



2027 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Industrial Craft Competition



The Industrial Craft Competition (ICC) is a program sponsored by The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™, with the aim of fostering development of industrial craft skills for students enrolled in career and technical education programs from schools across Texas. Not only does this competition provide invaluable project-based training and experience, it offers career opportunities to students and provides a valuable recruiting pipeline to the industrial construction industry. There are two competitions that take place annually as part of the Industrial Craft Competition.

The first is a team-based competition completed over the course of several months as part of a high school industrial craft course. Industry mentors work in tandem with high school instructors to construct a spec-built project that is judged by industry experts. Each team is required to deliver a live presentation preceded by a detailed inspection of the project at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

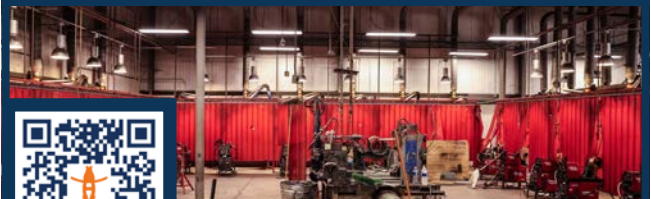
The second is a live competition for individual high school seniors (preferred). Competitors are required to follow drawings or weld to spec in one of three categories – pipe welding, structural welding or pipe fitting – and are then independently judged by industry professionals. Upon completion of the competition, students engage with company representatives who present career opportunities and coordinate interviews.

- 3000+** Students impacted by the ICC program since 2018
- 100+** Students competing in the ICC Live Individual Competition
- 26** Schools competing in 2027 ICC Team Competition
- 80+** Students received industry jobs
- 100+** Mentors involved in ICC
- \$10k** Average cost per ICC project

Team Competition: Saturday, March 6, 2027
Live Competition: Saturday, April 17, 2027

How Can You Help?

All materials for these competitions are provided to the students. Funding and in-kind support ensures the competition's success.



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2027 ICC Schools - Tier 1

Alvin ISD	JB Hensler
Brookshire Royal ISD	Royal High School
Clear Creek ISD	Clear Falls High School
Galveston ISD	Ball High School
Katy ISD	Cinco Ranch High School
Goose Creek ISD	Stuart Career Center
Magnolia ISD	Magnolia High School
Needville ISD	Needville High School
Pearland ISD	Turner Career Center
Port Arthur ISD	Port Arthur Memorial CTE

2027 ICC Schools - Tier 2

Brazosport ISD	Brazosport CTE Center
Channelview	Channelview High School
Cleveland ISD	Cleveland High School
Dickinson ISD	Dickinson High School
Fort Bend ISD	James Reese Career Center
Hardin Jefferson ISD	Hardin Jefferson High School
Galena Park ISD	North Shore High School
HISD	Madison High School
HISD	Sterling High School
Humble ISD	Humble High School
Lamar Consolidated ISD	Terry High School
Nederland ISD	Nederland High School
Pasadena	Sam Rayburn High School
Port Neches- Groves ISD	Port Neches- Groves High School
Texas City Ind. Trades Center	Texas City ISD
West Orange-Cove CISD	West Orange-Stark High School

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