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This document is meant to supplement your research about the educational and certification requirements for working in Welding Technology on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: The Welding Technology program at Forsyth Tech offers comprehensive instruction in welding theory, fabrication techniques, blueprint reading, metallurgy, and safety protocols.

Licensure and Certification: While licensure is generally not mandated, certification through the American Welding Society (AWS) or other accredited bodies is often required by employers, especially for high-skill or regulated welding jobs. Local building codes and employer standards may vary, so students should investigate regional expectations.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource \(1\)](#)

[Additional Resource \(2\)](#)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Welding Technology are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Welding Technology licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama	✓	
Alaska	✓	
American Samoa		X
Arizona	✓	
Arkansas	✓	
California	✓	
Colorado	✓	
Connecticut	✓	
Delaware	✓	
District of Columbia	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Florida	✓	
Georgia	✓	
Guam		X
Hawaii	✓	
Idaho	✓	
Illinois	✓	
Indiana	✓	
Iowa	✓	
Kansas	✓	
Kentucky	✓	
Louisiana	✓	
Maine	✓	
Maryland	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	
Michigan	✓	
Minnesota	✓	
Mississippi	✓	
Missouri	✓	
Montana	✓	
Nebraska	✓	
Nevada	✓	
New Hampshire	✓	
New Jersey	✓	
New Mexico	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New York	✓	
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota	✓	
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	
Oregon	✓	
Pennsylvania	✓	
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island	✓	
South Carolina	✓	
South Dakota	✓	
Tennessee	✓	
Texas	✓	
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah	✓	
Vermont	✓	
Virginia	✓	
Washington	✓	
West Virginia	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	
Wyoming	✓	