
Vocational Qualification in Mechanical Engineering and Production Technology | Plater-welder

KONE-, METALLI- JA MUOVIALA | KONE- JA TUOTANTOTEKNIIKAN PERUSTUTKINTO

Employment opportunities in North Karelia are good.

Type of qualification	Perustutkinto
Scope of studies	180 (osp)
Duration	2 - 3 years
Mode of studying	Lähiopiskelu, Englanninkielinen toteutus
Location	Outokumpu
Campus	Outokumpu
Contact teaching days	The qualification includes full-time studying as well as practical training periods. The classes are held during daytime (Monday-Friday).

Who can apply?

- You are at least 18 years of age
- High school certificate or the general school-leaving certificate
- Certificate of the international English test Duolingo (see below)
- Good IT-skills
- Good physical and mental condition to study and work in the mechanical engineering and production technology industry
- Enough funds for living expenses on the applicant's account to be presented for the immigration office for the resident permit. More information on [Finnish Immigration Service](#).

Please note that you can only apply to one of our English programs.

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The next application will be open at the end of 2026 or beginning of 2027.

Vocational Qualification in Mechanical Engineering and Production Technology provides the basic

knowledge of both theory and practice of mechanical engineering industry.

The training is performed in English. The qualification includes full-time studying in Outokumpu as well as on-the-job learning periods at companies in Outokumpu Region.

The education is carried out at our modern well-equipped premises in Riveria, Outokumpu. The practical training periods are held in the companies in the region and will make up an important part of the education.

Programme composition of plater-welder

The scope of the studies is 180 competence points (cp).

Compulsory units

- working in manufacturing tasks
- installation and automation tasks
- welding and plate work.

Optional units

- CNC edging
- welding
- sheet metal work
- working with steel structures.

The duration of studies is approximately 3 years. On-the-job learning already exists during the first year.

A personal study development plan is made for each student based on his/ her previous experience and studies.

[See National Qualification Requirements](#)

Basic education and costs

Language requirement

Minimum of 85 points in Duolingo English test

Basic education

High school certificate or the general school-leaving certificate.

Costs

The student incurs costs for material fees, housing and travel expenses. Riveria has no scholarships or other financial aid options available.

After graduation

Further study opportunities

This qualification provides a good basis for continuing studies in university level.

Jobs

Various jobs in the machine shop industry.