



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

“The welding and agricultural classes [I took in high school] gave me the needed skills to be successful in my career and in all aspects of life.”

Erica McPherson
 Delta High School

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Manufacturing

UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

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

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