



## FACULTY ADDENDUM\*

**JACKSONVILLE CAMPUS**  
3500 Southside Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216  
To Catalog Number 19, Effective July 13, 2020  
Branch Campus of Tulsa Welding School, Tulsa, OK

**Jack Dulls, Director of Training- Professional Welder Program (Since 2005)** – He is a former graduate of the Professional Welder Program at Tulsa Welding School. He has been The Director of Program Training since September 2015. Prior to becoming the Director, 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.

**Jeffery Asbridge, EMT Instructor (2017)** – Jeffery is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School in Jacksonville, FL with over six years in the field work experience as an Electrical Technician.

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

**Ricky Clark, Instructor Electrical Applications and Electro-Mechanical Technologies Program (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.

**Luis Colomba – Refrigeration Technologies Instructor (Since 2015)** – He completed a HVAC & Refrigeration program of study at Instituto de Banca, Puerto Rico. He has over 20 years’ experience in HVAC with specialties in copper pipe fitting and medical gas systems. He has a HVAC License in Puerto Rico.

**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.

**Byron Faulkner – Professional Welder Instructor (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.

**Christopher Fink – Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2018)** – Mr. Fink is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School in Jacksonville, FL and he has over 6 years of practical work experience in welding utilizing GMAW Welding applications.

**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.

**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 (2016)** - He 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’ experience in fitting and fabrication.

**Nicholas Gilder – 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 – Refrigeration Technologies Program Instructor (2019)** – Mr. Goff is a HVACR & CFV Licensed Journeyman with over 25 years work experience in HVAC.

**Richard Gunzy – Electrical Applications Instructor (Since 2019)** – Mr. Gunzy has an Associate in Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from St. Johns River College, FL and over 20 years of practical work experience in the electrical industry.

**Brian Hatch – Pipefitting Program Specialist (2018)** – Mr. Hatch completed the Advanced Welding Course at the Center for Naval Engineering in Norfolk VA and has over 25 years work experience in pipefitting and welding.


**James Howard, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2009)** – He 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.

**Eric Hutchinson, Professional Welder Instructor (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.

**Collin Jones, Professional Welder Instructor (2019)** – Mr. Jones attended Penta Career Center in Perryburg, OH where he received a 2-year Welding Program Certificate. Additionally, Mr. Jones has 5 years practical work experience in pipe and structural welding

**Merle Jones, Professional Welder Instructor (2016)** – Mr. Jones has an Associate’s Degree in Diesel Mechanics from Oklahoma State Technical and is also a TWS graduate (Tulsa, OK). He has over 17 years’ experience as a welder and 5 years’ experience as a Welding Instructor at TWS in Jacksonville.

The information contained in this Faculty Addendum is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
Mary Kelly, President & CEO

**John Koelling – Instructor Electrical Applications and Electro-Mechanical Technologies Program (2016)** – Mr. Koelling has an Associate's 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)** – He 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)** – He 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.

**George Moeller, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2012)** – He has an Associate in Technical Arts degree for Marine Welding and more than 30 years of experience in the field including pipe, structural and nuclear welding, fabrication, and fitting. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

**Shane Murphy, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2013)** – He 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)** – He 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 A. Pearson, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2015)** – He 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.

**David Perkins, Refrigeration Technologies Instructor (Since 2019)** – Mr. Perkins has an AA degree in Business management from Okaloosa-Walton Junior college, FL and has worked as an HVAC technician for over 20 years.

**Laurie Pieper – Lead Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2017)** – Ms. Pieper has 14 college semester credit hours in welding technologies and has over 14 years work experience as a welder using the FCAW, GTAW and SMAW 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.

**Ulric Rodney, Lead Instructor of Electro-Mechanical Technologies and Refrigeration Technologies (2017)** – 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 - 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.


**Zack Verts, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2008)** – He 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.

**Freddie Westbrook, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2008)** – He 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.

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

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Mary Kelly, President & CEO