

# Engineering

## Welding - General Welder Level 2 Apprenticeship

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

You will be able to join this course at any time throughout the year. This is an 18-month apprenticeship.

#### Entry Requirements

You will be required to have successfully achieved qualifications at Level 1 or equivalent in English and Maths, and also to have achieved Level 2 in both subjects within the period of apprenticeship if you have not already achieved them.

#### You will achieve

There is no official qualification attached to this course. Apprentices will have to reach the required standard in at least one welding process to the test specification selected.

### Course Overview

This course reflects employers requirements for the skills, knowledge and behaviours expected from someone to be considered a fully competent General Welder using at least one arc process. You will meet these requirements at the end of this course.

### Course Content

You will study health and safety and practical tasks in the workshop as part of your course.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment methods for this apprenticeship include practical assessments, coursework and a knowledge test.

### What Equipment Will I Need?

All equipment will be provided.

### Where will I study?

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Centre

Old Mill Lane  
Barnsley  
S70 2LA

## What can I do next?

You can progress onto our Level 3 [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/plate-welder-level-3-apprenticeship/>] Plate Welder Apprenticeship [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/plate-welder-level-3-apprenticeship/>] on successful completion of this course.

## How much does the course cost?

There is no cost to being an apprentice. All costs associated with your apprenticeship, including the cost of training and your salary, will be paid by your employer.

## Extra information

### Contact the Apprenticeship Team

For further information please contact the team on 01226 216166 or email: [apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk>]

### Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

### Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and the Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>].

### Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Please contact them on +44 (0)1226 216 769.

### English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't already have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths they will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards higher grades in English and Maths we can help you do that too.

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If you need any further information, please contact our friendly [Information Team](#).

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