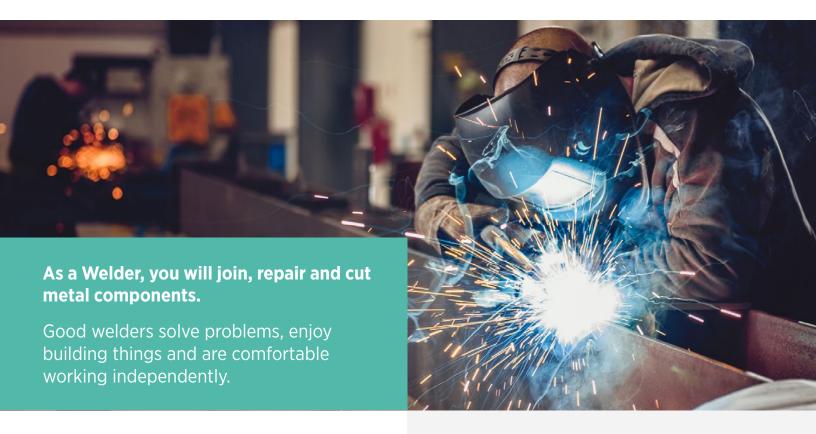


Welder | Occupation Highlight



About the Welder Job

Use of Technology

- · Arc welding machines
- Plasma cutting machines
- Inspection and testing equipment

Work Environment

Indoors, outdoors, everywhere from in shops to on ships

Check out this YouTube video to learn more!



Day-to-Day Tasks

Weld components; examine work for defects; measure pieces for conformance.



Skills + Knowledge

Solve problems, use math and logic, calculate dimensions, read blueprints.



Related Careers

Boilermaker, Industrial Machinery Mechanic. Welding skills are transferable to jobs in maritime, construction, agriculture and clean energy

The Welder Job Market

Annual demand/job outlook

• 747 new welders needed this year

Apprenticeships in WA:

• www.coeaerospace.com/apprenticeships

Compensation

- Entry level \$48,100
- Average \$65,400
- Experienced \$74,000

Job posting snapshot

428 job ads in WA in 2024

