

In the future, Albert wants to establish his own business servicing customers with his own welding rig.

Welding is one of the few career choices that is in high demand at all times. Since welders are needed in almost every industry, it gives people the flexibility to switch industries without changing careers. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a welder that is highly skilled and trained in a specialty can earn close to \$100,000 annually. In 2022, welders without a specific focus averaged \$50,460, though these specialty jobs can earn significantly more. The median age for welders is the mid-50s. This means in the next 10 years, they will be retiring, and more welders will be needed to fill that void.

MCC offers an associate degree, certificate and job training program in welding.

Upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Welding, students will have the knowledge, understanding and techniques needed to produce quality elements. Graduates have the knowledge to be brazing and so390.4 (e and job tr)4.9 (aining5(o \$100,000 L)esr)5 (aged \$

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