



2013 Curriculum for the Certificate of Vocational Education in Industrial Trades

Welding Program

Specializations:

Products

Structures

Bus Body Assembly Industry

**Office of
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Ministry of Education**

Structure

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Welding Program

The graduates of the Certificate of Vocational Education in Industrial Trades (Welding) must complete minimum 103 credits from different courses and participate in extracurricular activities are shown in the following structure.

1. Life Skills Courses	minimum 22 credits
1.1 Thai Language Courses	(minimum 3 credits)
1.2 Foreign Language Courses	(minimum 6 credits)
1.3 Science Courses	(minimum 4 credits)
1.4 Mathematics Courses	(minimum 4 credits)
1.5 Social Studies Courses	(minimum 3 credits)
1.6 Health Education and Physical Education Courses	(minimum 2 credits)
2. Vocational Skills Courses	minimum 71 credits
2.1 Basic Vocational Skills Courses	(18 credits)
2.2 Specialized Vocational Skills Courses	(24 credits)
2.3 Elective Vocational Skills Courses	(minimum 21 credits)
2.4 Vocational Skills Practical Experience	(4 credits)
2.5 Vocational Skills Development Project	(4 credits)
3. Elective Courses	minimum 10 credits
4. Extracurricular Activities (2 hours per week)	
Total	minimum 103 credits

1. Life Skill Courses**minimum 22 credits**

In each group listed below, the first course is compulsory (except 1.6). The remaining credits can be selected from other courses within the group to meet the requirements. The chosen courses must be related to the program of study. The total credits should be at least 22.

1.1 Thai Language Courses (minimum 3 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1101	Basic Thai	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1102	Thai for Careers	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1103	Business Thai	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1104	Speaking for Careers	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1105	Writing for Careers	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1106	Creative Thai	1 – 0 – 1
2000*1101 to 2000*1199	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.2 Foreign Language Courses (minimum 6 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1201	Real Life English 1	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1202	Real Life English 2	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1203	English Listening and Speaking 1	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1204	English Listening and Speaking 2	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1205	Reading Authentic Materials	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1206	Daily Writing	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1207	Technical English On-the-Job	0 – 2 – 1
2000*1201 to 2000*1299	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.3 Science Courses (minimum 4 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1301	Science for Life Skills	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1302	Science for Industry	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1306	Science Project	0 – 2 – 1
2000*1301 to 2000*1399	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.4 Mathematics Courses (minimum 4 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1401	Basic Mathematics	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1402	Basic Mathematics for Careers	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1403	Basic Mathematics for Industry 1	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1404	Basic Mathematics for Industry 2	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1405	Basic Calculus and Analytic Geometry	2 – 0 – 2
2000*1401 to 2000*1499	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.5 Social Studies Courses (minimum 3 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1501	Civil Duties and Morals	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1502	Life Skills and Society	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1503	Geography and Thai History	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1504	ASEAN Studies	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1505	Current Affairs	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1506	ASEAN Culture	1 – 0 – 1
2000*1501 to 2000*1599	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.6 Health Education and Physical Education course (minimum 2 credits)

Select any course(s) within this group for a total of not less than 2 credits.

1.6.1 Physical Education Courses

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1601	Physical Education for Health Development	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1602	Life Skills for Health Development	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1603	Physical Fitness for Work	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1604	Self-Defense	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1605	Physical Education for Disabled	0 – 2 – 1

1.6.2 Health Education Courses

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1606	Life Management for Happiness	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1607	Sexuality Education	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1608	Narcotic Education	1 – 0 – 1

1.6.3 Integrated courses

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1609	Skills for Healthy Behavior	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1610	Quality of Life Development	1 – 2 – 2
2000*1601 to 2000*1699	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

2. Vocational Skills Courses

minimum 71 credits

2.1 Basic Vocational Skills Courses (18 credits) All courses are compulsory.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2001-1001	Work Orientation	2 – 0 – 2
2001-2001	Computer and Information for Work	1 – 2 – 2
2100-1001	Basic Technical Drawing	1 – 3 – 2
2100-1002	Industrial Materials	2 – 0 – 2
2100-1003	Bench Work 1	0 – 6 – 2
2100-1006	Basic Electrical and Electronic Work	1 – 3 – 2
2100-1007	Basic Machine Assembly	1 – 3 – 2
2100-1008	Basic Machine Tools	1 – 3 – 2
2103-1001	Basic Metal Welding	0 – 6 – 2

- **Additional Basic Vocational Skills Courses**

Colleges and institutes can also provide the following courses under the Elective Vocational Skills Courses or Elective Courses.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2001-1002	Entrepreneurship	2 – 0 – 2
2001-1003	Energy and the Environment	1 – 2 – 2
2001-1004	Vocational Hygiene and Safety	1 – 2 – 2
2001-1005	Resource and Environment Conservation at Work	1 – 0 – 1
2001-1006	Labor Law	1 – 0 – 1
2001-1007	Work Safety	1 – 0 – 1

2.2 Specialized Vocational Skills Courses (24 credits) All courses are compulsory.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-2001	Arc Welding 1	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2002	Arc Welding 2	0 – 6 – 2
2103-2003	Destructive Testing	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2004	Nondestructive Testing	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2005	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding 1	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2006	Gas Metal Arc Welding 1	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2007	Welding Drawing	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2008	Welding Processes	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2009	Welding Mathematics	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2010	Mechanical Mechanics	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2011	Products and Sheet Metal Work 1	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2012	Computer-Aided Drafting	1 – 2 – 2

2.3 Elective Vocational Skill Courses (minimum 21 credits)

Select courses (minimum 15 credits) from within one of the following specializations. The remaining courses can be from any other specializations within this section (2.3) to meet the credit requirement.

