

# WELDER



## JOB DESCRIPTION

USE HAND WELDING AND FLAME-CUTTING EQUIPMENT TO WELD TOGETHER METAL COMPONENTS AND PARTS.

## TASKS:

- Welds metal parts or components together.
- Repairs broken or cracked parts, fills holes and increases size of metal parts.
- Welds in flat, horizontal, or overhead position.
- Inspects finished workpiece for conformance to specifications.
- Chips or grinds off excess weld, slag, or spatter.
- Positions workpieces and clamps together or assembles in jigs or fixtures.
- Reviews layouts, blueprints, diagrams, or work orders in preparation for welding or cutting metal components.

## OCCUPATION STATISTICS:

### AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY:

NATIONAL

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$23,400

MEDIAN - \$34,800

EXPERIENCED - \$52,400

PENNSYLVANIA

ENTRY-LEVEL - \$24,750

MEDIAN - \$33,440

EXPERIENCED - \$37,790

### PROJECTED JOB GROWTH:

NATIONAL - -2%

PENNSYLVANIA - +6%

SOURCES: [WWW.ONLINE.ONETCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.ONLINE.ONETCENTER.ORG)  
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## IS WELDING RIGHT FOR YOU?

### ARE YOU:

- Mechanically Inclined?
- Good at managing time?
- Good at seeing problems?
- Physically fit?

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