Learning Institutions list on the Government of Canada's website, along with other resources you'll need to prepare for studying in Canada. This can be a complex process, so be sure to do your research!

Our DLI# is 0138505979102

Ready Arc takes a personalized approach to admissions and will work closely with you to determine your eligibility. You can begin the process by filling out our online application form or by contacting us with any questions.

Funding Options

Support is Available

TUITION

Tuition to complete our program totals \$13,920. This includes ALL necessary materials.

Payments are as follows:

- \$300 registration fee to confirm your seat
- \$6,660 due on the first day of class
- \$6,960 due after 3 months.

FUNDING OPTIONS

Attending Ready Arc's welding program makes you eligible for all forms of government funding.

We're happy to help as you develop your plan to fund your education here at Ready Arc and point you in the right direction. Just ask.



RESOURCES TO GET YOU STARTED

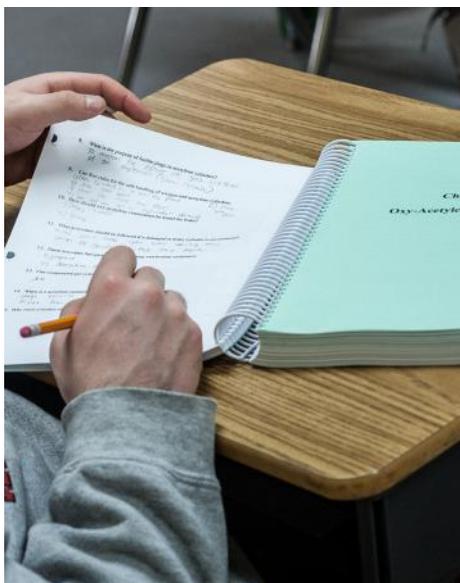
Link to a variety of government programs:
www.studentaid.gnb.ca

Some individuals may also be eligible for financial assistance through the Training and Skills Development Program (TSD) by the NB Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour.

Email: dpetinfo@gnb.ca

Thinking ahead, there are also a variety of options that can help you pursue a registered apprenticeship after graduation. Some include:

- Canada Apprenticeship Loan
- Apprenticeship Incentive Grant
- Apprenticeship Completion Grant



Students Say...

Take it From Them



"I liked that the course is a fast track to tickets and that it is really intensified - no room to take my foot off the gas. Everyone genuinely cares about each student who walks through these doors. They want you to succeed. This course gave me a thorough education, and I feel comfortable walking onto the job. I have a lot to learn still, but I feel like I have a solid foundation to build on."

Kelsey Morton

"The instructors here are amazing. Steve is really good at explaining things and he's excellent at guiding you. And Butch, he'll teach you everything he knows and it's just amazing to see him give all that he's learned over the years back to us as students."

Madison Thorne

"A shorter program with the ability to earn more tickets than other courses, plus the student success rates from past classes, made it a pretty easy decision to come to Ready Arc. I love the teachers, and I learned so much in the shop during my time here."

Jack Kelly

"You get tons of time in the shop and the number of tickets you get here put it over the top for me - more than other programs. This is such a great place to be and learn. The atmosphere is really good, and the instructors constantly drive and push you to give it your all and that you can always be better. They really mean it when they say they want to produce the best welders here - it's obvious once you're here and learning from the pros."

Richard Teare

"My experience at Ready Arc was great. The teachers here want to see you succeed and give you every opportunity available for improvement, from opening the shop early to extra help at lunch. They have changed my life enormously. I'm only 21 years old and am now on my way to becoming a journey-woman welder! I'm working in my trade and still come back for welding tests. This is a great place with knowledgeable and patient staff."

Erica Comeau

"In the winter of 2020 I started researching welder training in New Brunswick and came across Ready Arc from a Google search. Everything sounded great, 6 month welding program, more tickets, both classroom and practical training. After graduating in the summer of 2021 I realized it was a great decision choosing Ready Arc. Heading into the workforce I feel confident with the skills and knowledge I've learned."

