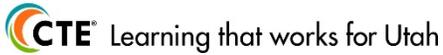


Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway 2019-2020 School Year



CTSO Information
Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) align with the national Career Clusters® and the Utah CTE Career Pathways.

Students who participate in the Welding Career Pathway choose among the following CTOS, depending upon what is available at their school:
FFA | SkillsUSA

Workforce Trends
In Utah, the occupation projection for welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers is 290 annual openings. Job prospects should be excellent for skilled candidates.

Career Cluster: Manufacturing

Career Pathway: Welding

CORE CODE	FOUNDATION COURSES (required)	CREDITS	
40.10.00.00.110	Welding Technician, Entry Level	1.00	2.00 credits
40.10.00.00.112	Welding Technician, Intermediate Level	1.00	
ELECTIVE COURSES			
38.01.00.00.051	CAD Mechanical Design 1 *	.50	1.00 credit
38.01.00.00.052	CAD Mechanical Design 2	.50	
40.10.00.00.072	Machining 1 *	.50	
40.10.00.00.070	Machining 2 *	.50	
40.04.00.00.001	Non-destructive Testing	.50	
40.04.00.13.001	Non-destructive Testing CE	.50	
40.10.00.00.114	Welding Technician, Advanced Level *	1.00	
41.00.00.00.050	CTE Internship	.50	
41.00.00.00.030	Workplace Skills	.50	
3.00 credits for completion			

* Course can be taken up to 1.00 credit

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.

Welding is:
> High-skill
> In-demand

Sample Occupations Requiring:
[High School Diploma](#)
> Welder, Cutter, Solderer, and Brazer
> Welder and Solderer Machine Operator

[Certificate](#)
> Welder

[Assoc. or Technical Degree](#)
> N/A

[Baccalaureate Degree](#)
> Career and Technical Education Teacher

[Graduate or Prof. Degree](#)
> N/A

Student Testimonial
"I took my first welding class in my sophomore year of high school and fell in love with it. Welding prepared me for college and my career by showing me I will have to continue on without giving up to reach my goals."
Fillmore Tukuafu

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

12th Grade	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Associate or Technical Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree	More Graduate or Prof. Degree
Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of a brief course of study, usually one year or less. Upon completion of a course of study, a certificate does not require any further action to retain. In high school a variety of certificates can be earned.		An academic degree is an award for the completion of a program or course of study over multiple years at postsecondary education institutions. In 2016-2017, 74 percent of secondary students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service or employment (October 1-December 31).		

Utah Business and Industry Facts
From construction sites to automotive body shops, from farms to manufacturing plants, welders are found in numerous industries throughout Utah.
According to the Utah Department of Workforce Services, the median hourly wage for a welders, cutters, solderers and brazers is \$18.64.

UtahFutures: College and Career Planning
Visit UtahFutures.org to explore occupations, search salary projections, access labor market information, investigate training options, and to create a plan.

Visit UtahCTE.org to access high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

CTE Credentials of Value
In 2017-2018, 112,867 CTE Skill Certifications were awarded to secondary students and 19,189 third-party certifications were earned by secondary students.

In 2017-2018, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 95 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 87 percent.