



Advisors we've had a request from the welding contest technical committee to make the following changes to the Welding Fabrication and the General Welding contests. This request has been instituted by space and time available in these 2 contests.

1. A welding knowledge test will be required before you will be allowed to enter students. Each chapter will be able to test **4** students for welding fabrication and **3** students for general welding. You will be required to indicate which contest you wish them to be entered into.
 - a. Welding fabrication is a team of 3, with ability to register 1 student alternate to be entered in the (alternate contest) for a total of 4 possible students. Contest Limit 10 Teams TOTAL.
 - b. General Welding is 2 individuals and 1 potential alternate entered in the (alternate contest) for a total of 3 possible students. Contest limit of 48 students TOTAL.

Welding and Welding Fabrication Competitions Timeline

- January 16-20 Testing for welding contests
- January 23 advisors receive testing scores
- January 25 email Keith McKnight keith.mcknight@ade.arkansas.gov the names of competitors and which contests
- January 27 Sending out names of competitors to advisors
- January 30 Registration Opens for Spring Conference

*We did not meet the maximum number of 48 in the general welding contest for 2022

*Students will be disqualified if they cannot safely operate welding equipment