

# LINCOLN ELECTRIC EDUCATION PARTNER SCHOOLS (LEEPStart™) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST



## LEEPStart™ PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Lincoln Electric Educational Partner School Start (LEEPStart™) national program partners educational institution's welding technology programs with Lincoln Electric and NC3 to offer Foundational-Level Welding Certifications to prepare students for a career in the modern welding industry.

### LEEPStart™ Foundational Certifications Include:

- Welding Safety Essentials
- Principles of Welding
- Math in Welding
- Fabrication 1
- Intro to Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)
- Intro to Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)
- Intro to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
- Intro to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
- Oxy-Fuel Cutting
- Plasma Cutting
- Carbon Arc Gouging

*Note: Schools seeking to certify students in more advanced welding topics should seek to participate in the full "LEEPS™" program.*

### To qualify for the LEEPStart™ program you must complete the following requirements:

NC3 LEEPStart™ Membership

Instructor Certification Training for Each NC3 / Lincoln Electric Certification Implemented

Register and utilize the free resources on the MyLincoln™ Education Portal

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (school name), I look forward to providing my leadership support to meet the above requirements and the campus becoming a committed participant in the Lincoln Electric Educational Partner School Start (LEEPStart™) national program in which my welding technology program will partner closely with Lincoln Electric and NC3 to offer Foundational Level NC3 / Lincoln Electric Welding training and certifications to best prepare students for a career in the modern welding industry.

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Name/Title (Please print)

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Signature

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Date

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