

Position Description

Title: Welder Apprentice
Reporting To: Fabrication Supervisor
Division: Structures
Location: Calgary, Alberta

Tarpon is searching for a Welder Apprentice to join our Structures team in Calgary, Alberta. The Welder Apprentice must have the ability to weld in all positions with good penetration and quality.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Reads and interprets blueprints or welding process specifications and welding symbols.
- Under guidance/supervision – operates manual or semi-automatic welding equipment to fuse metal segments using processes such as gas metal arc welding (GMAW), flux-cored arc welding (FCAW), shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) and oxy-acetylene cutting (OAC).
- Assists with the removal welds using the Air Arc Gouging process.
- Completes assigned work within given timeframe and according to specifications.
- Accurately completes paperwork including, but not limited to, time sheets, weight sheets, hazard analysis sheets etc.
- Under guidance/supervision – operates manual or semi-automatic flame-cutting equipment.
- Assists with the repair of worn parts of metal products by welding on extra layers.
- Assists with the maintenance and repairs of welding equipment.
- Under guidance/supervision – adjusts welding equipment and tooling according to work specifications.
- Completes housekeeping duties in assigned area or project area on a daily basis and/or when required.
- Ensures assigned work is understood prior to commencing.
- Reports all non-conforming material to the department Supervisor immediately.
- Complies with standards and procedures of Tarpon's health and safety manual and Occupational Health and Safety regulations.

Skills, Abilities and Educational Background

- Apprentice Welders certification (valid certification in the province of Alberta).
- Commencement of a three-year apprenticeship program or a combination of one to three years of work experience in the trade. Some college or industry courses in welding are usually required to be eligible for trade certification.
- Welders may specialize in certain types of welding such as custom fabrication, structural construction welding or machinery and equipment repair welding.
- Ensures all required CWB qualifications are current.
- Possesses basic understanding of welding equipment and welding accessories.
- Possesses knowledge of pre-heat and post-heat temperatures and applications.

Compensation

Tarpon offers a very attractive compensation package that includes a competitive salary and a full benefits plan that is effective on the first day of employment. Tarpon has an open and team-oriented culture that focuses on communication, integrity, innovation and respect. Employees take pride in their work and are the single most important reason why Tarpon offers superior customer service.

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To Apply

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