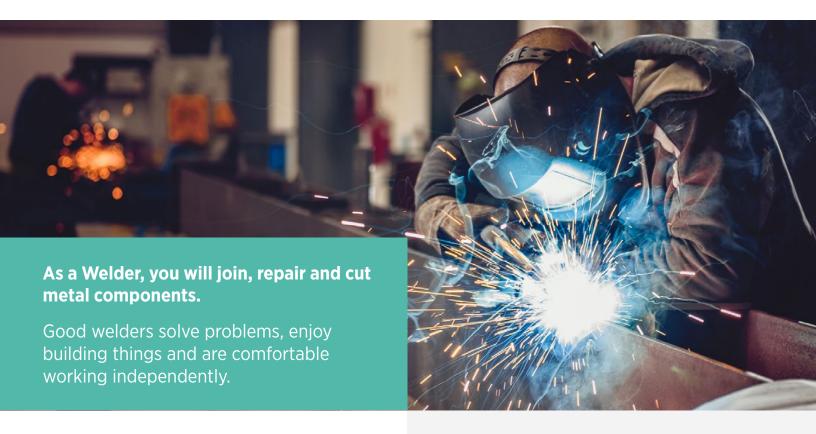


# Welder | Occupation Highlight



# **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

• 895 new welders needed this year

# Apprenticeships in WA:

• www.coeaerospace.com/apprenticeships

### Compensation

- Entry level \$50,000
- Average \$65,900
- Experienced \$73,900

#### Job posting snapshot

439 job ads in WA in 2025

