



**CURRENT OPENING  
SAGINAW, TX**

**Posting Date:** September 9, 2019  
**Job Title:** Welder  
**Reports to:** Spiral Mill Supervisor

**Close Date:** Open until filled  
**FLSA:** Hourly, Non-Exempt  
**Job Location:** Saginaw, TX

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Looking for an opportunity with career growth? Motivated to cross-train? Want to work for a highly respected team? Then we want to hear from YOU!

Northwest Pipe Company, a North American leader in the manufacturing of welded steel pipe, 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 are currently seeking a Repair Welder to support our growing operations at our Saginaw, TX facility.**

**JOB SUMMARY:**

The Welder I is responsible for performing welding, scarfing, cutting, grinding, and moving of pipe. They will also be responsible for filling out daily pick-up reports.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Proper and safe use of welding equipment to include but not limited to welding machine, grinder and cutting torch.
- Perform x-ray quality welds.
- Cleans and grinds welds as required.
- Repair welds to required specifications.
- Use of tools for cutting and fitting offset.
- Follows all work instructions, procedures, and job safety analysis (JSA's).
- Reading of drawings.
- Identify and report any unsafe working conditions or equipment.

**ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Operation of roll equipment
- Operation of overhead crane
- Sub arc welding
- Pick-up welding
- Forklift operation

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:**

- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals in English.
- 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 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.



#### **QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Pass 3G vertical plate weld test.
- Must be able to operate a welding machine and grinder safely.

#### **EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE**

- 1-year certificate from college or technical school; or one year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience
- FCAW/Semi Welding
- Welding machines (wire & stick).
- Grinding
- Arc Gouging Equipment
- SMAW qualified
- Experience operating forklifts, overhead crane and or sub arc welding helpful

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Employees in this position are exposed to a wide range of varying degree 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.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

#### **COMPENSATION:**

- Determined based on knowledge, skills and abilities

#### **HOW TO APPLY: If you are interested in and qualified for this position, please click on the link below:**

<https://prd01-hcm01.prd.mykronos.com/ta/6079263.careers?ApplyToJob=1795482893>

*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.