



FACULTY ADDENDUM*

JACKSONVILLE CAMPUS
3500 Southside Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216
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Branch Campus of Tulsa Welding School, Tulsa, OK

Jack Dulls, Director of Training- Welding Related (Since 2005) – Mr. Dulls is a former graduate of the Professional Welder Program at Tulsa Welding School. He has been the Director of Training (Welding) since September 2015. Prior to his director role, he was an instructor in the Professional Welder Program at TWS for over 6 years. He has over 4 years' experience in the field as a pipe welder and fitter. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Zack Askew, Electrical Applications and Electro-Mechanical Technologies Instructor (Since 2022) – Mr. Askew has over 12 years of experience in the electrical field. In addition, he has 4 years of experience as an Electrical Instructor.

Jason Biberstein, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2023) – Mr. Biberstein is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School and has over fifteen years of practical work experience as a welder.

Eric Bitz, Welding Instructor (Since 2022) – Mr. Bitz is a graduate of TWS Professional Welder Program with over 7 years of practical work experience in all welding applications and Shipfitting.

Curtis Blanton, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2002) – Mr. Blanton has over 26 years of experience in the field and is a Certified Pipe Welder. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Christian Burnett, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2021) – Mr. Burnett is a graduate of the Professional Welder Program at Tulsa Welding School/Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, he has over 6 years of practical work experience in the welding industry.

Ricky Clark, Electrical Applications and Electro-Mechanical Technologies Instructor (Since 2019) – Mr. Clark studied Electronics at Hennepin Technical College and has as over 30 years of experience in the electrical field in construction, diagnostics, and repair.

Thomas Crews, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2019) – Mr. Crews has over 9 years work experience as a boilermaker with Boilermakers Local 26 in Savannah, GA, performing welding of all kinds. Constructed, assembled, maintained, and repaired stationary steam boilers and boiler house auxiliaries. Aligned structures or plate sections to assemble boiler frame tanks or vats and read blueprints.

Angelica Daniels, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2019)) – Ms. Daniels is a 2019 graduate of TWS at the Jacksonville campus. Additionally she has over 4 years of practical welding experience.

Brandon Dusanic, Electrical Applications Instructor (2023) – Mr. Dusanic has a Bachelor of Science degree from Trinity Baptist College. Additionally, Mr. Dusanic has over 19 years of practical work experience as an electrician.

Antonio Edwards, Electrical Applications Instructor (2023) – Mr. Edwards has an A.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from ITT Technical Institute and over 15 years of practical work experience as an electrician.

Byron Faulkner, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2019) – Mr. Faulkner is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School, Tulsa, OK. Additionally, he has over 35 years' work experience as a pipe welder using GTAW and SMAW welding processes.

Kase Ford, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2019) – Mr. Ford is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School/Jacksonville. Additionally, Mr. Kase has over 7 years of practical welding work experience in structural and pipe welding.

Brady Furmeister - Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2023) – Mr. Furmeister is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School's Welding Program and has five years documented practical welding experience with emphasis in the GTAW, SMAW & GMAW welding techniques.

Michael Garner, Refrigeration Technologies Program Instructor (Since 2019) – Mr. Garner has over 11 years work experience in HVAC and electrical maintenance.

John George, Lead Pipefitting Instructor (Since 2016) – Mr. George has over 30 years of experience as a welder with 16 of those years as an advanced welder in the U.S. Navy. He has many years of experience in fitting and fabrication.


Nicholas Gilder, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2019) – Mr. Gilder is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School's Professional Welder Program. Additionally, he has five years practical work experience as a mechanical fabricator, machinist, and welder utilizing the TIG and MIG welding processes.

William Goff, Lead Electrical Applications Instructor (Since 2019) – Mr. Goff is an HVAC/R & CFV Licensed Journeyman with over 25 years of experience in the HVAC and electrical field.

Cornelius Hebert, III, EMT and EA Instructor (Since 2022) – Mr. Hebert has 26 years' practical work experience as an electrical technician/foreman.

