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MVCTC Welding Student Become Ship Builders

Clayton, Ohio – Each year in the first few months of welding at Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC), the junior welding students go from rookie welders to talented metal ship builders.

Through the process of oxyacetylene welding, the students are given the safety aspects of the two gases. Their junior welding instructor, Rick Bickel, taught the students the use of templates to layout the patterns for the ships on 18 gauge metal. Each student then cuts, fabricates, assembles, and brazes the pieces that results in a ship that they can keep as a reminder of their first steps in learning to weld.

Students in the MVCTC Welding Program will earn highly skilled training for an in demand career field. After completing the two-year program students will be able to pursue careers as Combination Welders, Welding Equipment Salespersons, Welding Technicians, and with additional training could become Shop Foreman, Shop Owners/Managers, Welding Engineers, Inspectors, Certified Welders or Welding Instructors. For more information about the Welding Program or any of the other exciting 49 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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