



SAM

**WELDER AND
FABRICATOR**

FEAL METAL DESIGNS



**Do you like to put
pieces together?**



STEM Career

CORE TASKS

- Set up and operate hand and power tools common to the welding trade
- Lay out, position, align, and secure parts prior to assembly
- Operate safety equipment and use safe work habits

OUTLOOK



**Slowly increasing
job demand**

**Check out
occupations as
an CNC Operator
or a Pipe Welder**



ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

\$28,120–\$57,360

MICHIGAN



\$27,160–\$59,150

**NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN**

• Salary information from O*net

Sam's suggestions for getting started:

**If you are interested in welding...find someone
with a welder and just start trying it.
Start making things.**

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

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