

Where to Look



Current information to help you find your next job

Welders

Use the information below to help you in your job search. We've included information that applies to a wide range of hand-welding or flame-cutting equipment workers in various industries.

WHAT YOU KNOW THAT EMPLOYERS WANT

- **Safety Equipment** - You know how to operate safety equipment and use safe work habits
- **Equipment Selection** — You know how to determine the kind of tools and equipment you need to do a job
- **Equipment Maintenance** — You can perform routine maintenance on equipment and determine when and what kind of maintenance is needed
- **Your Personal Equipment** — You know the necessity of having your own hood and gloves
- **Various Types of Welding** — You may have certified on more than one welding machine
- **Other Trades** — You may be able to fit, layout, paint or perform work in other trades

SKILLS YOU HAVE THAT EMPLOYERS VALUE

- **Mathematics** — Using mathematics to solve problems
- **Evaluating Information to Determine Compliance with Standards** — Using relevant information and individual judgment to determine whether events or processes comply with laws, regulations, or standards.
- **Making Decisions and Solving Problems** — Analyzing information and evaluating results to choose the best solution and solve problems
- **Mechanical** — Knowledge of machines and tools, including their designs, uses, repair, and maintenance.

EMPLOYERS THAT ARE HIRING WELDERS

STRUCTURAL FABRICATION SHOPS - STICK OR MIG WELDING

- Garbage / Construction Debris containers
- Flatbeds
- Dump Truck Bodies and Trailers
- Converted Pickup Bodies / Tool Boxes
- Highway Columns / Metal Pole Manufacturers
- Offshore Portable Housing / Metal Door Factories / Metal Buildings

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FABRICATION SHOPS - STICK OR MIG WELDERS

- Fence Erectors / Stairway and Rails
- Barbeque Grills / Burglar Bars
- Ornamental Iron
- Sign Companies

FABRICATION SHOPS - STICK AND TIG WELDERS

- Pressure Vessel Shops
- Heat Exchanger Companies
- Boiler Manufacturers
- Tank Manufacturers

MACHINE SHOPS – STICK, MIG, AND TIG WELDERS

- Large Oil Tool Manufacturers

SHEET METAL SHOPS - TIG WELDERS

- Kitchen Equipment
- Electronic Cabinets / Electrical Enclosures / Control Panel Manufacturers

PETROCHEMICAL COMPANIES - STICK AND TIG WELDERS

- Work for the Plant Owner
- Work in the plant for Construction Contractors

PIPELINE COMPANIES –STICK WELDERS

- Most jobs require travel