

# Miller Welding Automation Systems and Robot Training



## **Miller Training Solutions**

Thank you for choosing Miller Welding Automation products and recognizing effective technical training is a key element of the manufacturing process. It is our most sincere hope you find the training to be engaging, effective, and ultimately profitable.

That's why we go to great lengths to provide you with the best training possible. Maximizing Your Profitability is Our Goal.

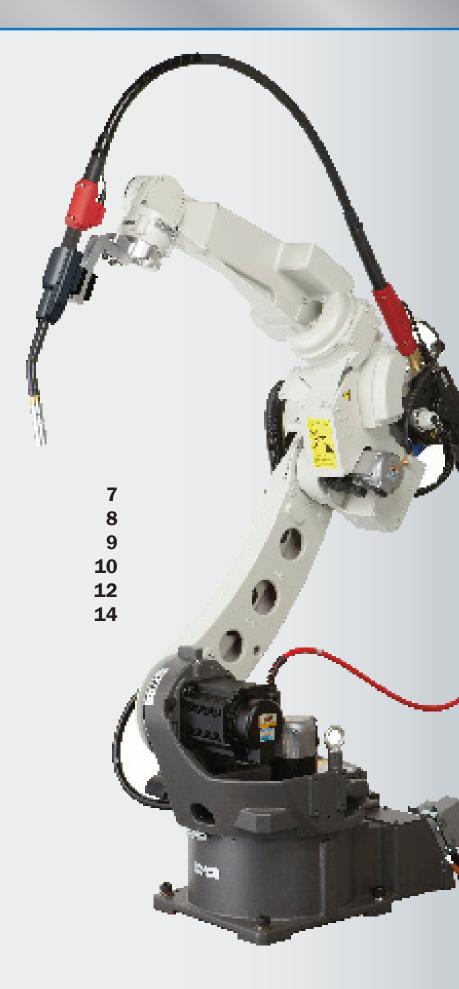
The following pages contain information regarding:

- Miller Welding Automation Training Courses
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- · Course overviews
- Our training philosophy

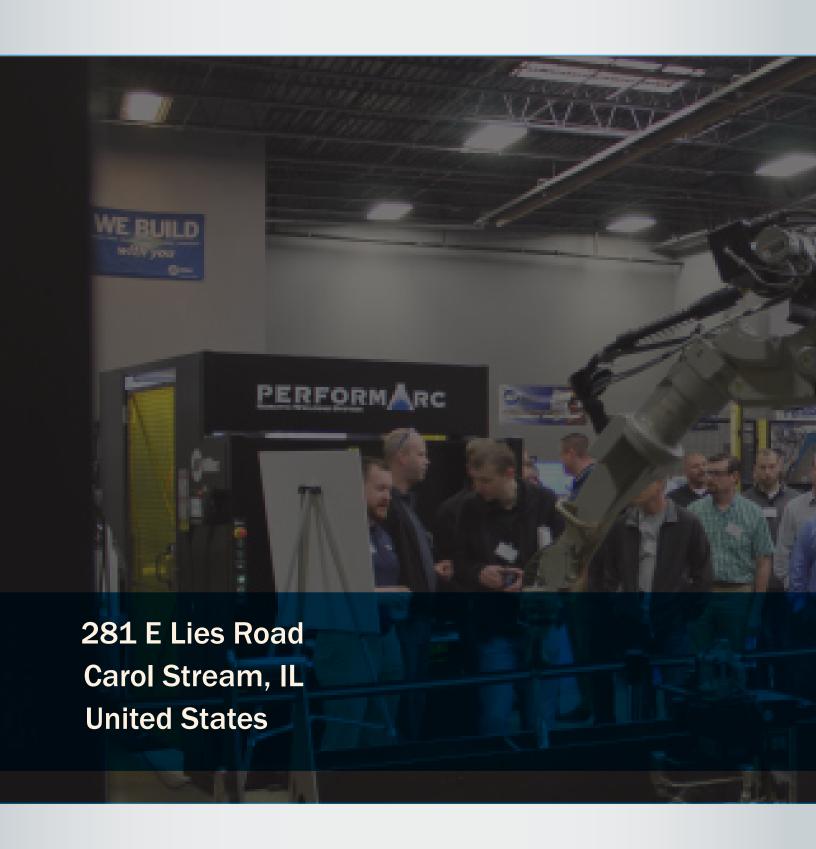
If you have questions, please feel free to contact us. Additional information may also be viewed on our Website at www.millerwelds.com/automation.

