

Creative Lifestyles Magazine

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Featured Career *Welder*



What is a Welder?

Welders use hand-held or remotely controlled equipment to join, repair, or cut metal parts and products.

They typically do the following:

- Read and interpret blueprints, sketches, and specifications
- Calculate and measure the dimensions of parts to be welded
- Inspect structures or materials to be welded
- Weld materials according to blueprint specifications
- Monitor the welding process and adjust heat as necessary
- Maintain equipment and machinery

Similar Careers:

- Cutters - use heat from an electric arc, a stream of ionized gas called plasma, or burning gases to cut and trim metal objects to specific dimensions.
- Solderers & Brazers - use equipment to heat molten metal and join two or more metal objects

Average Salary:

Georgia - \$26,900 - \$46,690
Alabama - \$26,900 - \$46,69
Florida - 26,900 - \$46,690

(U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2023)

QUICK FACTS

Median Pay	\$47,010 per year or \$22.60 per hour
Entry-Level Education	High school diploma or equivalent
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	None
On the Job Training	Moderate
Number of Jobs 2021	428,000
Job Outlook 2021	2% (Slower than average)
Employment Change 2021	6,900

Top Welding Employers

Manufacturing
Specialty trade contractors
Self-employed workers
Repair and maintenance

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Careers in Welding – Find the Right Fit!



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Education and Training

- Highschool Diploma or GED
- Approved Training Program at a Vocational Technical Institute

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Featured Programs

Southern Crescent Technical College

Programs Available: CCL in Welding and Joining Technology *Program Duration:* six to twelve months
Average Cost: \$3,126 (in-state tuition)

Albany Technical College

Programs Available: CCL in Welding and Joining Technology *Program Duration:* 12 months *Average Cost:* \$2,996 (in-state tuition)

Augusta Technical College

Programs Available: CCL in Pipe Welding, CCL in Shielding Metal Arc Welding, CCL in Gas Pipe Welding
Program Duration: 1 to 2 years *Average cost:* \$3,232 (in-state tuition)

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