



**CURRENT OPENING  
SAGINAW, TX**

**Posting Date:** 08/07/2019

**Job Title:** Fitter/Welder

**Reports to:** Fabrication Supervisor

**Close Date:** 08/20/2019\*

**FLSA Status:** Non-exempt

**Job Location:** Saginaw, Texas

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Northwest Pipe Company (NASDAQ: NWPX) is a North American leader in the manufacturing of welded steel pipe and tube. 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 currently has an opening for a Fitter/Welder at our Saginaw, TX manufacturing facility.** We are looking for dynamic, energetic and career-minded people who can make a difference and will immediately contribute to an organization positioned for growth.

**SUMMARY OF JOB PURPOSE:**

The Fitter is responsible for performing quality welds while meeting all quality and safety standards that is FCAW certified. Under ongoing supervision, welds, cleans cuts and grinds fabricated products. Assists in the departmental housekeeping and safety efforts and works collaboratively with other members of the department and production counterparts to ensure production workflow.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Fits elbow and attachment using torch & tack welding
- Lays out, positions, aligns, and fits components together
- Sets up equipment and welds parts
- Performs cleaning and grinding as required Repairs welds
- Grinds welds and end finish
- Cuts products with torch and other tools
- Gouges welds
- Grinds welds and fabricated pieces
- Welds product according to plans and specifications
- Completes proper documentation.
- Moves pipe with overhead crane
- Follows ISO and SOX procedures
- Conducts STOP audits
- Other duties as required

**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.

- FCAW – 2G and 3G certified and or the ability to pass weld test
- SMAW and SAW certified and or the ability to pass weld test

- Must be able to operate a welding machine (wire & stick) and grinder safely
- Arc gouging equipment
- Torches
- Overhead crane
- Lock-out Tag-out

#### **EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE**

- Candidates with two or more years of experience as a certified welder in a pipe manufacturing facility are highly preferred
- Minimum one year certified welding experience in a heavy manufacturing environment required
- Current/valid certification in FCAW 2G and 3G preferred

#### **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

- FCAW certified

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

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.

- The environmental conditions for this position include inclement indoor/outdoor extremes of cold, heat, dust, wind and various forms of precipitation
- Walking, moving around and or standing eight (8) hours or more per day. Walking includes moving within a 100-acre facility with dirt roads and uneven ground
- Recurring climbing and descending of stairs or stepladders throughout the day to perform work. Work for this position may be performed at an elevated station
- A limited amount of sitting/kneeling may be required for this position
- There is repetitive hand-wrist, elbow and shoulder motion required for this position for approximately eight (8) hours or more during the workday
- Lifting and or retrieving items of 0-50 pounds without assistance, 50–100 pounds with assistance and 100+ pounds with mechanical assistance
- In the course of a normal day additional physical activities include bending, stooping, squatting, crawling, pushing, pulling, twisting, reaching, performing work in awkward positions and climbing ladders
- Exposure to varying degrees of moderate to excessive noise levels
- Sight must be within normal ranges to determine that machines are running properly. Specific vision abilities also include close, distance, color, peripheral, depth and the ability to adjust and focus
- While operating a forklift must be able to press clutch, brake and gas pedals and the ability to control equipment with mechanical hand levers.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

If you are interested in and qualified for this position, please click on the link and complete the application process: <https://prd01-hcm01.prd.mykronos.com/ta/6079263.careers?ShowJob=1795482241>

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 and background check.

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

\*If candidates are not identified in applications received by 08/20/2019 – position will remain open until filled but may be closed at any time on or after 08/20/2019 with or without notice.