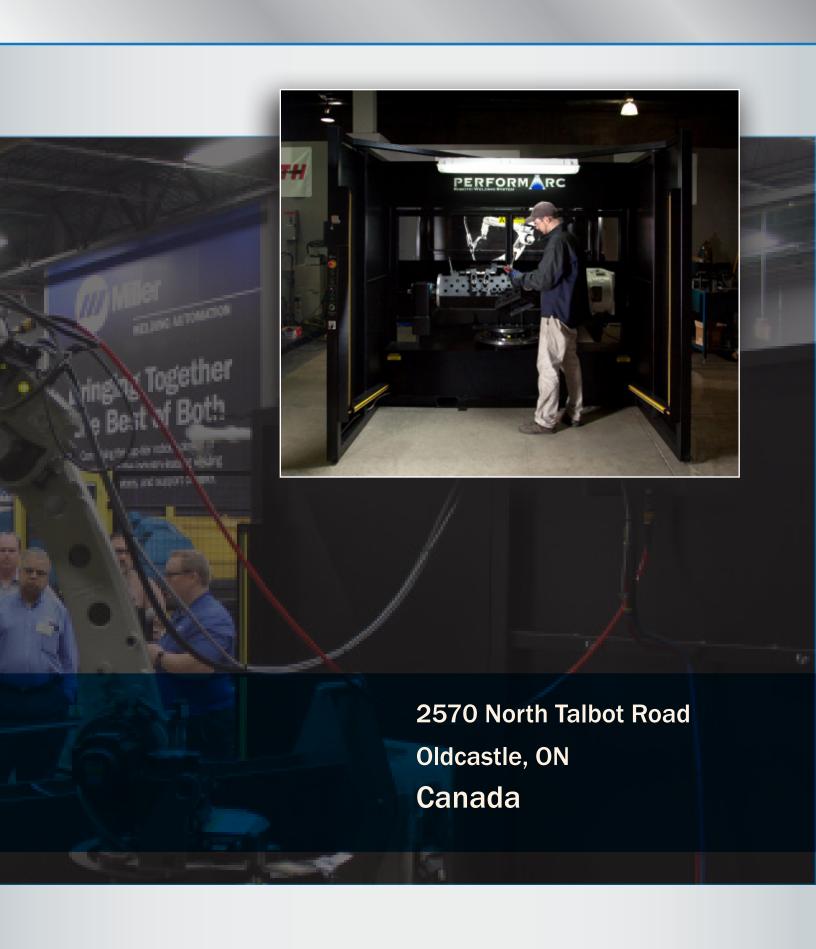
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# **Training Centers**





## **Operation Training**

Cost - \$1,850.00/student

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Thursday | 8:30am - noon Register online at: www.millerwelds.com/automation

#### **Maintenance**

Cost - \$2,000.00/student

Tuesday - Thursday | 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Register online at: www.millerwelds.com/automation

## **Heavy Plate**

Cost - \$2,300.00/student

Monday-Thursday | 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Register online at: www.millerwelds.com/automation

## Offline Programming

DTPS

Monday - Friday | 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Register online at: www.millerwelds.com/automation

## **Specialized Training**

Cost - \$1,800.00/student (3-day) Cost - \$1,500.00/student (2-day) Course designed to meet the specific needs of the customers .

## **Onsite Training**

Cost - \$165/hour + Expenses

Time as determine by project scope Portal to portal expense not included. Contact

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#### **Virtual Instructor-Led**

Cost - \$1,000.00/student

Tueday - Thursday | 9:00 am to 3:30 pm CST Register online at:

www.millerwelds.com/automation



## **Basic Robot Operations**

We designed the Operation courses for those with a need to understand the complete operation and programming of a robotic application, including the robot arm, teach pendant, and controller. This course develops the skills required to build your product using Miller Welding Automation Industrial Equipment, from setup to programming and debug. It includes the troubleshooting of common errors and focuses on streamlining your process with the intended outcomes of minimizing equipment downtime, minimizing scrap, and increasing productivity.

A balance of theory and practical hands-on lab time ensures the students' ability to understand robot operation and apply skills learned. Robotic welding will take place during this course. Safety is a primary concern both in the training environment and production floor and repeatedly reinforced throughout the program.

Prerequisites: None

Course Length: 3.5 Days

• Tuition: \$1850

### **Specialized Robot Training**

Custom courses cover robotic features that fall outside of the scope of the current course offerings. Each class is specifically designed based on the needs of the customer. A training matrix of training objectives for every training module ensures students have a complete understanding of fundamental and advance robotic programming.

