



TCAT Dickson Cost Sheet
 Summer 2026
Welding Technology

Please visit our website at <https://tcatdickson.edu/programs> for a comprehensive overview of each program

All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.

First Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$100.00	Due at Registration

Books

Level 1 Welding Training Guide 5ed ISBN# 9780134163116	\$95.00	Approximate
Level 2 Welding Training Guide 5ed ISBN# 9780134163109	\$130.00	Approximate
Level 3 Welding Training Guide 5ed ISBN# 9780134482453	\$130.00	Approximate

***Welding Kit - Dickson & Clarksville Cost \$848 + tax**

Job-Site Tool Bag, Chipping Hammer, Wire Hand Brush, Tig Gloves, Welding Gloves, 1"x25' Tape Measure, Auto Darkening Helmet, 4 1/2" Grinder 10 amp, Box of (10) 4-1/2" Grinding Disc, 12" Half Round File, 4"x.20x5/8-11 String Bead, Standard Tip Cleaners, ANSI Z87.1 Safety Glasses Clear, Jacket w/Leather Sleeves, 11 SP Vise Grip, Mask with P100 Filters, Crews Cutting Glasses, Mig Pliers, (5) Grit Pads, (5) Cutoff Wheels, 12" Adjustable Wrench	\$930.68	Approximate
(This item can be purchased using financial aid funds, if aid is available. Please see the bookstore on campus to place an order within your first week) *The bookstore only sells the whole kit & items are not able to be sold individually	\$928.56	Approximate

Total Estimated First Trimester Cost **\$2,872.68**

Second Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$100.00	Due at Registration

Books

Printreading for Welders 5ed ISBN# 9780826930712	\$95.00	
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Total Estimated Second Trimester Cost **\$1,682.00**

Third Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)	\$100.00	Due at Registration

Total Estimated Third Trimester Cost **\$1,587.00**

Total Estimated Program Cost for Gas Metal Arc Welder Certificate - 432 Hours	\$2,872.68
Total Estimated Program Cost for Shielded Metal Arc Welder Certificate - 864 Hours	\$4,554.68
Total Estimated Program Cost for Gas Tungsten Arc Welder/Combination Welder Diploma - 1296 Hours	\$6,141.68