Your Career Path In

WELDING



A HIGH DEMAND FOR WELDERS

By 2028–2029, the U.S. will need to hire 330,000–400,000 new welders to fill demand and replace retirees.

$38k-100K+ annual

average salary depending on experience

100K+ Weld Job

openings every year.

The shortage makes welding one of the most stable, in-demand careers in America.



WHERE WELDING CAN TAKE YOU

Career Path & Average Salaries



Data Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics – Welding, Cutters, and Brazers, American Welding Society Salary Data, Data Source: Indeed – Welding Salaries by Specialty, and BLS – Quality Control Inspectors

Intro to Welding (Apprentice)

Training Time: **6 weeks – 6 months**

Average Salary: **$32,000 – $40,000**/year

Goal: Gain safety awareness, basic welding techniques, & hands-on skills.

Skilled Welder / Welder-Fabricator/ Entrepreneur

Training Time: **1–2 years** (either on-the-job training, apprenticeships or technical school training)

Average Salary: **$45,000 – $55,000**/year

Goal: Develop precision, multiple processes, certification.

Welding opportunities are endless and the steps from apprentice to journeyman to certified welder, inspector to owner can be obtained a 4-6 years.

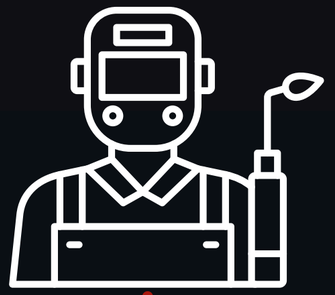


Certified Welder (Specialized Training)

Training Time: **2–4 years** (On the job training or formal technical school)

Average Salary: **$50,000 – $65,000/yea**r

Goal: Achieve certifications that allow work on high-demand projects in construction, shipbuilding, and manufacturing.



Advanced & High-Demand Welding Careers

Training Time: **4–6 years** (advanced cert, or field experience)

Specializations & Salaries:

Pipeline Welder: **$70,000 – $100,000**,

Underwater Welder: **$80,000 – $150,000+**,

Military/Defense Welding: **$60,000 – $90,000**

Aerospace Welder: **$65,000 – $95,000**

Goal: Enter fields with higher pay, unique specialization

One step at
a time. Launch
your path now.

Welding Inspector / Educator / Supervisor

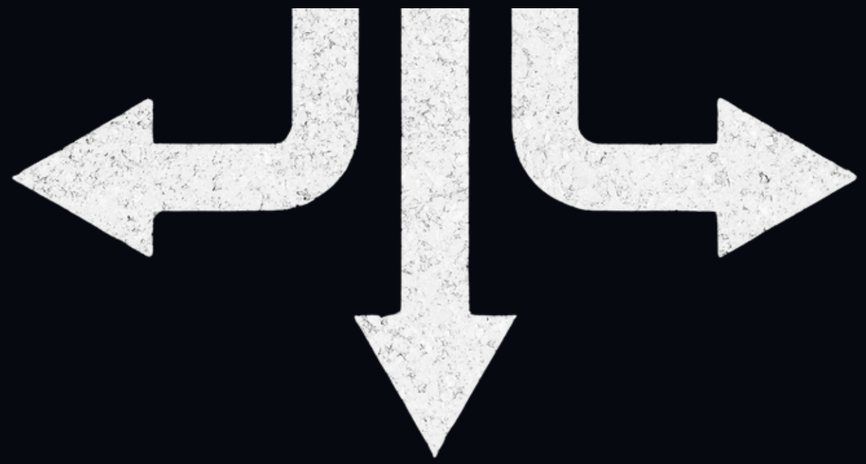
Training Time: **5–10 years** (extensive field experience, certifications like CWI)

Average Salary: **$65,000 – $95,000**/year (inspectors often earn more than welders)

Goal: Move from hands-on welding to leadership, teaching, and inspection roles.



CHOOSE A PATH



College or University

- 100K+ debt burden
- 4+ years before earning

Technical College

- 15k+ debt burden
- 2+ year commitment
- Time you could be earning

100X Weld Training

- $250 a class
- Learn from hands-on practical skills
- Get a feel for the trade and industry
- 6 week track ($1,500 total) for AWS certified welder testing



💯X WELD TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Prepare You and Perform AWS Weld Certification On-site

1. Enroll in Training

Learn in small class sizes with personal coaching in your time.

Work as an apprentice or beginner welder

2. Master Your Techniques

MIG, Stick, TIG, FCAW welding- Hands-On Practice – Train in real booths with real projects.

Hone in on your skil

3. Test On-Site

With an AWS Certified Welding Inspector. Earn AWS Certification – Industry-recognized credential.

Practice and test for certification.

4. Your Career Accelerated

Step into a job market that needs you now or run your own business.

SKILLS YOU'LL GAIN

HANDS-ON:

Real-World Skills, learning on real-equipment

SAFETY FIRST

PPE, booth setup, and hazard awareness.

MACHINE MASTERY

Settings, amperage, wire speed, and troubleshooting.

WELDING IN MULTIPLE POSITIONS

Flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead

READING AND CORRECTING

Weld beads to meet AWS standards

PROFESSIONAL READINESS

For job sites and certification exams

100X WELD TRAINING

We don't just train welders, we train professionals.

STUDENT SUCCESS

What our students are saying

"I NEVER THOUGHT WELDING COULD OPEN THIS MANY DOORS. I'VE GONE FROM A BEGINNER TO WELDING ON JOB SITES WITH MY MOBILE WELD SERVICES."



"100X TAUGHT ME MORE THAN JUST WELDING — THEY TAUGHT ME DISCIPLINE, SAFETY, AND HOW TO BE PROUD OF MY WORK."



ABOUT US- JOSH ESPOSITO

💯X WELD TRAINING



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A Career Forged In Steel

- 28 Years In The Welding Industry Across Structural, Fabrication, And Specialized Welding Projects.
- 12 Years Teaching At Marion Technical College And 4 Years At The College Of Central Florida, Training Everyone From Beginners To Advanced Welders Seeking Certification.

Credentials That Count

- Certified Welder In SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, And FCAW — Including Advanced Pipe Welding In All Positions.
- Certified Teacher With Proven Success In Breaking Down Complex Welding Processes Into Easy-To-Understand, Hands-On Lessons.
- Deep Knowledge Of Both Shop-Based Fabrication And On-Site Structural Steel Work, Giving Students Training That Mirrors Real Job Environments.

PPE GEAR: BE READY TO WELD

WITH THE RIGHT GEAR AND TRAINING, YOU WILL BE READY TO BUILD A CAREER,



- Welding Helmet (auto-darkening preferred)
- Welding Gloves (heat resistant, heavy duty)
- Welding Jacket / Flame-Resistant Shirt (cotton- no polyester)
- Pants / Jeans (no shorts or synthetic fabrics)
- Shoes/Boots (steel-toe or leather, no sneakers)
- Welding Cap / Bandana (for spark protection)
- Safety Glasses (worn under helmet at all times)

NEXT STEPS

Step into a career with high demand, good pay, and stability.

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