Courses are 1 to 3 days based on training objectives; a minimum of two students required.

The following is a list of training modules available.

- External Axis/Harmonic motion(Setup & operation/robotic applications)
- 3D Touch sense(Setup & operation/robotic applications)
- Arc touch-sense/Seam Tracking(Setup and operation/robotic applications)
- Dual robot configuration and programming
- · Aluminum welding
- MIG-Force(Servo Push/Pull)
- Advance Input/Output
- Tandem Torch
- Active Wire Process
- Stainless Steel Welding
- · Standard Touch Sensor
- TAWERS Commands
- · Advance Logic Programming

Prerequisites: Basic Operations
 Course Length: 2 or 3 Days
 Tuition: \$1800 (3-Days) | \$1500 (2-Days)



#### **Robot Maintenance**

Robot maintenance training is for those with the corrective and preventative maintenance responsibilities of the Miller Welding Automation robotic equipment.

The course stresses the importance of preventive maintenance while providing the skills needed to troubleshoot problems and quickly resolve machine downtime. The students develop a thorough understanding of electrical and mechanical components by hands-on training labs. Minimizing equipment failures and increasing productivity is the goal of this course.

Prerequisites: None

• Course Length: 3 Days

• Tuition: \$2000



## **Heavy Plate Programming**

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to the heavy plate software. Students learn the principles behind adaptive weaving, specialized menu for multipass welding and touch sensor procedures.

Extensive hands-on training labs based on real-world applications, provide invaluable experience. Knowledge gained through this class has an immediate impact on production.

#### Course Objectives

- Arc touch-sense/Seam Tracking(Setup and operation/robotic applications)
- Heavy plate process (Setup & operation/robotic applications)
- · Menu welding
- · Touch-sense menu organization
- · Advance Touch-sense programming
- Adaptive Fill Welding
- · Recombination of Welds Programming
  - Prerequisites: Basic Operations
- Course Length: 4 Days
- Tuition: \$2300

## **Additional Training Courses**

#### **Arc Touch Sense / Seam Tracking**

Students learn to setup all parameters required for successful arc sensing and seam tracking, ensuring high quality welds on even the most inconsistent materials.

#### **Robotic TIG Welding**

This course teaches the process of welding, using a tungsten electrode. During the training the student will receive instruction and extensive hands-on opportunities to develop the skills required to demonstrate proficiency of TIG welding.

#### **Coordinated Motion**

This course teaches the skills and knowledge required to generate robotic welding programs using external servo driven axis.

#### **Aluminum Welding Optimization**

This course teaches the sequence commands associated with welding aluminum applications. The curriculum also covers techniques including base-metal preparation, preheating, shielding gas, welding wire, and programming techniques related to aluminum robotic programming.

#### **Active Wire Process**

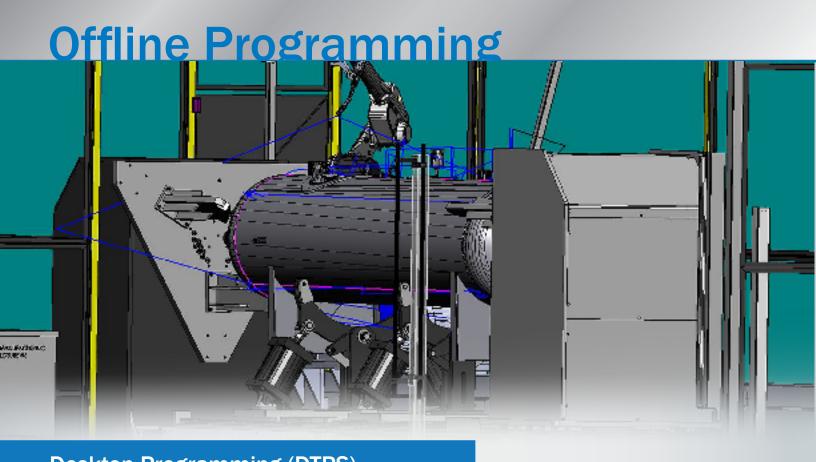
Panasonic Active Wire Feed Process (AWP) is born from TAWERS "Fusion" technology developed for further improving welding quality. This course teaches the principles behind welding with AWP and setting weld parameters.

#### **Dual Robot Operation**

This course covers the basics of slave robot control, advance Input/Output programming, and programming with handshakes.

