

# Welding Certificate

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## Why Barton?

- Industry driven program and curriculum.
- Faculty and trainers directly from industry.
- Technology driven program; cutting edge equipment.
- Certificate training and an Associate of General Studies with focus on Welding available.
- Hands-on training.

## Occupational Outlook Information:

- High Demand, High Skill, High Wage Occupation.
- Employment demand for welders in Kansas will increase by 16% from now until 2020.
- In southeast Kansas specifically, there will be a 22% increase in demand for welders during that same time.
- Overall, 2,269 welders will need to be trained by 2020 for Kansas current or new welding workforce.
- That need for training is equivalent to 37% of the Kansas welding workforce that will be in place by 2020.



## Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook 2014-2015 Edition:

- Median Wages (2013) - \$17.66 hourly, \$36,720 annually.
- Employment (2014) - 35,700 employees.
- Projected Need (2012-2022) - 7% increase in employment.

## Related Occupations:

- Assemblers and Fabricators, Boilermakers, Machinists, Tool & Die, Metal & Plastic Machine Workers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters, Sheet Metal Workers.



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