



Welder (456A):

YWCA Hamilton is pleased to offer Pre-Apprenticeship programs for Women in Trades at no-cost, providing participants with technical training and job coaching to start their career in the skilled trades.



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A Welder permanently joins pieces of metal or manufactured parts using metal filler and heat and/or pressure, builds structures, repairs broken or cracked parts according to specifications and carries out special processes, such as welding studs and brazing.

Specifically, a Welder:

- lays out, cuts and forms metals to specifications
- fits sub-assemblies and assemblies together and prepares assemblies for welding
- uses three major types of welding: arc, gas and resistance
- uses various welding and cutting processes to join structural steel and cut metal in vessels, piping and other components
- fabricates parts, tools, machines and equipment
- joins parts being manufactured, builds structures and repairs damaged or worn parts
- controls for quality before, during and after welding

Successful participants will receive:

- Job readiness training
- 30 weeks training
- Assistance securing up to 12-week PAID placement
- Financial support for transportation and training cost

To be eligible for these programs, you must fill the following requirements:

- A minimum of Grade 12 high school education or its equivalent
- Female, non-binary ages 18+
- Able to travel to training and work sites

Start Dates:

August 29 • Niagara College

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