Riley Cook

"Instructors are always nearby and ready to help if you have any questions, and always willing to show you how it's done. If you are ahead, they just let you be ahead and keep working to get better and better. If someone falls behind a little, they're always there to do whatever it takes to help you catch up. I'll be forever grateful for the skills and knowledge they gave me."

Matt Russell 6

Star Student Story

Meet Jenna Novak



In the early days of her career, like many of us, Jenna moved around. From odd construction jobs to senior care and a diploma in Criminology, she tried to find just the right fit. Also, as a single mother of two, there was a constant struggle to find a career that would support her family. Finally, she had to make the difficult decision to look for work in Alberta while her children stayed with family in New Brunswick.

After four years of hard work as a welder's helper and travelling back and forth from Alberta, she was finally in a position to change her circumstances. She returned to New Brunswick and decided to pursue training in a career that would provide for her family while doing something she had come to love.

With a desire to make the most of her career, this self-driven single mom carefully weighed her options. Jenna saw that with the specialized welder training she could obtain through Ready Arc's 6-month Pressure Welding Program she could begin her new career.



ARE YOU OUR NEXT STAR STUDENT?

Everyday for the next six months Jenna made the 1.5 hour trek from St. Stephen to Saint John for school. She worked hard in the shop and excelled in the classroom. While at Ready Arc she was able to gain certifications that most NB welders will readily recognize: F3B, F3(Approved), F3/F4(Approved), CWB FCAW (4 positions) and CWB SMAW (4 positions). She also passed her first year block exam for welders and had 900 hours accredited to her apprenticeship.

Jenna's dedication to her goals, along with the hands-on and specialized training she received paid off. Immediately upon graduation she landed an apprenticeship with one of New Brunswick's largest companies. This allows her to work, raise and support her family right here at home in New Brunswick.

In 2017, Jenna was chosen to participate in the Regional Education Welder Apprentice Retention and Development (REWARD) program, which was created to help address a looming shortage in the skilled trades sector. It was developed to target recent welding graduates and will provide intensive training enroute to Jenna becoming a certified journeyman.

"At Ready Arc, you're not just a student number or a tuition cheque like so many other schools. They take your goals seriously, personally supporting you every step of the way. You get specialized training that you can't get anywhere else, from trained and experienced people that have been welding their entire life. They live and breathe welding – you can't ask for anything better than that." - Jenna Novak, Ready Arc Graduate

Meet the Experts

Experience is the Difference

With over a century of combined teaching and real-world experience, the faculty and staff at Ready Arc truly set us apart. A passion for excellence drives this team, who dedicate their careers to equipping every student with the tools they need for a long and successful career in welding.

STEVE BORDA • General Manager



Steve oversees the day to day operations here at Ready Arc. His extensive resume boasts over 30 years of experience in welding and fabrication, and many years spent instructing, training and supervising in a variety of areas including welding, mining and construction. Steve also holds numerous safety certifications that contribute to the success of our students. Steve is Red Seal Certified, an F4 Qualified Welder and a CWB Level 1 Weld Inspector (CSA178.2) with a B31.3 endorsement.

ALAN MASON “BUTCH” • Shop Instructor



Butch is our primary shop instructor. He oversees all of the practical training of our pre-employment students as well as all journeymen training. Butch is a highly skilled welder with knowledge in virtually every welding process. His mild and patient manner and over 40 years of experience as a welder, ironworker and welding instructor makes him the perfect fit for the Ready Arc team.

JASON MARTIN • President



Jason provides direction for Ready Arc and is dedicated to the ongoing pursuit of new teaching methods and certifications. He spends most of his time managing behind the scenes and ensuring that the needs of today's students and industry are exceeded as Ready Arc continues to evolve. He holds Red Seal Qualifications as a Welder, Steel Fabricator and Ironworker. He is a CWB Level 2 Weld Inspector (CSA178.2) with endorsements and holds a Certificate of Competency as a Welding Examiner from ABSA.





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