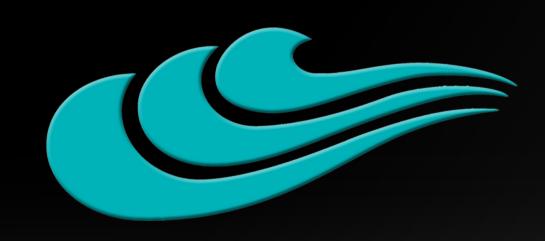
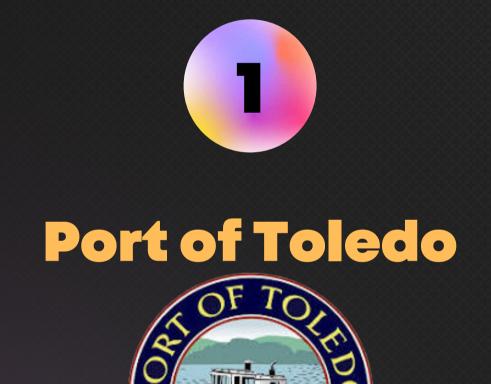
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# Partners Driving Careers







Addressing a community need:
The shortage of local workers and high cost of bringing temporary workers to the county.

## Launch Timing



Taft Opening: Feb. 2020

Program launched at dawn of Pandemic

Reopened Summer '20

First group completed 3-course sequence



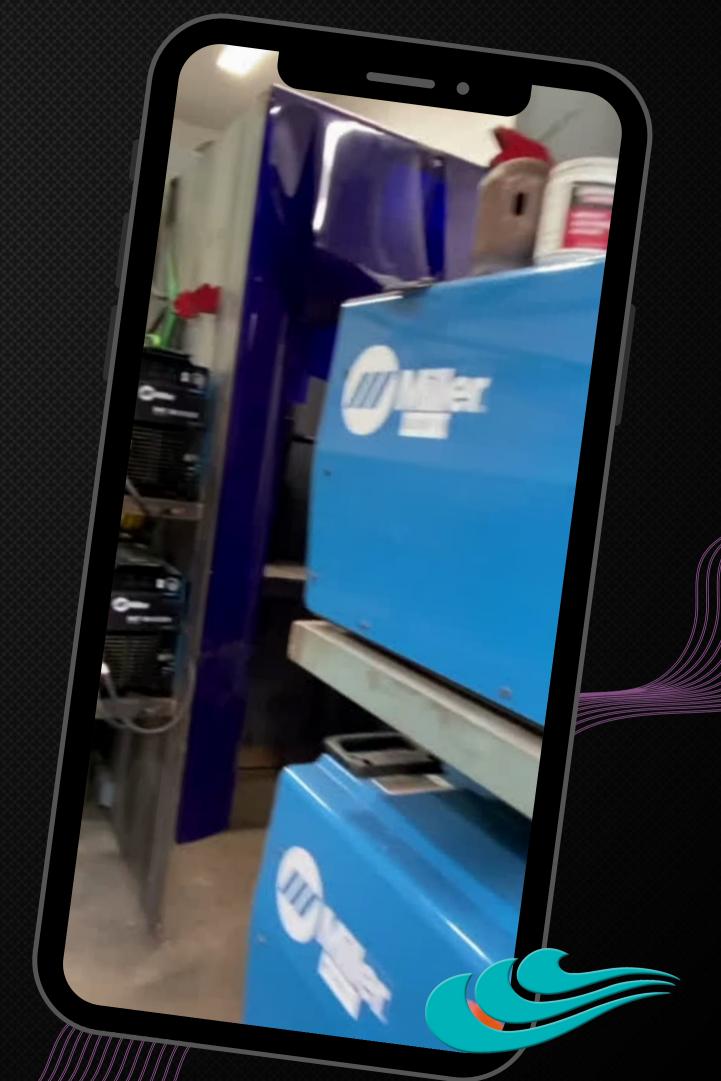




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From inaugural class

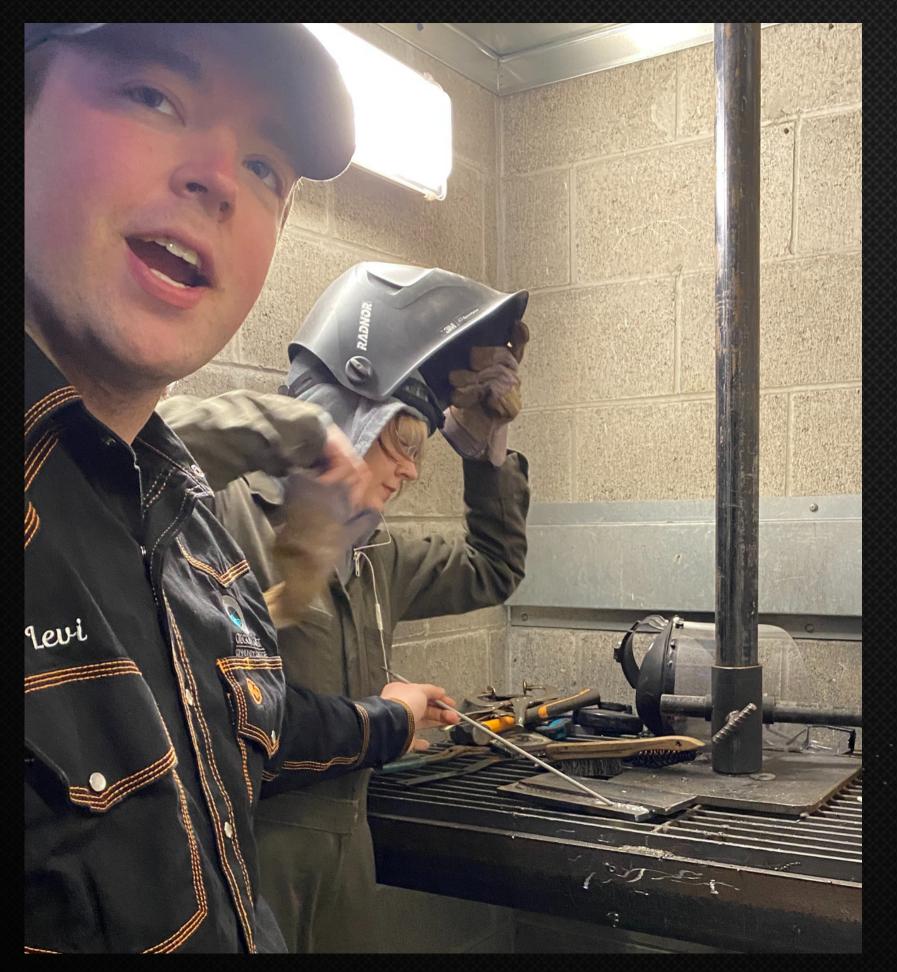
Graduate hired
by OCCC
Levi is now an instructional specialist