2.3.1 Products

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-2101	Metal Manufacturing Processes	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2102	Products Design	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2103	Products and Sheet Metal Work 2	0 – 6 – 2
2103-2104	Stamping	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2105	Building Piping	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2106	Basic Metallurgy	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2107	Plastic Work	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2108	Electro Metal Plating	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2109	Air Duct Systems	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2110	Aluminum Products	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2111	Welding Materials	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2112	Painting	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2113	Arc Welding 3	0 – 6 – 2
2103-2114	Maintenance Welding	1 – 3 – 2
2103*2101 to 2103*2199	Elective courses in this range are additionally developed by individual colleges or institutes according to the needs of the workplace and or the regional strategies.	* - * - *

Dual Vocational Education (DVE)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-5101	Products Practice 1	* - * - 3
2103-5102	Products Practice 2	* - * - 3
2103-5103	Products Practice 3	* - * - 3
2103-5104	Products Practice 4	* - * - 4
2103-5105	Products Practice 5	* - * - 4
2103-5106	Products Practice 6	* - * - 4

2.3.2 Structures

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-2201	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding 1	0 – 6 – 2
2103-2202	Gas Metal Arc Welding 1	0 – 6 – 2
2103-2203	Structure Drawing	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2204	Structures	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2205	Welding Joint Design	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2206	Material Strength	2 – 0 – 2

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-2207	Basic Welding Standards	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2208	Piping	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2209	Gas Welding	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2106	Basic Metallurgy	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2111	Welding Materials	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2112	Painting	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2113	Arc Welding 3	0 – 6 – 2
2103-2114	Maintenance Welding	1 – 3 – 2
2103*2201 to 2103*2299	Elective courses in this range are additionally developed by individual colleges or institutes according to the needs of the workplace and or the regional strategies.	* - * - *

Dual Vocational Education (DVE)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-5201	Structures Practice 1	* - * - 3
2103-5202	Structures Practice 2	* - * - 3
2103-5203	Structures Practice 3	* - * - 3
2103-5204	Structures Practice 4	* - * - 4
2103-5205	Structures Practice 5	* - * - 4
2103-5206	Structures Practice 6	* - * - 4

2.3.3 Bus Body Assembly Industry

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-2301	Land Transportation Act	2 – 0 – 2
2103-2302	Bus Upper Structure Assembly	1 – 6 – 3
2103-2303	Bus Side Panels and Roof Assembly	1 – 6 – 3
2103-2304	Bus Lower Structure Assembly	1 – 6 – 3
2103-2305	Bus Front and Rear Parts Making	1 – 6 – 3
2103-2306	Bus Surface Finishing	1 – 6 – 3
2103-2307	Bus Suspension Services	1 – 6 – 3
2103-2308	Bus Interior Accessories Installation	1 – 6 – 3
2103-2309	Bus Fiberglass Parts Making	1 – 3 – 2
2103-2310	Bus Electrical Wiring	1 – 3 – 2
2103*2301 to 2103*2399	Elective courses in this range are additionally developed by individual colleges or institutes according to the needs of the workplace and or the regional strategies.	* - * - *

Dual Vocational Education (DVE)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-5301	Bus Body Assembly Industry Practice 1	* - * - 3
2103-5302	Bus Body Assembly Industry Practice 2	* - * - 3
2103-5303	Bus Body Assembly Industry Practice 3	* - * - 3
2103-5304	Bus Body Assembly Industry Practice 4	* - * - 4
2103-5305	Bus Body Assembly Industry Practice 5	* - * - 4
2103-5306	Bus Body Assembly Industry Practice 6	* - * - 4

For the Dual Vocational Education (apprenticeship) of minimum 21 credits, the college and the workplace together analyze the nature of the business of the workplace in order to determine the number of credits, appropriate courses in details, the occupational training plans, and the assessment and evaluation methods for the courses. The minimum total training time at the workplace is 54 hours, which is equivalent to 1 credit.

2.4 Vocational Skills Practical Experience (4 credits)

Select only 2103-8001 Work Practice or, alternatively, select 2103-8002 Work Practice 1 together with 2103-8003 Work Practice 2.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-8001	Work Practice	* - * - 4
2103-8002	Work Practice 1	* - * - 2
2103-8003	Work Practice 2	* - * - 2

2.5 Vocational Skills Development Project (4 credits)

Select only 2103-8501 Project or, alternatively, select 2103-8502 Project 1 together with 2103-8503 Project 2.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2103-8501	Project	* - * - 4
2103-8502	Project 1	* - * - 2
2103-8503	Project 2	* - * - 2

3. Elective Courses

minimum 10 credits

Courses can be chosen from the list below or from any area and program of study provided in the 2013 Curriculum for the Certificate of Vocational Education, according to students' aptitudes and interests. However, individual colleges and institutes can develop additional elective courses in relation to the local community needs and contexts.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2XXX*9X01 to 2XXX*9X99	Elective courses in this range are additionally developed by individual colleges or institutes according to the needs of the workplace or the regional strategies or further study.	* - * - *

4. Extracurricular Activities

(2 hours per week)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-2001	Rover Scout Activity 1	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2002	Rover Scout Activity 2	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2003	Vocational Organization Activity 1	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2004	Vocational Organization Activity 2	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2005	Vocational Organization Activity 3	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2006	Vocational Organization Activity 4	0 – 2 – 0
2000*2001 to 2000*20XX	Courses in this range are additionally developed or arranged by individual colleges, institutes or the workplace. This can be a military activity.	0 – 2 – 0