



Welder Practical Assessment Updated December 2017

The Technical Training Group is a designated Welding Test Centre for Trade Equivalency Assessment applicants.

TTG requires a minimum of three (3), up to maximum of six (6) registrations to run a practical assessment.

Prior to booking, please review the Ontario College of Trades Welder Practical Assessment Testing Guidelines. Click [here](#) or visit www.collegeoftrades.ca

Welder Practical Assessment Pricing:

- **ASSESSMENT PRACTICE TIME:**
 - For those who require practice time on any of the six welding processes or oxy-fuel cutting, TTG offers 4-hour practice blocks from 6pm-10pm, Monday – Thursday.
 - \$160.00 per 4-hour block. This is primarily self-directed practice time. However, TTG Instructors will be onsite and available for consultation and feedback, as required.
- **WELDER PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT**
 - *\$400.00 for Full Assessment Testing, plus \$100 plate deposit (*pricing is based on 6 people participating. If less than 6 people registered, this pricing is subject to change).
 - \$70.00 per weld test *minimum charge of \$125.00 required, regardless of exemptions
 - \$50.00 for Oxyfuel Cutting
 - \$20.00 per additional plate (re-testing if required)
 - \$100.00 plate deposit require (will be reimbursed if not used)

Welders who have proof of corresponding Canadian Welding Bureau or American Society of Mechanical Engineers certifications (tickets) for any, or all Tests 1 through 6, only have to complete the missing component(s) and the oxy-fuel cutting component of the practical assessment. **Proof of certification/Tickets and Photo ID (Valid driver's license) must be presented prior to prepping coupons, as well as on the day of the Welder Practical Assessment, for verification.*

The next scheduled date for the Welder Practical Assessment for Red Seal Certification Process at TTG's Site 1 Location, Stratford Northwestern Secondary School, 428 Forman Avenue, Stratford ON, Room 109 is as follows.

**Please Note: You will be required to come in and prep your test plates prior to testing. When booking, please note what plate prep date is preferred. All tickets for exemptions must be presented at this time for documentation/verification.*

- **PLATE PREP & TICKET/CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION FOR EXEMPTIONS:**
 - Monday, January 8, 2018: 6pm-10pm
OR
 - Monday January 15, 2018 6-10pm
- **WELDER PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT**
 - Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 8am-5pm.

To register, or for more information and additional testing dates, please contact TTG at 519-801-8641 or info@technicaltraininggroup.org.



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Upon successful completion of this testing you will receive a proof of completion form/assessment sheet. You must then present this proof of Welder Practical Assessment testing when booking your Red Seal challenge.

OCOT NOTIFICATION: Effective March 1, 2017:

All apprentices and individuals going through the Trade Equivalency Assessment are required to complete a welder practical assessment prior to the written examination.

*Upon successful completion of **both** the practical assessment and the written examination, a Certificate of Qualification with a Red Seal Endorsement (RSE) will be issued.*

For the practical assessment, apprentices and Trade Equivalency Assessment applicants must complete six welding processes and the oxy-fuel cutting component, as outlined below:

- *Shielded metal arc welding (SMAW – 3G)*
- *Shielded metal arc welding (SMAW – 3F and 4G)*
- *Gas metal arc welding (GMAW – 1G)*
- *Gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW – 2G)*
- *Flux cored arc welding (FCAW – 3F and 4G)*
- *Oxy-fuel cutting*

Apprentices will complete the welding practical assessment during the in-school portion of their apprenticeship.

*Individuals going through the Trade Equivalency Assessment will be required to complete the welder practical assessment at a designated testing centre in the province. Once completed, the Trade Equivalency Assessment applicant must submit proof of completion to the Ontario College of Trades as part of their Trade Equivalency Assessment application. Proof of completion of the practical assessment is necessary in order to be approved to write the written examination. **Click [here](#)** for more information on the Trade Equivalency Assessment.*

*Welding testing centres have been set-up across the province for Trade Equivalency Assessment applicants to register and complete the testing. For a list of testing centers and further information on the practical assessment, **click [here](#)**.*

Experienced welders who have proof of corresponding Canadian Welding Bureau or American Society of Mechanical Engineers certifications (tickets) for any or all Tests 1 through 6, only have to complete the missing component(s) and the oxy-fuel cutting component of the practical assessment. For details regarding equivalency click [here](#).

For more information on the Welder Practical Assessment visit www.collegeoftrades.ca