



Matt Dripps
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Biography: Matt Dripps has been in the welding industry for over a decade and holds the following certifications: AWS Certified Welding Inspector, NWIS Certified Pipeline Welding Inspector, AWS Certified Welding Educator, and AWS Certified Welder. With his industry certifications and years of experience, Matt brings a wealth of knowledge to the table that allows him to pass it on to the next generation of welders. The benefits to enrolling in Central Wyoming College's Welding program are the small class

sizes, access to quality one-on-one training, open lab hours, and relatively low cost compared to many other colleges and trade schools. Our welding shop contains state of the art welding equipment for our students to train on, preparing them for many facets of the welding industry.

Workshop: *Hands on Welding Demonstration* - Participants will have the opportunity to perform a Self-Shielded Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) Fillet weld in the horizontal position.

*Students must have close toed boots (preferred) or shoes, long pants (jeans with no cuts or frays), long sleeve shirt or hoodie (100% cotton or wool).

*Students will not be able to participate in the hands-on portion without the clothing requirements listed above.