

DVS Training Course July 14-17, 2026

Conducted by SKZ, Fluoropolymers

SKZ (Sueddeutsches Kunststoff-Zentrum) is a leader in the training and certification of personnel involved in plastics fabrication and manufacturing. This training course will be held by an accredited instructor and offers optional DVS (German Welding Society) certification in various materials and processes. For further information on SKZ please visit their web site at www.skz.de.

Location: WEGENER Welding LLC, Burr Ridge, IL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Theoretical Training

- Structures, types, properties and strength behavior of PVDF, PFA, FEP, ECTFE
- Basic knowledge of welding, welding equipment requirements
- Welding procedures
 - o Hot gas high speed welding
 - o Hot gas free hand welding
 - o Cap strip welding of fabric backed materials
- Performing welds and explanation of symbols
- Determining welding parameters
- Welding records and documentation

Practical Training

- Welding exercises on sheets made of PVDF, PFA, FEP, ECTFE
- Setting up and adjusting equipment
- Verification of temperature via probe
- Visual inspection
- Welding of samples for Certification
- Checking weld quality by using the technological bending test and/or tensile test
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The course provides for optional theoretical and practical DVS examination according to guidelines 2212. Material welded for the purpose of examination may be sent to Germany to the SKZ laboratory for destructive testing or tested onsite. Participants must be present for the entire course to receive the certificate of participation and/or certification. While this course is beneficial for experienced welders as well as total rookies to thermoplastic welding, the examinations are best attempted by more experienced participants. We will be more than happy to explain this in more detail during a conversation, 630-789-0990.

Lunches are provided daily. Additionally, Wegener Welding invites participants to dinner on Wednesday evening. **Please let us know in advance if the participant has dietary restrictions.**

DVS FLUOROPOLYMER CERTIFICATION COURSE REGISTRATION/FEEES

Course Dates: 07/14/2026 – 07/17/2026

Times: Tuesday, 10:00am – 5pm
Wednesday, 8:30am – 5pm
Thursday, 8:30am – 5pm
Friday, 8:30am – lunch

Location: WEGENER Welding LLC, Burr Ridge, IL

Training Course

(includes course manuals and lunches)

US\$ 2,650.00 ☐

Examinations (please mark)

Hot gas high speed welding

PVDF

US\$ 390.00 ☐

PFA

US\$ 680.00 ☐

FEP

US\$ 680.00 ☐

ECTFE

US\$ 660.00 ☐

TOTAL:

US\$ _____

Participant Name _____

Company _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ph: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

e-mail _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Payment ☐ VISA/MC/AMEX/Discover For your security please call with credit card

☐ Check. Please make checks payable to Wegener Welding LLC.

FULL PAYMENT OF COURSE AND TESTING FEES IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. Cancellations are permissible prior to June 1, 2026 and are subject to a refund LESS a \$300 cancellation fee. No refunds are given for cancellation after June 1, 2026!

Disclaimer: By signing this form you are authorizing Wegener Welding LLC to use any images obtained during the course in marketing and advertising purposes. Additional postage fees will apply for participants outside of the USA for mailing certificates and ID cards.

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Local Hotels/Motels

Crowne Plaza (630) 325-2900
300 S Frontage Rd
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Wegener Welding has a corporate rate that you can access by clicking on the following link:

[Crowne Plaza Chicago SW - Burr Ridge | Burr Ridge, IL Hotels near Midway Airport \(ihg.com\)](http://ihg.com)

Spring Hill Suites (630) 323-7530
15W90 N Frontage Rd
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Hampton Inn & Suites (630) 655-1000
100 Harvester Dr.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Chicago Marriott Burr Ridge (630) 986-4100
1200 Burr Ridge Parkway
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Extended Stay America (630) 323-6630
15W122 South Frontage Rd
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Delta Hotels by Marriott (708) 290-0006
7800 Kingery Highway
Willowbrook, IL 60527

WEGENER is located in the Chicagoland area, 30 minutes south of O'Hare and 20 minutes west of Midway airport, approximately two miles west of the intersection of I-294 and I-55.

The Wegener Welding team may be able to accommodate the class participants' local travel needs, including daily pick-up/drop-off at hotel and possibly to/from airport. Please contact us in advance to coordinate.