

# Is Welding the Career for You?

Are you a high school student who...

Likes to create and build things with their hands?

Has good hand-eye coordination?

Is interested in learning new technology?



Then  
**Welding** might be  
the best career  
path for you!



## WHY BECOME A WELDER?

Welders study blueprints and calculate dimensions, and then use this information to join metal parts together. They often work in manufacturing. Welders help to build everything from ships to cars to planes to parts of buildings and other structures. Welders are needed in almost every industry and those who want to advance their career can do so with additional schooling.



## THE WORK



In our area, people with welding training are working as production welders; fabricators; pipe welders; maintenance and repair welding; and titanium / aerospace welding with local job opportunities available at:



## THE PAY



**\$29,308/yr**  
AVERAGE  
ENTRY-LEVEL



**\$19.78/hr**  
MEDIAN WAGE  
IN OUR AREA



**\$68,940/yr**  
TOP 10% EARN  
AT LEAST THIS

## THE EDUCATION

Welding Fabrication Technology  
(Associate of Applied Science)



Welding Fabrication Technology  
(One-year Certificate)



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