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MCCC ACCEPTING APPLICANTS FOR ACCELERATED BEGINNING WELDING COURSES

Next Courses Begin August 25

MONROE, Mich. – Through a grant awarded to Monroe County Community College by the U.S. Department of Labor, the Industrial Technology Division is offering 10-week courses to prepare students for American Welding Society's QC10 certification.

The examinations for these certifications are offered at MCCC.

The certifications will qualify students for entry into advanced-level employment, self-employment and local welding labor unions.

Applications are currently being accepted; the next courses begin August 25 and will be held at MCCC's new Welding Center of Expertise facility located at 1004 W. Hurd Road in Monroe.

To meet demand for the courses, the college recently completed the renovation of approximately 6,770 square feet of former factory space that was donated to The Foundation at Monroe County Community College by the Hurd Road Property Inc. in fall 2010.

"This accelerated model was designed to expand access to displaced workers and increase the pipeline of skilled workers in the regional economy," said Joe Czapiewski, welding grant coordinator.

Prospective students can download application materials at www.mcccweldcoe.org.

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