

WELDER

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How much money could a Welder make?

What courses are required in secondary school?



As **Parents** and **Students**, we know you have lots of questions about the growing opportunities in skilled trades: Which ones are growing? I thought they were for people who could not go to college or university?

There are many in-demand trades locally and they require a solid education in secondary school to be successful. **Apprenticeships are a paid learning path!**

Learn more about what courses are important and the opportunities that exist.



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What does a Welder do?

- Make metal parts used in construction and manufacturing for tools and equipment
- **Pressure Systems Welder:** weld metal plates, tubes, and other structures using shielded metal, gas metal, gas tungsten and flux cored arc welding

Where could a Welder work?

- Working for manufacturers of structural steel and platework, boilers, heavy machinery, aircraft and ships, or for welding contractors and welding shops, or be self-employed

What is needed to become a Welder?

- 5280 hours of on-the-job plus in class training
- **Pressure Systems Welder:** first complete a Certificate of Qualification as a welder or equivalent
- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Certificate of Qualification exam available

How much money could a Welder make?

- A Welder could make, on average \$23/hour

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