

TO: All Welding Students
FROM: Brad Custead, Instructor
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RE: Items needed to start class in the fall

I wish to welcome a new group of first year students, as well as the returning students to the Crawford County Career & Technical Center (CCCTC) and the Welding Program. School will be starting soon and the following information will help get you off to a good start. **The following items will be required on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 2, 2020.**

1. **Green Flame Retardant Welding Jacket with Velcro Seam and Leather Welding Gloves:** May be purchased at any welding supply store, such as: Lubiniecki Welding & Equipment, Route 102, Meadville; or Welder's Supply, 1628 Cascade Street, Erie.
2. **100% Cotton Denim Jeans** to change into for class, free from holes, not to be worn at your sending (high) school.
3. **Work Shoes:** Leather high top, steel toed work shoes - no steel toed tennis shoes (avoid topstitching in the toe area).
4. **Pocket Tape:** Measuring $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 12' - this is the best size.
5. **Combination Tri-Square:** 12" or 16" length blade
6. **Vise-Grips:** to carry hot metal
7. **Notebook:** Large 3-Ring Binder - 3" ring size
8. **Safety Glasses:** The school will provide one pair of non-prescription glasses to all first year students. If you wear prescription glasses, they must be industrial approved safety lenses, which can be purchased through your eye care provider. Second and third year students can purchase replacement safety glasses in the Main Office for \$3.
9. **Welding Helmet:** Students must purchase their own helmets. An auto darkening helmet is recommended.

Lubiniecki Welding and Equipment is offering package deals to students entering the welding program. Each package will include everything that is needed for the first day of class. They have two packages available, a cheaper one with just a standard welding helmet, and a more expensive one that will include an auto darkening helmet. Contact them at (814) 336-3553 with any questions.

If you feel that the above mentioned costs may be a deterrent to your son/daughter enrolling at the Crawford County Career & Technical Center, please notify your home school guidance counselor or the Student Services Department at CCCTC to discuss financial alternatives.