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**Personalized Job Training and
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A collaborative program from Goodwill NCW,
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Career Exploration Overview

Welding Fundamentals Certificate

Why a career in welding?

Get the skills you need for a high-demand, entry-level career in welding. A career in welding can lead you into a variety of different industries and places. The diversity of welding keeps work life interesting and the hands-on training allows you to learn the skill through experience. You'll learn how to read shop drawings, interpret detailed weld symbols, and how to weld on a variety of materials.

What is my earning potential?

The average entry-level welding salary in Wisconsin is \$34,125 per year or \$17.50* per hour. Earnings are dependent on employer, experience, additional skills and/or certifications.

What are my possible career pathways?

There are many different career paths you can pursue within welding. As a welder, you can work on everything from cars and trucks to buildings and bridges. Some examples of job titles and career industries include:

- Construction Welders
- Manufacturing Welders
- Structural Steel Welders
- Sheet Metal Welders
- Shipyard Welders

*Pay information from <https://www.talent.com/salary?job=Entry-Level+Welding&location=Wisconsin>





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What local employers are looking for welding candidates?

There are many local employers offering employment opportunities for welders. FVTC and Goodwill can assist with employer connections at the onset of the technical training.

How much does the program cost?

There is **no cost** to students who qualify for the program.

Who qualifies for the program?

Individuals who have continued to face ongoing challenges and the lingering impact from the pandemic and who want to launch a lasting career. Contact us to see if you or someone you know may qualify and benefit from the program.

How do I learn more or get started?

To learn more about the CareerEXCELerate Wisconsin program, apply to the program or refer a potential candidate:

- Visit www.CareerEXCELerateWI.org to complete an interest form
- Call 920-204-7002
- Or email careerEXCELerateWI@goodwillncw.org

Don't wait! Contact us today. Class sizes are limited.

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