

Made in the Mid-Valley: R&S Welding Mentors

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Business Description: Welding training targeted for structural steel, fabrication and production welders. In addition to welding skills, courses cover work-place safety, teamwork and work ethics. Programs are designed to help youth and displaced workers secure training needed to obtain a job in the manufacturing and welding industries. Certification is available for basic, intermediate, advanced and expert levels of skill. Upon certification R&S helps students find jobs through job placement companies

Employees: Two

Business Specialities: Teaching structural steel welding, pipe welding and welding repairs.

Business History: Business started in early 2011. Owners have over 50-years combined welding experience in shipyard, production and fabrication, structural steel, steel erection and heavy equipment repair.

What is biggest advantage of doing business in the Mid-Willamette Valley: Diversity of business opportunities and needs of local companies for skilled workers.

Essential Business Philosophy: To help people become more employable.

Best Way to Stay Competitive: Keep current on skills needed by industry. Be honest and provide a good service at a reasonable cost.

What is most Challenging in Work: People who lack work ethics. That being personally accountable and responsible for the work that one does. Showing up on time every day, appearance, attitude and character.

Best Business Decision: Deciding to bring reasonable cost training to help make a difference with Oregon's unemployment rate.

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