



**CURRENT OPENING  
PORTLAND, OR**

**Posting Date:** January 4, 2019  
**Job Title:** Welder I / II  
**Reports to:** Spiral Mill Supervisor

**Close Date:** February 1, 2019\*  
**FLSA:** Hourly, Non-Exempt  
**Job Location:** Portland, OR

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Northwest Pipe Company (NASDAQ: NWPX) is a North American leader in the manufacturing of welded steel pipe. With over 50 years in the business, we provide the highest quality products, at competitive prices, with top-notch support. Becoming part of the Northwest Pipe team means embracing and demonstrating our core values, which include: Accountability, Commitment and Teamwork. Employee safety, customer satisfaction and manufacturing quality products are our highest priorities.

NWP is looking for dynamic, energetic and career-minded people who can make a difference and will immediately contribute towards taking our company to the next level. **We currently have an opening for a Welder I / II at our Portland, Oregon facility.**

**SUMMARY OF JOB PURPOSE:**

Under ongoing supervision performs welding, scarfing, cutting, grinding and moving of pipe, fills out pick-up reports.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Welding and scarfing
- Cut pipe to length
- Grind all welds and end finish
- Complete pick-up reports
- Move pipe with overhead crane
- General housekeeping as needed
- Other duties as assigned

**SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Operate mill
- Perform size control on mill
- Perform length and pipe count
- Splice new coil
- Mark pipe
- Complete mill reports

**SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:**

- One year welding certificate from college or technical school; or three to six months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination and experience.
- On the job training by other welders who have experience, knowledge, and insight into the job. Qualified by performance.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

- FCAW/Semi Welding Test
- Overhead Crane
- Lockout/Tagout
- Small Forklift Certification
- Outside Weld Operator
- Inside Weld Operator
- STOP for Each Other
- ISO Quality Policy
- Saw Auto



### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to write routine reports and correspondence in English.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.
- Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.
- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to touch; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear.
- The employee frequently is required to sit.
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical parts, high, precarious places and outside weather conditions.
- The employee is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.
- Personal Protective Equipment is required when in the Plant, Yard or Construction Areas including, but not limited to Hard Hat, Respiratory Protection, Hearing Protection, Safety Glasses, Protective Clothing, and Work Boots.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you are interested in and qualified for this position, please send your resume to [PortlandCareers@nwpipe.com](mailto:PortlandCareers@nwpipe.com).

*Our organization maintains a drug-free workplace. Except where prohibited by state law, all offers of employment are conditioned upon successful passing of a drug test.*

*Northwest Pipe Company is committed to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. Minorities, females, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

\*Northwest Pipe Company reserves the right to close the position, with or without notice, if a qualified candidate is identified prior to the close date.