



Career Cluster: Manufacturing

Career Pathway: Welding & Machining

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL	
College and Career Awareness	
Exploring Technology	
HIGH SCHOOL	
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.	
Machining 1 *	Sheet Metal
Metal Working 1	Welding Technician, Entry Level *
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.	
Machining 2 *	
Welding Technician, Intermediate Level *	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.	
Non-Destructive Testing *	Welding-Pipe Fitting
Welding-Structural Fitting	Welding Technician, Advanced Level *
CTE Internship	Apprenticeship
POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school.	
Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities)	UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	1-2 Year Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	> Tool and Die Maker > Tool Maker > Welder	> Machine Tool Technician > Welding Technician	> CTE Teacher > Machine Tool Engineer > Welding Engineer

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. [Credentials of Value](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Student Testimonial

"I found a love for a career in my welding courses. These courses have shown me that I need to study heavily, work with my team, and be prepared for my future. CTE courses not only teach you skills that are highly useful but introduces you to industries that are in high demand for workers."

Marcus Duran
 Future Welder

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Manufacturing

UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

Department of Workforce Services
[Utah Occupational Explorer](#)

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is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the Welding & Machining Career Pathway.

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