



CELEBRATING WOMEN IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONS

Increasing Occupational Skills and Employment Possibilities for Women



Emily Case

Mechanical Technician 4, California Steel Industries
RCC welding program graduate
Redlands High School graduate

Emily Case enrolled in Riverside City College's welding program because she "had a desire to get dirty and work hard." Today, she is a successful Mechanical Technician 4 at California Steel Industries and is advancing in her career.

"My father always insisted that he didn't want me to have to work as hard as he had, and strongly encouraged me to go to college. I have had a strong passion for making and fixing things my whole life. After graduating with a degree in graphic technologies I realized I wanted to do more, so I returned to school. I had always been fascinated in welding, so I enrolled in a welding class. The welding staff at RCC is extremely knowledgeable, and the student lab equipment is exceptional. Skilled trades are an amazing route for women."

"It is becoming much more common for women to be accepted into a trade. As long as we continue to strive to do well in these fields and we are passionate about our job we will be increasingly accepted."

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Did You Know...

- You can complete a CTE certificate in some programs in just two semesters.
- 56% of students enrolled at an RCCD college are female.
- In 2014-15 RCCD awarded 1,375 CTE certificates, 826 (or 60%) of these certificates were awarded to women.



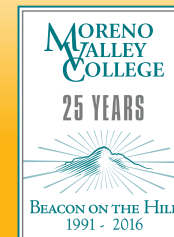
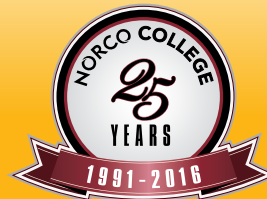
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Ben Clark Training Center

Calling All Alumni!

Be part of history. Share stories about your time as a student; how Moreno Valley College, Norco College or Riverside City College helped shape your life; or why you choose to give back to your RCCD alma mater. Select stories will be featured on the 100/25 CELEBRATION website or in the Press-Enterprise.



Riverside City College's Career and Technical Education Department will hold a Non-traditional Employment for Women (NEW) event on December 4, 8 am. The event is designed to showcase CTE opportunities to women who might be considering careers in CTE fields. Open to high school juniors and seniors. For more information on the NEW career-exploration event contact (951) 222-8131.

