SO YOU WANT TO BE A....

WELDER

Welders - What do they do?
- Joining Parts
- Calculating Dimensions
- Studying Blueprints
- Aligning/Securing Parts
- Optimal Flame Temp
- Using Torches and Arcs
- Welding Components
- Cleaning and Storing Tools
- Collaborating to Achieve Goals

Education - What do I need?
- High School Diploma/GED
- Accredited Trade School Program
- Apprenticeship/On the Job Training

Skills Needed - What skills should I have?
- Communication Skills
- Manual Dexterity
- Mathematical Skills
- Spatial-Orientation Skills
- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Time Management Skills
- Attention to Detail
- Tool-Handling Skills

Estimated Salary - I can make what?
- Entry-Level: $47,500
- Mid-Level: $68,750
- Experienced: $89,110

Five Fields Employing Welders
1. Aerospace
2. Construction
3. Shipbuilding
4. Petrochemical
5. Automotive

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