

# METAL FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2014-2015

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Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and consult a counselor before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or 562-938-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: <b>Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree</b>			
<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress      Completed Grade</b>
ELECT 253	OSHA Standards for Construction Safety	2	
MTFAB 50	Introduction to Metalworking	4	
▲ MTFAB 220B	Advanced Metal Layout/ Fabrication	4	
▲ MTFAB 220C	Power Metalworking Machine Operations	4	
MTFAB 221	Construction Blueprint Reading	2	
MTFAB 421	Metal Fabrication and Layout	1	
WELD 50	Introduction to Welding	4	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>21</b>	

For graduation with an **Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree with a major in Metal Fabrication Technology**:

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** §Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.
 

<b>Metal Fabrication Tech. Major</b>	21 units
<b>General Education/A.S. §</b>	19 units
- Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above** with a **grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
- Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 9.5-10.5 units** of the required 19-21 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

\*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".



For graduation with a **Metal Fabrication Technology (Core Skills or Advanced Skills) Certificate of Achievement:**

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"**, or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means:  
For the **Core Skills** Certificate, complete at **least 10 units** of the required 18-20 at **Long Beach City College**. For the **Advanced Skills** Certificate, complete at **least 14.5-17** of the required 35-37 at **Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.

Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

For the **Core Skills Certificate**, the following courses are recommended, **BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED:**

**RECOMMENDED but not required for the CORE SKILLS Certificate:**

DRAFT 201	Introduction to Drafting	4		
FORK 801	Forklift Safety and Operation	1		
▲ MTFAB 220D	CNC Metal Fabrication Systems	4		
MTFAB 223	Sheet Metal Duct Systems and Fabrication	3		
MTFAB 420	Metal Fabrication and Layout	2		
MTFAB 421	Metal Fabrication and Layout	1		
WELD 400 Band	Welding	2		

For the **Advanced Skills Certificate**, the following courses are recommended, **BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED:**

**RECOMMENDED but not required for the ADVANCED SKILLS Certificate:**

FORK 801	Forklift Safety & Operation	1		
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## Career Opportunities

This **Associate Degree** will prepare students for entry positions in sheet metal layout, fabrication and installation.

The **Core Skills Certificate of Achievement** will prepare students for an entry-level position as a trainee in sheet metal layout, fabrication and installation.

The **Advanced Skills Certificate of Achievement** will prepare students for an entry-level position as a trainee in sheet metal layout, fabrication and installation. The Advanced Skills Certificate will place added emphasis on sheet metal CNC fabrication, drafting and duct system layout and in preparation for acceptance into the Sheet Metal Worker Apprenticeship Program.

## Program Mission and Outcomes

The Metal Fabrication Technology program's mission is to provide technical training to meet the demands of the industry and the needs of the individual to demonstrate entry level skills necessary for employment.

Outcomes:

- Perform a common sheet metal layout and fabrication project.
- Perform common metal fabrication using power machinery to produce a fabrication project.
- Demonstrate the ability to read and interpret construction blueprints.

## Legend

▲ This course has a co-requisite. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursestetails/>) for specific co-requisite information.

\* CONST 201A (formerly T\_I 201A)