

# Your Career Path as a Welder

## Why Become a Welder?

- Top trade
- Welders will always be in demand
- Competitive salaries
- Job security
- Nationwide opportunities
- Jobs are currently available
- Opportunity for career advancement

## The Possibilities are Endless!

Becoming a welder may be an excellent career choice for you! There are more than 404,800 welders throughout the United States, and that number continues to grow every year along with job opportunities.

While most jobs may require four-year degrees, one of the big advantages of choosing a career as a welder is that the completion of a college or university program is not required to pursue the foundational skills for this trade. Instead, there are welding training programs (such as apprenticeships) you can enroll in.

## Supporting YOU Through MCCU!

When you join our team as an apprentice, we offer you resources that we've developed to help you throughout your career, here at Multi-Craft Contractors and beyond! Enrich your communication skills, team building, and even prepare for NCCER trade skill level assessments. Take advantage of additional opportunities such as mentorships, leadership development, and compliance safety training.

## Ready to Get Started?

Email us at: [Info@Multi-Craft.net](mailto:Info@Multi-Craft.net) to connect, enroll in an apprenticeship program, or ask questions you may have!



### 1. Start

- Start a career learning plan
- Receive your high school diploma or GED
- Explore career paths in the trades



### 2. Education/Apprenticeship

- Enroll in trade or secondary education school
- Commit to an apprenticeship program
- Continue education of specialized trade



### 3. Journeyman License

- Complete education
- Become competent in training
- Pass journeyman licensing exam



### 4. Master License

- Complete education requirements
- Master your specialized trade
- Pass licensing exam



### 5. Supervisor/Foreman

- Skilled at contract negotiations and bidding
- Understand blueprints and specification
- Responsible for meeting production schedule



### 6. Superintendent

- Manage employees
- Monitors performance and productivity
- Provides technical assistance