Graduate hired by
US Navy in Guam
He has since become a certified pipe welder









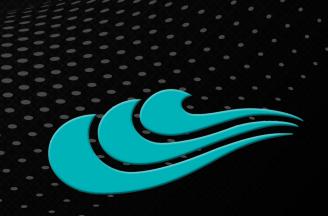
## Certificates Approved

OCCC has received Fed & State approval for 48-credit

Welding Certificate and four mini-certificates

- Ship Building & Repair Level II
- Stick (SMAW)
- Wire Feed (GMAW/FCAW)









#### Daytime Classes

Better access; benefits outweigh challengs



#### College Cords

Recognition at graduation

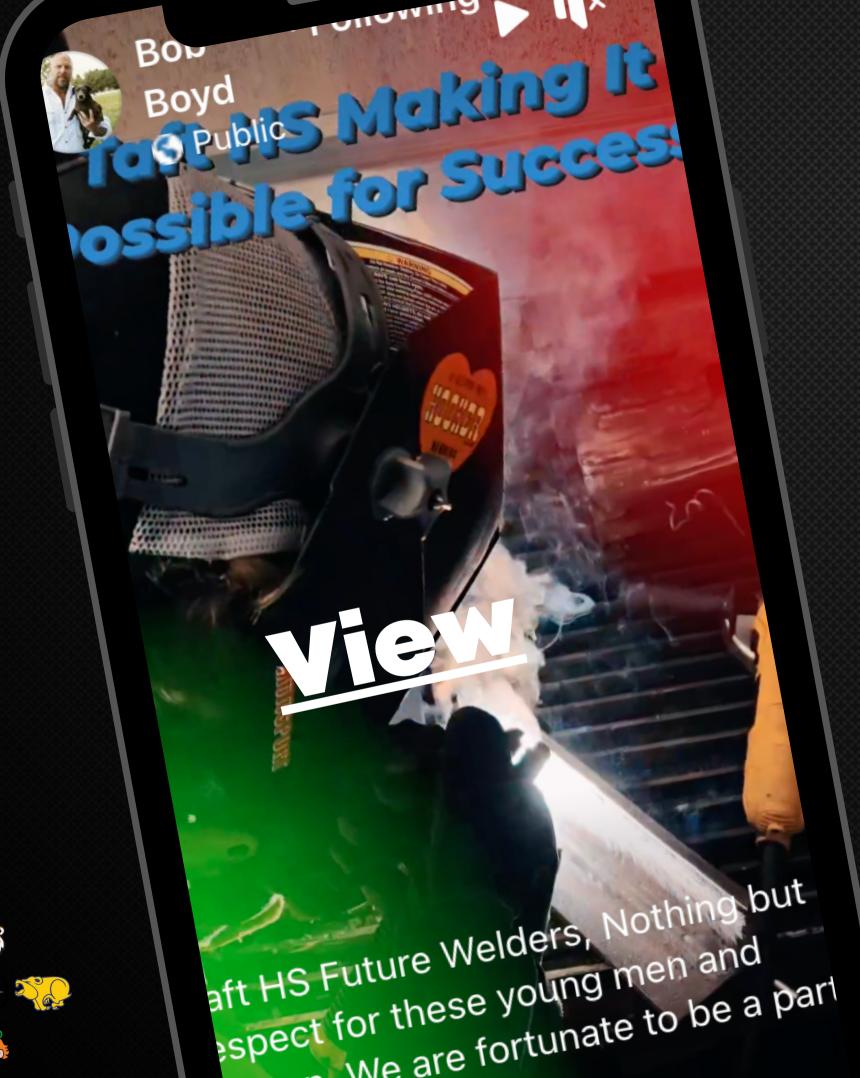


#### Pride

Students are excited and proud of what they're accomplishing





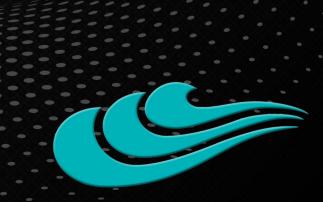


### Taft: Next Steps

Working with students on Fridays:

- Resume Workshops
- Interview Skills















# Future Opportunities: OCATT

Oregon Coast Advanced Technology & Trades Center





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