

WELDERS

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$33,700
MEDIAN: \$43,700
HIGH: \$51,400

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$16.20
MEDIAN: \$21.00
HIGH: \$24.71

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/EQUIVALENT AND ON THE JOB TRAINING

i This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!

 THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **3,493 WELDERS BY 2031**. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand-soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products.
- Weld components in flat, vertical, or overhead positions.
- Operate safety equipment and use safe work habits.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problem solving and solutions.
- You like to keep track of how people do well and make improvements on projects.
- You notice a problem and can figure out a solution.
- You like to work with your hands and have satisfaction with a finished product.



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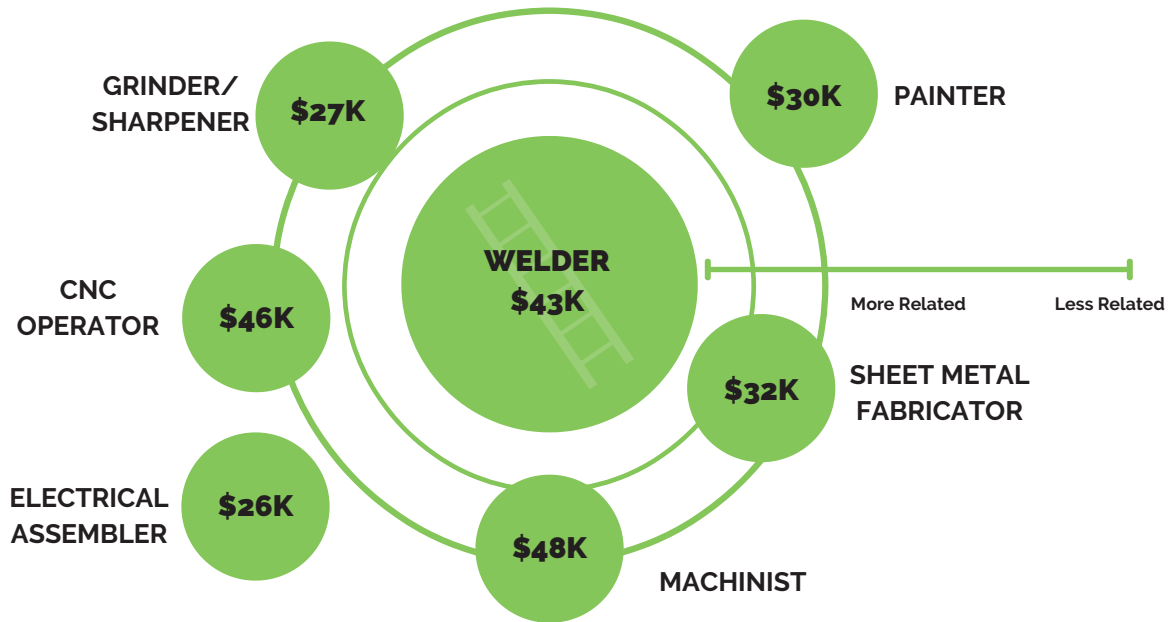


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WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
