

Credit for Prior Learning Map
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Credit for prior learning is granted for successful completion of the TXDOT training listed in the left column below. College credit granted through credit for prior learning is posted to the transcript after the student has enrolled at the college and the following criteria must be met to earn credit through prior learning experiences: •The student must be enrolled in a COM certificate or degree program in the current semester. •The student must provide official documentation (transcripts, license/certification, etc.) supporting the request for credit. •The student must meet eligibility requirements specific to the PLA option. •The student must satisfactorily complete six (6) non-developmental credit hours at COM prior to application for PLA. •The PLA credit must apply to the student's certificate or degree at COM. •No more than 24 credit hours may be earned through PLA applicable to a degree at COM; however, no more than 50% of a workforce certificate may be earned through PLA options.

TxDOT Training Completed	College of the Mainland Course Credit for Prior Learning Granted
MNT 210, MNT 130, MNT 193, MNT 155, and MNT 160 Successful completion must be verified by TXDOT.	
SFH 210, SFH 398, SFH 401, SFH 853, EL 1007, EL 1430, TRF 521, TRF 523, TRF 520, and TRF 525 Successful completion must be verified by TXDOT.	
MNT 600, MNT 602, and MNT 603 Successful completion must be verified by TXDOT.	
3G and 4G Cert and MNT 606 and 40 hours OJT Successful completion must be verified by TXDOT.	WLDG 1457 – Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
MNT 600, MNT 604, and 500 hours OJT Successful completion must be verified by TXDOT.	WLDG 1430 – Introduction to Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)
MNT 305 Successful completion must be verified by TXDOT.	

Additional College of the Mainland Coursework

In addition to earning TxDOT training program certification, a student may choose to complete the coursework listed below at College of the Mainland to earn a workforce certificate.

College of the Mainland Additional Certificate Coursework Required
WLDG 1425 - Introduction to Oxy-Fuel Welding and Cutting
WLDG 1421 - Introduction to Welding Fundamentals
WLDG 1434 - Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW)
WLDG 1435 - Introduction to Pipe Welding

Level One Certificate: Entry Level Welding

For questions about the college portion of this map, Contact the Prior Learning Assessment Office at (409) 933-8449 or tjones@com.edu.