

# WELDER



**Get job-specific training  
and a cost-free education  
while earning a salary.**

With the **Welder** Apprenticeship 321 program, earn a Diploma in Welding Technology in 3 years.

Welders work with hand-held or remotely controlled equipment to create or repair metal products or goods by using heat to fuse multiple metals, such as brass, stainless steel, or aluminum.

What Welders Do\*:

- Study blueprints, sketches, or specifications
- Calculate the dimensions of parts to be welded
- Inspect structures or materials to be welded
- Ignite torches or start power supplies
- Monitor the welding process to avoid overheating
- Maintain equipment and machinery

\*For information on Job Outlook, Median Pay, and On-the-Job Training, visit the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

---

**Contact us for more information!**  
**704.922.2313**  
**apprenticeships@gaston.edu**



**GASTON**  
COLLEGE

Apprenticeship 321