

# James W. Fowler Company

## Welder Fabricator

Job Title: Welder / Fabricator  
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt  
Reports To: Department Manager/Foreman  
Date Updated: 5-2-12

### **General Class Description:**

Provide primarily fabrication & welding along with some mechanical support to the department. This may include light to heavy new fabrication, repair welding, build up & hard-surfacing overlays. Welding of carbon steel alloys; A572, A514, Aluminum, Stainless, etc

### **Essential Job Functions:**

*The following duties are typical for this classification. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.*

- **Work safely at all times!**
- Perform complex, heavy welding repairs or fabrication using multiple processes in all positions.
- Layout & prioritize order(s) and follow up on all required material/parts orders.
- Work varied shift work as required.
- Assist other project staff as needed.
- Complete and submit legible, accurate paperwork as requested by the manager/foreman.
- Work in other than a technical/mechanical capacity when needed.

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required to Perform Essential Functions:**

**Technical Knowledge:** Must be able to work in & foster a positive team oriented work culture. Should be proficient in utilizing all available sources of technical information such as; internet, use of peers, vendors & technical manuals or publications. Ability to perform a variety of duties which may often change with the business needs of the company; and work within our standards of accuracy. Proficiency in all aspects of steel and Aluminum layout & fabrication processes including SMAW, GMAW, Spool Gun, TIG, Air Carbon Arc Gouging, Thermal Oxy torch, Oxy Acetylene & Oxy Propane cutting, burning & preheating. Ability to take & pass welders certification tests as required.

**Physical Requirements:** Ability to stand or walk for long periods; use arms and hands to reach for, handle and manipulate objects; lift and carry materials weighing up to 70 pounds. Climb up and down equipment, and carry tools and equipment. Stoop, kneel, crouch, and/or crawl. Work at times in confined space. Ability to see well and audibly distinguish between back up alarms, voices and other normal sounds consistent with construction job sites. Ability to read, understand & write technical information related to assigned duties.

**Environmental Adaptability:** Work inside and outside in all weather conditions, and various locations. Hard hat, hearing and eye protection required. Additional PPE may be required as task(s) & safe practices dictate.

### **Training and Experience:**

High School diploma or equivalent, 7 + years experience as heavy equipment or industrial welder/fabricator. Must have & maintain an acceptable DMV record.

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