#### **Waveform Development**

This course teaches the programmers how to input the sequence commands that impact the waveform of the arc. A series of labs allow users to understand what each sequence command adjustment does to the arc. The course also includes an overview of adjusting the waveform for each welder profile.



**Desktop Programming (DTPS)** 

This course nstructs student in the use of the "Offline" program generation software. This software allows the development of programs offline minimizing robot downtime and maximizing throughput and productivity. This specialized software allows the generation of programs and simulates the actual taught paths from your desktop.

DTPS training includes four day course at Carol Stream facilities and 8 hours of onsite instructor led training.

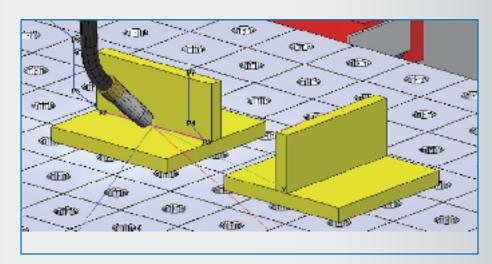
#### Offline Programming (DTPS): Learning Objectives

- Data Structure within DTPS
- Drawing Parts in DTPS
- Importing CAD files
- Setting up a system (Installation Editor)
- External Axis Editor
- Offline Programming
- Drawing Weld Lines
- · Programming offline
- Cycle Time analysis

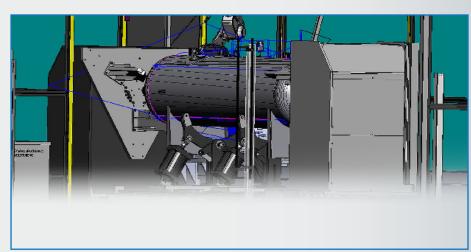
- · Reach Studies
- · Collision Detection
- Mastering System from Virtual to Real World
- Calibration of your Robotic
- · Welding System
- Aligning Program from DTPS to Real System
- · Dimension Lines
- Additional Features

## **Maximize Throughput & Productivity**

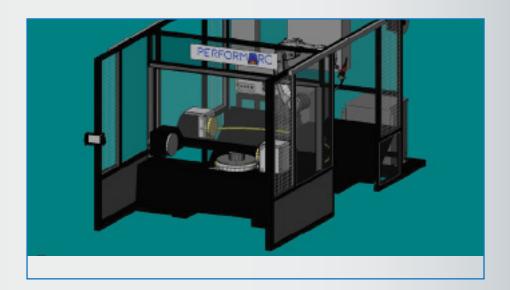
The ability to program offline and perform reach studies.



Import CAD files or draw parts in DTPS.



Build welding systems and master virtual world to real world.



#### Registration

For new robotic purchases, we recommend you receive training no more than 3 weeks prior to installation of the system.

#### Before you register, be sure you know:

- Installation date in order to pick the class date closest to your installation date.
- The type of training in which you wish to enroll your personnel.
- The number of students you wish to enroll.
- If the training was included in a "Smart Start" package.
- Payment must be made at the time of registration using a credit card.
- Purchase Orders option available ONLY when training is billed as part of a system purchase.

#### Register at: www.millerwelds.com/automation

#### Who Should Attend

The training supports the entire production team, so regardless of your specific role, you'll find the training will meet your company needs.

## One or more recommended pre-requisites include:

- Proficiency with Windows applications
- Previous robot programming experience
- Mechanical drawing (AutoCad, Solid Works, etc)
- Robotic operations
- CNC programming

#### **Training philosophy and principles**

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Clearly defined performance objectives: We design each course to meet their learning objectives. as well as meet customer expectations.

2

Ample practice and feedback: each student is assured time with the robots. Our creative lab work allow for better retention and understanding.

3

Focus on customer needs: Our courses are flexible, allowing instructors the opportunity to address specific customer concerns.

4

Well equipped training facility: The goal is to ensure that students learn on the equipment that they will use on the daily basis.

5

Assessment and Measurement: We evaluate each course based on student achievement, student evaluations and customer feedback.



## **Learning by Doing = More Hands On**

Learning by doing is the fundamental approach to our training philosophy. Students advance their knowledge through a series of exercises and labs where they are able to practice and apply each learning objective. Our goal is 80 percent hands-on and 20 percent classroom lecture.

Our training includes ample training with the robot and the teach pendant. Unique to Miller Automation training is the number of hours spent with actual robot welding time. This allows trainees the opportunity to better simulate the conditions of their work environment.

80%



# Miller Training Systems



