Advancing adult students into careers

Earn one of these certificates:
- Welding
- Machining
- HVAC-R
- Floor Hand/Roustabout
- Automotive Technician

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Get FREE tuition and start a new career!

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Interested in a fast track to a new career? You may be eligible to participate in the **Accelerate Texas** program. Lone Star College and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board have teamed up to help adults quickly gain the skills and credentials needed to fill good paying, in-demand jobs at no cost to students.

Qualified students will receive thorough advising and support leading to selected workforce certificates that can take you to employment in just a few months.

A variety of career certificates are available including HVAC-R, welding, machining, roustabout or floor-hand, and automotive technician.

Applicants will need to complete an adult basic education test and will be selected based on the range in which their test score falls.

Accelerate Texas is funded and supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and The Workforce Commission.

LSC Accelerate Texas was recently awarded $500,000 in grant funding by JP Morgan Chase to fund the training of underemployed adults.

Program certifications available at these Lone Star College campuses:

**LSC-Conroe Center:**
- Welding
- Machining
- Automotive technician

**LSC-North Harris:**
- Welding
- HVAC-R
- Automotive technician

**LSC-University Park:**
- Machining
- Floor-hand/Roustabout

**LSC-Victory Center:**
- Welding
- HVAC-R

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“I didn’t know how I was going to afford it, or if I even qualified; but with the phenomenal instructors and the help of the grant, I’m on my way and almost there. There is a light at the end of the tunnel.”

– Jessica Hayden, LSC-Conroe Center welding student

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