

CAREER OVERVIEW

WELDERS, CUTTERS, SOLDERERS, & BRAZERS SOC 51-4121

Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers are the skilled hands behind the metalwork that builds and maintains cars, pipelines, bridges, and machinery. Using specialized equipment, they join, cut, and repair metal parts to ensure structures and products are strong, safe, and built to last. Welders play a vital role in creating and maintaining the systems our communities rely on every day.



Starting Annual Salary
\$33,755



2022-2032 Job Growth
+12.9%



Minimum Education Required
**High School Diploma or
Equivalent**



Regional Training Programs

Hill College - Welding Technology Associate Degree

Navarro College - Welding Technology Certificate

Navarro College - Welding Technology Associate Degree

TSTC - Welding Technology Associate Degree

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Career Entry Options & Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED is required.
- Technical training is typically required.
- Some positions may require specific certifications.