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The median annual wage for welders was \$40,240 in May 2017.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of welders is projected to grow 6 percent from 2016 to 2026, as fast as the average for all occupations. Skilled welders with up-to-date training should have good job opportunities.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 13, 2018 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers, on the Internet at http://www.bls.gov/ooh/production/welders-cutters-solderers-and-brazers.htm

Welding Technology

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Welding Technology
Associate of Applied Science
degree and College Certificate
allow an individual to become
entrepreneurial while adding
diversity to their experience
base. This program offers many
opportunities for persons to
make a sustainable living wage
doing something that they enjoy.
Consider a career in welding
and start your training with us
at WCCCD!

WHAT DO WELDERS DO?

Welding is the most common way of permanently joining metal parts. In this process, heat is applied to metal pieces, melting and fusing them to



form a permanent bond. Because of its strength, welding is used in shipbuilding, automobile manufacturing and repair, aerospace applications, and thousands of other manufacturing activities. Welding also is used to join beams in the construction of buildings, bridges, and other structures and to join pipes in pipelines, power plants, and refineries.

WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Welders work in a wide variety of industries and settings, from car racing to manufacturing. The work that welders do and the equipment they use vary, depending on the industry. The most common and simplest type of welding today, arc welding, uses electrical currents to create heat and bond metals together—but there are more than 100 different processes that a welder can use. The type of weld is normally determined by the types of metals being joined and the conditions under which the welding is to take place.



For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed this program, and other important gainful employment information, please visit the following link:

http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/WeldTech/WeldTech.html

Recommended Sequence of Courses

WLT: General Welding – Level 1 (WLTGW-CERT): College Certificate		SEMESTER 2 PHY 115 Fundamentals of Physics
CR. No. COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	WLT 209 Advanced Pipe Welding
SEMESTER 1 FM 106 Safety and Support Service . WLT 101 Arc/Oxygen – Acetylene Wel WLT 103 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding . SEMESTER TOTAL	lding	SEMESTER 3 WLT 202 Quality Testing - Welding .3 WLT 210 Weld Certification .5 SEMESTER TOTAL .8 WLT: SPECIALIZED WELDING CERTIFICATE TOTAL .28
MAT 121 Technical Mathematics I DRT 101 Blueprint Reading SEMESTER TOTAL		Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites. Welding Technology: (WELT-AAS) Associate of Applied Science
WLT 104 Tungsten Inert Gas Welding WLT 105 MIG/Flux-Core/Plasma Weldi SEMESTER TOTAL WLT: GENERAL WELDING CERTIFICATE TOTAL Note: Certificate total hours may not include p	ing51032	CR. No. COURSE TITLE CREDITS SEMESTER 1 DRT 101 Blueprint Reading
WLT: Advanced Welding – Level 2 (WLTA College Certificate CR. No. COURSE TITLE SEMESTER 1 MAT 122 Technical Mathematics II	CREDITS	SEMESTER 2 FM 106 Safety and Support Service
WLT 102 Arc Welding	3 11	SEMESTER 3 ENG 119 English I .3 MAT 121 Technical Mathematics I .3 PS 101 American Government .3 WLT 102 Arc Welding .5 SEMESTER TOTAL .14
Elective: Welding	3 13 12	SEMESTER 4 ENG 134 Technical Communications .3 Elective: Humanities .3 MAT 122 Technical Mathematics II .3 WLT 106 Welding Fabrication .3 SEMESTER TOTAL .12
WLT: ADVANCED WELDING CERTIFICATE TOTAL Note: Certificate total hours may not include p		Elective: Natural Science w/ Lab
WLT: Specialized Welding – Level 3 (WLT: College Certificate	SW-CERT):	SEMESTER TOTAL
CR. No. COURSE TITLE SEMESTER 1 MAN 110 Manufacturing Processes I WLT 201 Specialized Welding Process WLT 208 Pipe Welding SEMESTER TOTAL		, I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I

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