

WELDER

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$33,700
MEDIAN: \$43,700
HIGH: \$51,400

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$16.20
MEDIAN: \$21.00
HIGH: \$24.71

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA

★ THIS OCCUPATION HAS TRAINING THROUGH
LOCAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

▲ THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER
3,493 WELDERS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand-soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products.
- Operate safety equipment and use safe work habits.
- Examine workpieces for defects and measure workpieces with straightedges or templates to ensure conformance with specifications.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You like to keep track of how well people and/or groups are doing in order to make improvements.
- You can quickly change the controls of a machine, car, truck, or boat.
- You notice a problem and figure out the best way to solve it.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**

i This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



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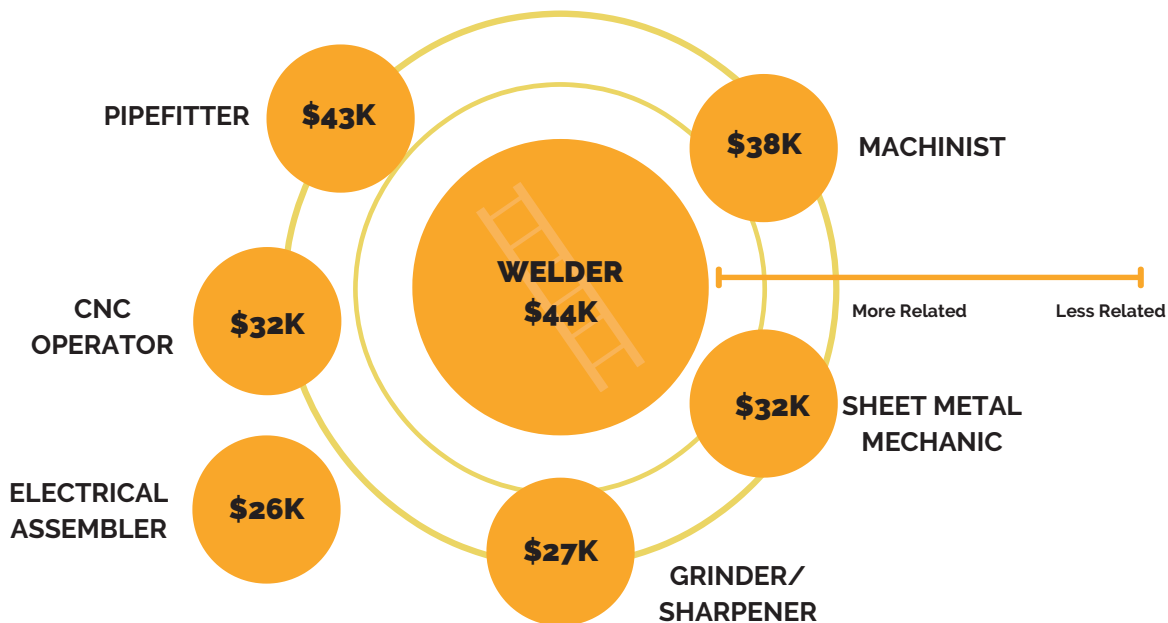


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WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
