

## Fabrication Welder

- **DESCRIPTION:**

This career option provides additional project-based learning opportunities using the fundamentals of MSAW, GMAW and GTAW welding processes, plasma arc and oxy-fuel cutting processes, metal preparation and heat treatments. Also covered are workforce staging, reading blueprints and welding detail drawings. Students will be engaged in hands-on training in the shop approximately 90% of the time.

- **CERTIFICATIONS/CREDENTIALS:**

- Oklahoma Department of Labor Certification
- MSAW, GMAW, GTAW

- **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Fabrication Welding Shop
- Repair/Fabrication (Oil and Gas Industry)

- **SALARY:** **NWOK (Avg.)\$47,540**

By utilizing the SOC Code (51.4121) for Fabrication Welder at [www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51.4121.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51.4121.00) additional information including working conditions, physical requirements, knowledge skills and salary range can be found. Gainful employment is available at <http://www.nwtech.edu/gainful-employment>.

- **COST OF ATTENDANCE:**

High School In-District Students - No Tuition Charge



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More information on tuition, fees, estimated cost of attendance, estimated living expenses and financial aid for adult students can be found at <https://nwtech.edu/student-services/financial-aid-tuition/>.

- **COURSE INFORMATION:** 960 Hours

Fundamentals of Welding	30 Hrs.
Oxy-fuel Cutting	60 Hrs.
GMAW/FCAW Plate and Pipe	120 Hrs.
GTAW Plate and Pipe	60 Hrs.
SMAW Beads and Fillet Welds	210 Hrs.
SMAW Open V Groove Welds	210 Hrs.
SMAW Open Root Pipe Welds	135 Hrs.
Plasma Art Cutting	30 Hrs.
Precision Grinding	105 Hrs.

- **INSTRUCTOR:**

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Full-time adult students attend both sessions.

- **SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:**

8:20am - 11:20am  
12:20pm - 3:20pm

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- **APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS:**

Complete an application at <https://nwtech.edu/student-services/enrollment-processes/>. For admission questions or to schedule a visit: Call NWTC at 580.327.0344. Financial assistance is available to adult students who qualify. ID=In-District;

Non-Discrimination Info  
English/Spanish

