



# D1.1 Structural Welding Training and Certification



## Gain In-demand Welding Certification & Skills through Classes at ABC Keystone

Start a new career and enhance your earning power quickly! ABC Keystone is your source for welding training in Pennsylvania. Train for D1.1 Structural Welding Certification or utilize booth space to brush up on your skills and get certified in either D1.1 or D1.3. Welding training is offered through "block time" programs that train welders efficiently and thoroughly, getting them out on the job quickly. A well-equipped six booth welding lab is set up in the training center to offer you or your employees hands-on training. Of the six-week block program totaling 160 hours, 80% of your time will be spent in the booths.

Upon completion of the program, testing is performed to verify qualifications, and all testing is done by an independent third-party partner. The feedback from the third-party testing facility regarding the quality of our students' welds has been excellent. Course utilizes NCCER modules and curriculum training.

**For more information:**

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### Benefits of Attending:

- Learn from a professional, experienced instructor who holds several welding certifications
- Gain 160 hours of training – 80% of instruction time is spent in the booth with hands-on training
- Receive D1.1 Welding Certification

### Learn More About:

- Fundamentals in Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
- Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW)
- Oxyacetylene Cutting (OAC) and more!

### Instructor:

**James Stewart**, Welding Instructor, ABC Keystone, is an AWS Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) with 15 years of experience in metal fabrication. James is a full-time faculty member at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology in addition to offering welding consulting, testing and training services for his company, Stewart Industries. He holds a Master's degree in Workforce Education from Penn State University, a Bachelor's degree in Applied Management from Franklin University, and an Associate's degree in Building Construction Technology from Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC). Additionally, he is a former Sheet Metal Apprentice and National Craft Championship competitor for ABC Keystone.

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