



## Important Notice

### Metal Fabricator (FITTER) Employers and Apprentices

Although it is important to have experience in all aspects of the steel fabricator trade, apprentices need to be proficient in the following areas before attending level 1 technical training.

- An apprentice needs to be able to use basic hand and power tools; and stationary equipment such as the pedestal grinder, band saw and ironworker.
- An apprentice must be able to tack in all positions and run straight beads using both GMAW and SMAW methods using 7018 electrodes.
- Refer to the Commission's *Guide to Course Content* and the *On-the-Job Training Guide* for the steel fabricator trade. These guides explain the worksite training that is important prior to attending each level of technical training.

Being familiar with the workplace processes provides the groundwork for technical training.