

I-CAR® Welding Training & Certification™ For PDP-Education Edition Educators



The collision repair industry understands the importance of welding for consumer safety. Yet 69 percent of technicians who weld in body shops today still lack formal welding training. Students that receive formal welding training are ready to properly weld today's complex vehicles, and set themselves apart by entering the workforce with a critical skill that is highly valued by collision repair employers.

I-CAR has recently expanded its industry recognized Steel and Aluminum Welding Training & Certification programs to be delivered by Career & Technical schools that are Professional Development Program™ Education Edition (PDP-EE) curriculum licensed users. The I-CAR Welding Training & Certification program goes beyond the standard PDP-EE curriculum program and includes a comprehensive Educator training session, student materials and an infrastructure readiness assessment for the school. There is no charge for the Educator to receive the I-CAR Educator Certification.

The Welding Training & Certification for Educators is most beneficial for schools that offer programs for students that wish to pursue a career as a non-structural or structural technician.

Students that successfully complete the Steel (WCS03) and/or Aluminum (WCA03) Welding Training & Certification program are equipped to:

- Understand how to properly set up, tune, and maintain a GMA (MIG) welding machine
- Make common GMA (MIG) welds on multiple thicknesses in vertical and overhead positions
- Explain safety issues involved with welding
- Know how to properly prepare surfaces for welding
- Perform proper welding techniques
- Identify and correct weld defects

I-CAR Online Resources ▶

I-CAR makes it easy to get started or expand your Career and Technical School's collision repair program with I-CAR curriculum. Access to forms, articles, and how-to guides are available online at www.I-CAR.com/EduResources. Welding information is also available here.

The screenshot shows the I-CAR website's 'EduResources' section for Welding Training & Certification. The page includes a sidebar with links to 'I-CAR CURRICULUM', 'I-CAR Professional Development Program PDP', 'Welding Training & Certification', 'Intro to Collision Repair', 'Career & Technical School Programs', 'Resources and Forms', 'RECOGNITION', and 'Platinum Individual'. The main content area features sections for 'Resources and Forms', 'I-CAR Professional Development Program™ - Education Edition', 'I-CAR PDP-EE Welding Training & Certification', '2013 Collision Repair Education Foundation Industry Snapshot', and 'Recent Articles'.

For more information contact the Career & Technical Schools Hotline at **888.422.7211** or visit www.I-CAR.com

I-CAR® Welding Training & Certification™: Getting Started

STEP 1:

In order to teach I-CAR Welding Training & Certification at your Career and Technical school, the school must be teaching the I-CAR PDP-EE Curriculum. An Educator for Steel GMA (MIG) Welding-WCS03 and/or Aluminum GMA (MIG)-WCA03 will need to be selected.

STEP 2:

Visit I-CAR.com/EduResources and download the following:

- PDP-EE Welding Training & Certification “Getting Started”
- “Facility Preparation Checklist” - Steel and/or Aluminum
- PDP-EE Welding Training & Certification “Educator Welding Application”
- Complete the Educator Welding Application and submit it to I-CAR

STEP 3:

Once your “Educator Welding Application” is approved you will be sent a self-study welding assignment/s. This assignment is designed to determine your level of current welding knowledge and skills.

STEP 4:

Once your welding assignment is received and evaluated you will be assigned a I-CAR Welding Coach. Your coach will work with you to fill any knowledge/skills gaps you may have.

STEP 5:

Your weld coach will conduct a phone interview with you to answer any questions you may have and also schedule a time and day to finalize your training.

STEP 6:

Your I-CAR Welding Coach will come to your school, on a mutually agreeable date to:

- Review & inspect your completed welds
- Review and coach any remaining weld quality issues
- Review role of delivering the Welding Training and Certification Tests
- Review the “Facility Preparation Checklist” and “Administrator Candidate Guide”
- Review WCS03 and/or WCA03 processes and pricing
- Provide training on forms and material ordering
- Provide training on setting up and completing an in-school welding event