

Welding

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POTENTIAL SALARY

Some welders make over \$53,820/year*

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AVERAGE SALARY

\$44,770 per year

6/10

DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Many jobs only need a certificate; no degree required

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TIME COMMITMENT

Earn a certificate in one semester

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JOB AVAILABILITY

Around 7,800 jobs exist in SC alone

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JOB SECURITY

Expected to grow by 8% through 2030*

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The Career Score attempts to score each career relative to the other careers on this website. Salary info and other data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Salary.com * Denotes info based on nationwide statistics



OVERVIEW

Welding is in demand, reliable, and relatively easy to get started in.

Welding is a **big deal** in this country. Buildings, cars, appliances, and more are made by welding metal to metal. Skilled welders are rewarded with consistent employment and a fantastic paycheck!

The average salary for welders in the US is **\$44,770**, which is about \$19.89 an hour, with a significant number of welders making over \$50,000 annually. The salary compared to the investment of time and money required for a welding education make this a great deal for someone looking to move into this field.

If you want to get a **basic certification** and get started in just a few months, you can do that! You can also take a bit more time to specialize in a particular skill set. This will make you even more hireable and increase the money you can make.

EDUCATION

BASIC WELDING CERTIFICATE



6 CLASSES (18 CREDIT HRS.)

WELDING DIPLOMA



15 CLASSES (43 CREDIT HRS.)

WELDING DEGREE



21 CLASSES (63 CREDIT HRS.)