



KYLE

**WELDER AND
FABRICATOR**

TEAM ELMER'S



What kind of vehicles and equipment is worked on?



STEM Career

CORE TASKS

- Fixing all things metal including cracked buckets and bent soil spreaders
- Repair and rebuild construction equipment as needed
- Operate safety equipment and use safe work habits

OUTLOOK



Slowly increasing job demand

Check out occupations as an HVAC/R Tech or a Heavy Equipment Tech



ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

\$28,120–\$57,3600

MICHIGAN



\$27,160–\$59,150

**NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN**

• Salary information from O*net

Kyle's suggestions for getting started:

Don't be afraid to start at the bottom. You will work with people you don't care for. That's okay. Always be respectful and open minded. I learned some of the best tricks of the trade from people I could barely stand.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS



- Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs: Welding Technology
- Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Welding
- Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center: Metal Fabrication and Welding

WELDERS OFTEN SEEK ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS OR TRAINING

- Kirtland Community College
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Westshore Community College
- Industrial Arts Institute
- American Welding Society

FOCUSING ON CAREERS NEAR YOU



Northwestern Lower Michigan Region



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