

2010-11 Career and Technical Student Follow-up

Welding

An annual follow-up of students in the Career and Technical programs has been completed each year since 2002 by the Office of Planning and Effectiveness. The purpose of the report is to collect students' feedback about the college and their specific career and technical program to support continuous improvement efforts. This survey is the only way to provide consistent data at the college and department level regarding student employment and wage ranges. Information at the department level does not have enough respondents to be representative of the entire department or students thereof. However, this data does provide indicators of outcomes for program review and outcomes assessment projects.

Current Employment				
Status	Employer	Position title / description	City	State
Graduate	Greenberry	Welder	Vancouver	WA
Graduate	Peninsula Iron	Millwright	Portland	OR
Graduate	Portland Children's Museum	Exhibit Technician	Portland	OR
Graduate	Riches Welding (own business)	Owner	Vancouver	WA
Graduate	Vancouver Chimney	Secretary	Vancouver	WA

Reported Wages	
# of respondents	Wage category
1	\$18.01 /hr. or more
4	\$12.01 to \$18.00 / hr.
1	\$8.67 to \$12.00 / hr.
1	\$8.66 / hr. or less

Employed in Field	
# of respondents	Response
2	Yes
5	No

How well do you feel your education at Clark College prepared you for employment in the field of your choice?	
# of respondents	Response
2	Well Prepared
3	Prepared
2	Not adequately prepared

How well did Clark College prepare you to meet current industry standards?	
# of respondents	Response
2	Well Prepared
3	Prepared
2	Not adequately prepared

In what way do you feel Clark College did not prepare you for employment?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English cuz I am deaf use asl Only gained skills for entry level pay, which is not sufficient. 	

In what way do you feel Clark College did not prepare you to meet industry standards?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am not good at English so I am deaf use asl 	

What additional skills would have been helpful for you to learn in your program?

- Interpersonal communication helps me understand others and how to achieve my goals with help from others.
- I think more hands on training would have been good.
- Pipe Fitting
- More instruction from certain instructor.
- Fabrication (beyond welding skills)
- I wish that I not need to take class english so I can get credit. Zoom get jobs welder
- Three quarters of Tig Welding and not three quarters of Stick Welding.

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

- I love Clark College. After my business is a success, I plan to give back to Clark! :)
- I would like to say, that all the instructors in the Welding program were very helpful and supportive.
- Thanks for the warm welcome..thanks for all the help,support positive examples that encouraged me to hang in there to become the first in my family to graduate...yay thanks to ALEX,Karen,Lora,Dani,Felis,Lena,Edie,Lindsey and Kate Jacky...for putting up with me..lol
- Would like to be able to take more Welding @ night.