

**Apply Today! Course Begins Nov. 2, 2017!**

# **AWS Certified Welding Course**

**Skill Upgrade Training with Certification Option**

## **RTEC Classes Gain Approval!**

The Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) is pleased to announce that the South Dakota State Approving Agency (SAA) for Veterans' Benefits has approved RTEC's Basic Welding and Skill Upgrade welding programs.

As a result, veterans, reservists and eligible dependents with VA Education Benefits now will have the opportunity to use those benefits for these two courses at Yankton's RTEC.

Contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700 for details or to set up an application appointment.

If you are interested in becoming a certified welder, this skill upgrade welding course being offered at RTEC is for you. This training, which is tentatively set to begin Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, is recommended for those interested in enhancing their current welding skills so they can earn American Welding Society (AWS) Certification.

The primary welding processes in this advanced program are GMAW or wire welding and SMAW or stick welding. Upon successful completion of this class, you will have an opportunity to earn American Welding Society Certification stating that they have become an AWS

certified welder. Special Note: Students must have previous welding experience. The class will culminate with a minimum 1G Certification Plate Test. Applications currently being accepted.

### **Among the topics to be covered are:**

- Different types of steel and weld ability
- Welding parameters
- Basic Cutting Torch procedures
- T-Joints
- Lap Joints
- Butt Joints
- Corner Joints

### **Class Dates & Times:**

Class begins on Nov. 2, 2017, and ends Dec. 14, 2017. Class hours will run from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

### **Program Costs:**

\$1,600 plus tax (effective July 1, 2017)  
(Includes one AWS Certification test).



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