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NEWSLETTER

TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

AI proof your skills!

What do Tig Welding and Benchmetal Hand Tools and Metallurgy have in common? The skills learned in these classes are transferable, practical, and valuable across many trades, creative fields and industries - specially in rural and small business settings like southern Colorado.

These classes build in-demand technical skills used in fabrication, manufacturing, construction, maintenance, agriculture, energy, automotive, aerospace, and equipment repair. Employers consistently value people who can weld, understand metals, and work accurately with hand tools.

Both skill sets offer higher earning potential. TIG welding and metal fabrication skills can significantly increase earning power and open doors to skilled trade jobs, contract work, and freelance opportunities.

These short-term courses allow students to explore skilled trades without committing to a full training program. Many trades benefit from these skills including machining, HVAC, automotive technology, industrial maintenance, construction trades, renewable energy installation, outdoor recreation manufacturing. In rural areas, people who possess broad skills become invaluable and help strengthen the local economy.

Welding for Gunsmiths (tig welding) - May 25-29 (starts on Memorial Day).

Benchmetal Hand Tools and Metallurgy - July 8-10

Both classes run Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The non-credit price for each class is \$400 plus a one-time \$17.55 registration fee. Complete information and tool/supply lists are available by clicking the "details" link at the end of the line for each class at trinidadstate.edu/gunsmithing/nra_courses.html

Questions? Email donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu with questions.



Leading & Managing Change \$105

Whether adopting new technology or adapting to a drastic shift in an organization's core focus, change is a constant in any successful business. This introductory course addresses the key issues managers face in a dynamic environment.

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Estimated time to complete this online course is 4 hours.

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or email

donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu to have the link emailed to you.

For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator

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"The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one."

~Malcolm Forbes ~

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Learn to use the Consew industrial sewing machine.

Click [HERE](#) for upcoming workshops (limited to 3 people). First workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 7th from 10-11 a.m. You must sign up to attend. Experience using a regular sewing machine is required. *Additional workshops will be scheduled.*

For more information or to register, contact: **Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator**
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