Welding Employment Resources

Victoria College Career Services



Marketable Skills for Resume Building

Hard Skills	Soft Skills
Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	Problem solving
Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW/MIG)	Written communication
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW/TIG)	Verbal communication
Flux-Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)	Attention to detail
Oxy-Fuel Cutting	Time management
Plasma Arc Cutting	Adaptable
Air Carbon Arc Cutting	Stress management
Blueprint Reading	Critical thinking
Metal Fabrication	Interpersonal skills
Material Selection	Teamwork
Fire Prevention	Strong work ethic
Welding Safety	Fine motor skills
Welding Equipment Maintenance	
Pipe Welding	
Structural Welding	

Employers within 50-mile radius of Victoria, Texas

- o Archrock
- o <u>Caterpillar</u>
- o City of Victoria
- o ConocoPhillips
- o Devon Energy
- o DOW Chemical
- Energy Transfer Partners
- Formosa Plastics
- o Halliburton
- o Ineos Green Lake
- o <u>Inteplast</u>
- o INVISTA
- o Kaspar Companies
- o Kinder Morgan
- K&K Repair
- Labor Max Staffing
- LyndellBasell
- o Matheson The Gas Professionals
- o MMR Group
- o NOV: Global Energy Equipment
- o Orion Group Holdings
- o Palacios Marine Industrial

- o Performance Contracting Inc.
- Seadrift Coke
- Sign Crafters
- Tejas Production Services
- Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)
- Valor Services
- VLS Environmental Solutions
- Vulcan Materials Company

Employers outside 50-mile radius of Victoria, Texas

- o AITX
- o Air Liquide
- o Bay Ltd.
- o Bechtel Corporation
- Bedrock Truck Beds
- o Cheniere
- o ExxonMobil
- Jole Enterprise
- Kiewit Corporation
- o Marathon Oil
- o NRG
- o Valero
- o Wanzek Construction Inc.
- o Zachry Group

Job Titles to Look For

- Welder
- Structural Welder
- Pipefitter/welder
- Boilermaker
- o Rig Welder
- Fabrication Welder
- Combination Welder
- Journeyman Welder
- Sheet Metal Worker

- Welding Technician
- Welding Fabricator
- Pipe Welder
- TIG Welder
- o MIG Welder
- Maintenance Welder
- o Production Welder
- Robotic Welder Operator
- Welding Inspector

Career Readiness Projects within the Program

- Fall Welding Rodeo
- o Flux Core Arc Welding Skill needed to secure entry level welding positions
- Spring: Career Fair
- Classroom visits from local Welding employers

Sample Resumes

o Sample 1

^{**}Be sure to detail your technical abilities on your resume, this will be a main focus for employers.

Additional Helpful Links

- o <u>WorkInTexas.com</u>
- o Victoria College Career Services LinkedIn
- o <u>Victoria College Career Services Webpage</u>