



**FACULTY ADDENDUM**  
Effective 6/30/2017

**JACKSONVILLE CAMPUS**  
3500 Southside Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216  
To Catalog Number 16, Effective January 30, 2017  
Branch Campus of Tulsa Welding School, Tulsa, OK

**Jack Dulls, Director of Program Training (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.

**Robert Padgett, EMT/EA Program Chairman (Since 2011)** – He has over 43 years of experience in the field. He is a licensed Master Electrician, Certified Electrical Contractor, and has a 3 year certificate in Industrial Electricity from Technical High School. He is a member of the Duval County/Jacksonville Master Electricians' Association and the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

**Anthony Reid, RT Program Chairman (Since 2013)** – He has an Associate of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from State Technical Institute of Memphis (TN). Additionally, he has over 30 years of increasing responsibilities in the training of senior and junior personnel in HVAC/R.

**Brian Akers, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2007)** – He has over 10 years of experience in the field, including GMAW and FCAW processes, as well as working with stainless steel for the Stellar Group. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

**Douglas Bailey – Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2016)** – He is a graduate of the Master Welder Program, Tulsa Welding School, Tulsa, OK. He has over 5 years work experience in the field as a pipe welder and fitter in SMAW, FCAW & GTAW for carbon and stainless steel pipes.

**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.

**Michael Bryant, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2013)** – Has 28 years of experience in the field, and 8 years of experience as a welding instructor. He has also earned a Certificate from B & K Wheels of Learning in Welding, and two Certificates from FCCJ for Auto Body Repair and Welding.

**Louis Diotte – Senior Professional Welder Instructor (2014)** – Graduate of TWS in Jacksonville, FL with over 15 years experience in GTAW, SMAW, GMAW and FCAW welding.

**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.

**Jeffrey Gunter – Electro-Mechanical Technologies Instructor** – Mr. Gunter has over 17 years experience in all types and phases of electrical work to include HVAC controls and building automation. He is a licensed Journeyman Electrician.

**James Howard, 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.

**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.

**Stephen Kupper, Professional Welder Instructor (2017)** – AWS Certified Welder with over 15 years welding experience during which he managed crews of as many as 10 pipefitters and welders.

**Jonathan Latimer, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (2013)** - TWS graduate with over 5 years experience in the field including fabrication work. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

**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.


**David Masiello, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2013)** – He has almost 5 years of experience in the field, working in welding, fitting, and installation. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

**Mike Merrilees, 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.

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Mary Kelly, President & CEO

**Andrew Orth, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2015)** – He has over 24 years experience as First Class Fitter/Welder/Fabricator experienced welding all types of metal including, aluminum, titanium, carbon, stainless steel, cast iron and other alloys. He is highly skilled in diverse fabrication and welding including, tig, mig, glux-core, arc, brazing, silver solder.

**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 experience in welding, with 28 years experience in aircraft welding. He has GMAW, GTAW, SMAW and Oxy-Fuel Welding experience.

**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.

**Timothy M. Rutkowski, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2015)** – He is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School. Jacksonville, FL. He has over six year welding experience with SMAW, GTAW, FCAW, and MIG.

**Jeffrey L. Smith, Adjunct Electrical Applications Instructor (Since 2015)** – He has an AAS Degree from Lee College, Baytown, TX and is a Certified Journeyman Electrician in Jacksonville, Florida. He also has 17 years experience as an Electrical Inspector and six years work experience as a Journeyman Electrician.

**Jeffrey L. Smith, Adjunct Electrical Applications Instructor (Since 2015)** – He is a NATE, EPA Universal and TIWC certified HVAC Technician with over 10 years experience as a HVAC technician and two years experience as a HVAC instructor at Virginia College in Birmingham, AL.

**William Stumbo, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2008)** – He has 4 years of field experience welding structural and pipe. He has welded with the MIG, Fluxcore, Stick and High Frequency processes. He worked as a welder fabricator and is also a TWS graduate. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

**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, Lead/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.

**Matthew Wilson, Lead/Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2014)** – He completed a program in Applied Welding Technology from First Coast Technical College and has over 7 years welding experience in SMAW, GMAW, GTAW AND FCAW welding processes.

**Alexander C. Wysocki, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2015)** – He is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School, Jacksonville and is a Certified Welding Inspector (American Welding Society). He has over 10 years welding experience and is an adjunct welding instructor at First Coast Technical College in St. Augustine, FL.)

**Luis Colomba (Since 2015), 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.

**Vinate “Andre” Cummings, EMT / RT Instructor (Since 2014)** – He has over 7 years of experience in the field, including residential and commercial HVAC equipment maintenance and installation. Additionally, he has a Vocational Certificate in Air Conditioning and Heat Mechanic from Duval County Public Schools and has 64 credits from Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

**John Koelling – Instructor of the Electrical Courses in the Electrical Applications Program and the Electro-Mechanical Technologies Program (2016)** – Mr. Koelling has an Associate’s Degree in Construction Electricity Technology from Florida Junior College. Additionally, he has over 10 years of electrical work experience.


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

**David Nease, Electrical Applications and Electro-Mechanical Technologies Program Instructor (All HVR courses only)** – Mr. Nease is a graduate of the South GA Technical & Vocational School with a Diploma in Electrical Construction and Maintenance. He has over 27 years work experience in the field and has been licensed as a Journeyman and Master Electrician.

**Joseph M. Nordeng, Sr., Refrigeration Technologies Adjunct Instructor (Since 2015)** – He has over 30 years experience in electrical and air conditioning repair. He also has completed training at Florida Community College @ Jacksonville in HVAC and Welding/Fabrication.

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