

PITTSFIELD CAREER TECH INSTITUTE

CC Career
Technical
Initiative

WELDING CLASSES

STARTS NOV. 9, 2026!

Welding Industry Training
3-7 PM Monday-Friday
Taconic HS, 96 Valentine Rd,
Pittsfield, MA



START YOUR FUTURE TODAY! - SPACE LIMITED



FREE HANDS ON TRAINING

200 training hours with an
experienced CTE Chapter 74
Instructor.



CAREER READINESS

Microcredentials: Safety
Techniques & Equipment
Techniques



INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Become certified in OSHA 10,
HotWorks and earn hours
towards an AWS welding
Certificate.



PPE & TRAINING GEAR

PPE and training gear are
provided at no cost to the
trainee.

ANNUAL WAGES- PITTSFIELD

WELDERS, CUTTERS, FABRICATORS, SOLDERERS, AND
BRAZERS

Entry Wage \$24.85 to \$51,580

Median Wage \$33.25 to \$69,168

Experienced Wage \$46,000-\$96,000

MassHire 360. <https://portal.ma.cis360.org/>

Recent Jobs Postings in Area

- Welder/Fabricator - Pittsfield, MA-\$22.00-\$30.00
- Auto. Welder Fabricator - Pittsfield, MA-\$24.00-\$30.00
- Welder - New Lebanon, NY-\$21.44 - \$24.92



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WELDING

Are you ready for a career in the welding industry?

Pittsfield Public Schools, in collaboration with the MassHire Berkshire Career Center and the Commonwealth Corporation, is offering a free 200-hour welding training program with credentials and career placement assistance. Our CTI welding program will provide students with industry training and hands-on experience learning today's welding techniques.

Students who successfully complete the CTI 200-hour program will be eligible to pursue the following professional credentials. The required credential testing is completed independently, and may be taken at various approved testing locations.

Below is a list of credentials that students may obtain upon successful completion of the CTI 200-hour program:

- American Welding Society D1.1, Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) in all positions
- American Welding Society D1.1, Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) in all positions
- American Society of Mechanical Engineering Section IV, SMAW in positions 1G & 2G (Pipe)

Certifications Earned During the Program

As part of the CTI 200-hour program, students will earn the following certifications during their training:

- OSHA-10 Certification
- HotWork Certification

These certifications are included as part of the CTI program and are earned while students complete their 200 hours of training.

Apply now to chart your path for a career in this exciting, lucrative, high-demand welding field!

Training and program costs are free as this program is grant funded for workforce development by the Commonwealth Corporation. Collaboration with the MassHire Berkshire Career Center is a required part of this program. All of the training, materials, and certifications are free. This class is for serious participants who want a job in the welding field. Attendance, employer engagement, job placement and career readiness work are included.

Program dates: Nov. 9, 2026- Feb. 11, 2027.

All applicants must apply- Please contact Jennifer Salvatore, CTI Admin Assistant, at (413-448-9601) for referral to MassHire Berkshire Career Center. (413-499-2220)

Participants must be:

- Un/Underemployed (up to \$21.90/hour or \$45,700/year)
- Massachusetts Resident
- Authorized to work in the U.S
- 18 years of age by completion of training
- HSD or GED/HiSet
- CORI Check is required