



# Robotic Welder Operator

**\$45,000 - \$53,290**

## ROBOTICS + WELDING + YOU = GOOD JOBS THAT PAY GREAT.

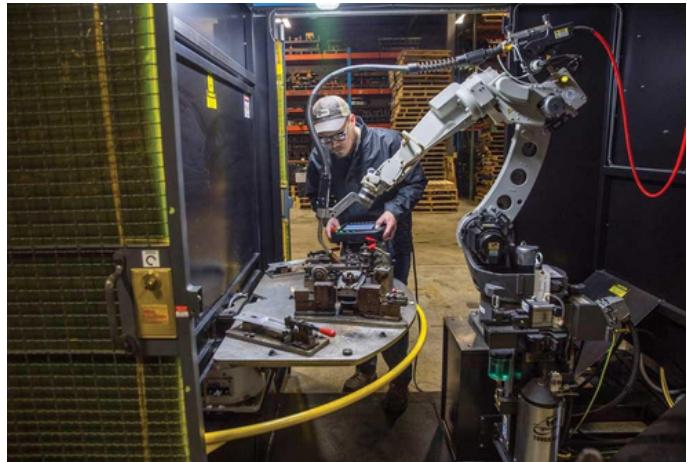
The American Welding Society (AWS) estimates that 330,000 new welding professionals will be needed by 2028. Robotic arm welder operators in particular are in high demand because a growing number of industries rely on automation to do business.

Entry-level robotic welder operators might earn **\$21 per hour or more**, with wages increasing with experience, additional training, and specialized certifications. The average salary for a robotic welder operator in Nebraska is **\$53,290 per year**.

### Pathway to Robotic Welding

You can gain the skills you need to become a robotic welder operator in as little as a week, depending on the training program. Apprenticeships may also be available.

In addition to training, robotic welder operator should have strong attention to detail, the ability to quickly solve problems, and effective communication and collaboration skills. A high school diploma or GED may also be required.



### Training Programs

Nebraska Innovation Studio - (Lincoln, NE) offers an intensive five-day program  
Goodwill - (various cities) offers an intensive, two-week program  
Northeast Community College - (Norfolk, NE) offers an "earn as you learn" apprenticeship for CNAs  
Nebraska Indian Community College - (Santee & Macy, NE; South Sioux City, IA) offers a one-credit certificate program

### Potential Employers

Companies recently hiring for robotic welder operators in Nebraska include Aerotek, metalworksinc, Kinney Manufacturing, Advance Services, and Reinke Manufacturing.