

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT  
CLASS-SIZE SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

<b>Name of Training Provider</b>	<b>New England Institute of Technology – SAMI Training Program</b>
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<b>Skill or Occupational Training Area</b>	Welding Skills Training
<b>Brief Training Program Description</b>	<p><b>SAMI Welding Training Program</b></p> <p>The training curriculum places a strong emphasis on learning the skill and science of welding to produce skilled entry-level welders. The 260-hour curriculum was developed and the welding lab was designed to replicate real world work experience. The curriculum is a combination of classroom and shop experiences to acquire basic skills in welding, cutting and fabricating necessary for shipbuilding and other industries that use welding. The curriculum also includes contextualized math remediation. SAMI focuses on work readiness skills in the delivery of the training curriculum and each participant receives an OSHA-10 certification. Our training emphasis is on safety and worker accountability. SAMI’s goal is to produce skilled, reliable, productive workers. The goal is to train and deliver skilled entry-level Welders and connect them to manufacturers in need of skilled workers.</p>
<b>Class Size</b>	10
<b>Program Entrance Requirements</b>	Unemployed (including long term unemployed) Rhode Island residents 18 years of age and older. SAMI includes an assessment and evaluation component where applicants learn about the industry and the job of a welder. A hands-on skills evaluation affords them the opportunity to sample the work and tools of the trade. The assessment component informs the decision making of both the SAMI staff and applicant regarding baseline proficiency and suitability for skills training. An emphasis is placed on the importance of the applicant’s ability to pass stringent drug and background testing.
<b>Certificates or Credentials Awarded Upon Training Completion</b>	NEIT Welding Certification = 3 College Credits OSHA-10 Certification
<b>Employer Commitment</b>	<p>The SAMI program design and curriculum was initially informed by a group of employers in the manufacturing and shipbuilding/marine industry including Guill Tool &amp; Engineering, RI Carbide, Groov-Pin, Senesco Marine, Swissline Precision, Electric Boat and Blount Boats. Our employer partner base continues to grow and these employers are extremely valuable from both a placement and continuous improvement perspective including: VIBCO, Pilgrim Screw, Porter Machine, Rice Machinery, Maro Display and Greystone of Lincoln.</p> <p>SAMI Instructors and staff work very closely with all our partner employers to make a quality match to the skill level and interests of our students to the employment needs of each employer. We incorporate post placement feedback from our employers to continually improve our program and curriculum to ensure our training is responsive to current industry needs.</p>