James Howard, Lead Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2009) – Mr. Howard has over 33 years of experience in the field, including fitting and fabrication. He specialized in thin wall stainless pipe with High Frequency, TIG processes, stainless and carbon, and Flux-Core welding on pipe structures. He has welded with SMAW, GTAW, FCAW, and MIG. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

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Eric Hutchinson, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2018) – Mr. Hutchinson studied welding for two years at Salem County Vocational Technical School in Woodstown, NJ. Additionally, he has over 7 years of practical work experience in welding utilizing the SMAW, GTAW, GMAW welding processes.

John Koelling, Instructor Electrical Applications and Electro-Mechanical Technologies Program (Since 2016) – Mr. Koelling has an associate degree in Construction Electricity Technology from Florida Junior College. He is a Certified Master Electrician. Additionally, he has over 35 years of practical work experience as an electrician.

Sean Lawler, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2007) – Mr. Lawler is a TWS graduate with over 4 years of experience in the field, including alloys of aluminum, stainless, bronze and NiBra. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Mike Merilees, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2007) – Mr. Merilees has over 8 years of experience in the field, working with various welding employers using GTAW and SMAW processes. He has also welded for the Stellar Group. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Shane Murphy, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2013) – Mr. Murphy is TWS graduate with over 4 years of field experience in welding and fitting. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

James Naro, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2014) – Mr. Naro has over 27 years of experience in the field, including Ship fitting, steel fitting, pipefitting, welding, and rigging experience. He is a certified welder and rigger.

Paul Pearson, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2015) – Mr. Pearson received a certificate from Hobart School of Welding Technology, Troy, OH. He has a total of 38 years of practical work experience in welding, with 28 years' experience in aircraft welding utilizing the GMAW, GTAW, SMAW and Oxy-Fuel welding processes.

Timothy Reilly III, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2019) – Mr. Reilly has over 19 years of practical work experience in welding using GMAW, SMAW and Flux Core processes.

Richard K Rice, Lead Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2021) – Mr. Rice completed the Master Welder Program at Tulsa Welding School (Tulsa, OK). Additionally, Mr. Rice has over 10 years practical work experience as a welder/fabricator.

Ulric Rodney, Lead Instructor of Electro-Mechanical Technologies (2023) – He is a graduate of the University of Guyana with a diploma in Electrical Technology. He has over seven years industry related work experience and is a certified instructor for over 8 years in Long Island city, NY.

Joe Rush, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2017) - Mr. Rush completed the US Department of Labor Boilermakers Apprenticeship Program and thus is a certified boilermaker. Additionally, he has over 20 years industry experience as a professional welder (boilermaker) and ten years' experience as a boilermaker instructor.

Larry Shropshire, Jr Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2022) – Mr. Shropshire has over 10 years of practical work experience as a welder.

Adrian Springer, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2023) – Mr. Springer is a 2013 graduate of Tulsa Welding School in Jacksonville. Additionally, he has over 5 years of practical work experience as a welder.

Zack Verts, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2008) – Mr. Verts has over 5 years of experience in the field using MIG, TIG, and stick processes as a welder, fitter, and fabricator in both structural and pipe applications. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Ian Watson, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2020) – Mr. Watson has over nine years of practical work experience as a professional welder and fabricator. He has experience with SMAW, GTAW, GMAW welding processes.

Jolien Widenaar, Lead Instructor Electrical Applications (2023) – Mr. Weidenaar has a certificate from Jacksonville Electrical Academy. Additionally, he has over 5 years of practical work experience as an electrician.


Weidenaar, Jolien Instructor Electrical Applications and Electro-Mechanical Technologies Program (Since 2022) – Joe has an Electrical Certificate from Jacksonville Electrical Academy in addition to over 20 years of practical work experience as a certified electrician.

Freddie Westbrook, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2008) – Mr. Westbrook has over 24 years of experience in the field, including welding stick, TIG, MIG, Flux-Core, as well as fitting and fabrication. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Matthew Wood, Refrigeration Technologies Instructor (Since 2022) – Mr. Wood has over 18 years of experience in the HVAC industry, and 10 years of experience in post-secondary education as an Instructor and Program Director for HVAC-related programs. In addition, Mr. Wood has numerous HVAC-related certifications.

****Note: Instructors are not listed on this faculty addendum until all required state approvals have been received.***

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