# Metal Fabrication: Citation (Foundation)

| Faculty of Trades and<br>Technology | kwantlen.ca/trades                       |  |
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| Citation in Metal Fabrication       | kwantlen.ca/trades/<br>metal_fabrication |  |
| Implementation Date                 | 01-Sep-2011                              |  |
| Start Date(s)                       | Varies                                   |  |
| Admission Type                      | Fixed term                               |  |
| Enrolment Type                      | Limited enrolment                        |  |
| Program Type                        | Vocational                               |  |
| Credential Granted                  | Citation                                 |  |
| Offered At                          | Cloverdale                               |  |
| Format                              | Full-time                                |  |
| How to Apply                        | www.kwantlen.ca/admission                |  |

# DESCRIPTION

In this 23 week program students will be educated in the theoretical and practical skills that industry requires of graduates to be job-ready as Metal Fabrication apprentices. Students will learn the interpretation of technical drawings and layout of metal components, cutting, burning, sawing, shear, punching, drilling, and shaping of those components, through to assembly and welding or fastening to create the finished product. They will develop the necessary habits concerning safety and the proper use of time, machinery, materials, and the work skills required to be a competent trade's person in today's workforce.

Additional information is available on our program website at kwantlen.ca/trades/metal\_fabrication

Students who complete the Foundation program are eligible for credit for the first level of apprenticeship in-school technical training, as well as 450 work-based hours toward completion of the Metal Fabrication apprenticeship program.

For further information about the trade please check the Red Seal website: www.red-seal.ca.

# PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to Kwantlen's General university admission requirements including the vocational-level English Proficiency Requirement, the following program admission requirements apply:

- English:
- Mathematics:
- Interview by an instructor

#### Notes:

- International student Application for Admission requires approval of the Dean.
- Physics 11 is an asset but not a requirement.

Recommend satisfactory physical health. Prior to applying, prospective students with mental or physical impairments, who may require program accommodations, should contact the Office of the Dean of Trades and Technology to discuss required skills and competencies, and a Disability Advisor at 604.599.3233 to ensure appropriate accommodations can be arranged.

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### **Required Courses:**

| ENGT 1015 | Communication Skills for<br>Trades I                                | 1.5 credits |
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| MATT 1015 | Mathematics/Science<br>for Manufacturing and<br>Mechanical Trades 1 | 3.0 credits |
| MFAB 1100 | Safe Working Procedures   | 2.5 credits |
| MFAB 1110 | Trade-specific Tools  | 2.0 credits |
| MFAB 1115 | Basic Stationary Power<br>Equipment                                 | 2.0 credits |
| MFAB 1120 | Oxy-fuel and Cutting<br>Equipment                                   | 2.0 credits |
| MFAB 1125 | Welding for Metal Fabrication                                       | 2.5 credits |
| MFAB 1130 | Read Basic Drawings   | 2.0 credits |
| MFAB 1141 | Basic Metal Fabrication   | 4.0 credits |
| MFAB 1150 | Metallurgy Theory   | 1.5 credits |

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

## **Special Equipment**

Students will require appropriate personal safety equipment, including high-top steel-toed safety boots, safety glasses, safety gloves, welding gloves, respirator (silicone half-mask type with cartridges for organic vapours and particulate filters) and cotton coveralls. Students are also required to have hand tools and a tool box for shop use. They will be provided with instruction on hand tool requirements and a list of tools required for practical work.

### **Text Books**

Students are required to purchase their own text book for each level of the program. They will be instructed on which text books are required on the first day of each program. Text books can be purchased at the Kwantlen Book Store.

# **CREDENTIAL AWARDED**

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to receive a **Citation in Metal Fabrication** and a Metal Fabricator's Logbook.

Upon successful completion, Kwantlen will also report your technical training completion information to the Industry Training Authority (ITA) in order for the ITA to determine credit towards your designated apprenticeship.

In the event of a discrepency between this document and the official Kwantlen 2012-13 Calendar (available at www.kwantlen.ca/calendar/2012-13), the official calendar shall be deemed correct.