

EDMONTON PIPE TRADES WELDER TRAINING AND TESTING CENTER

The health and safety of our membership is our highest priority during these challenging times. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have put in place health and safety recommended practices to insure the protection of our membership, staff, families and the community from possible infection and illness. Doing our due diligence so everyone stays safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Any divergences or oversights between the information offered within this document and the continuously evolving public health recommendations or regulatory requirements, the latter shall prevail.”

When attending the Edmonton Pipe Trades Welder Training and Testing Center, the following steps will apply to gain access:

- Bring your proper PPE (safety glasses, welding helmet, approved steel toe boots, gloves, welding jacket, all in good working order.) We do sell safety glasses, gloves and various other items if needed.
- Visits are by a pre-booked appointment only. For practicing and testing.
Call Kris @ (780) 451-6880
- Practice will be limited to 4 hr. intervals and limited to 10 people to ensure we follow the proper social distancing procedures.
- Practice times will be:
7:30am- 11:30 am morning shift.
12:00pm- 4:00 pm afternoon shift.
- Welder testing gets priority over practicing. (Possibility of cutting practice short could happen depending on number of welders requiring testing.)
- Upon arrival at the EPT Weld Test Center, you will need to fill out a COVID-19 entrance questionnaire and sign it, before entering the shop.
- The welder **will** follow all proper COVID-19 prevention measures that are in place. If not you will be asked to leave.
- Maximum of three members in the main reception at one time. One in the entryway. Staying 6’ apart. Members will have a booth assigned to them. Then the next members can progress to the counter. Follow our COVID-19 procedure and policy.
- When in the shop respect the social distancing measures put into place. All in which will be clearly marked out on the floor.
- When in the shop, you are here for **Testing and/or practicing only**. It is **not** for social gathering. It takes one person to report someone not following the rules resulting in closure of the facility.
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- Bathrooms will be accessible, though everyone will have to follow the arrows due to narrow access and egress stairwells. East stairwell for entry to the upstairs bathrooms, west stairwell for the exit of the bathroom facilities. The west side door to prevent anyone from going in the wrong direction.
- The upstairs lunchroom and lockers are closed. Until further notice. (Sorry for the inconvenience. We are in this together sisters and brothers)
- Sanitation of equipment, booths and door handles. (done after each use)