

# Matt Griffin, Welder

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Place of birth	San Antonio	Driving license	Full
Nationality	American		

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**PROFILE** *Welltenured Arc Welder with five years experience in fabricating quality metal components for the shipping and marine sector. Expert at reading vessel schematics and blueprints holding a perfect record in assembling structures to exact specifications. Holds a Certified Welder's status via the AWS.*

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Jan 2020 — Present	<b>Marine Welder, Gulf Coast Shipping Yards</b> <span>West Molesey</span> <i>Awarded the 2019 Welding Excellence award for the entire group of companies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interpret designs, monitor machinery, and pre-assess components to be welded</li><li>• Identify, locate and prepare fixtures and tools before performing welding operations</li><li>• Repair standard and non-standard flaws in sheet metal components</li><li>• Use gauges and drawings to ensure compliance with quality and safety specifications</li><li>• Perform welding with close tolerance to finishing requirements of standardized parts</li><li>• Do pre-assessments and post-inspections on all welded parts</li><li>• Cutting of new tools and fixtures with high specialized welding and cutting machinery</li></ul>
Jan 2018 — Dec 2019	<b>Welder, International Shutdown Services</b> <span>Naperville</span> <i>Worked on an Industrial Shutdown project and finished all cutting, welding and brazing tasks six weeks ahead of schedule</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interpret schematic CAD drawings and blueprints for mega steel structures in the construction industry</li><li>• Conduct appropriate fabrication and layout of items to ensure proper structuring of activities for each welding connection</li><li>• Use FCAW and MIG welding machines to fuse together aluminum and stainless steel pieces</li><li>• Test all welds to ensure stability and dexterity</li><li>• Repair weakened steel structures and beams with an Arc Welding machine</li></ul>
May 2020 — May 2020	<i>Achieved a record of zero defects in all pipe-welding and ductwork jobs in the last 18 months</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solder and braze stainless steel piping structures</li><li>• Make minor adjustments to finished parts to conform to the safety and regulatory specifications</li><li>• Carefully inspected all finished parts to ensure compliance with all regulations, making adjustments and repairs as needed with SMAW welder</li><li>• Maintain, repair and sanitize all welding machinery and cutting tools</li><li>• Weld and join components in vertical, horizontal and overhead positions</li></ul>

## EDUCATION

Jan 2017 — Jul 2017	<b>CNC Machine Tool Operator Certificate , Lincoln Tech</b> <span>Denver</span>
Jan 2016 — Dec 2017	<b>Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology, Coral Springs University</b> <span>Coral Springs</span> Course Curriculum: Metallurgy, Design, Schematics, Materials Science, Materials Processing
Jan 2015 — May 2015	<b>Certified Welder,, American Welding Society</b> <span>Doral</span>
May 2020 — May 2020	<b>Certified Underwater Welder, American Welding Society</b> <span>Doral</span>

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SKILLS	Calculating Dimensions	Experienced	Robotic Welding Equipment	Skillful
	Interpreting Sketches	Experienced	Grinders	Skillful
	Cutting and Trimming	Experienced	Soldering Iron	Skillful
	Molten Metal Flows	Experienced	Brazing Torch	Skillful
	Identifying Joints	Experienced	FCAW	Beginner
	Part and Material Inspection	Experienced	MIG	Beginner
	Safety Standards	Experienced	SMAW	Beginner
	D and 3-D Diagrams	Experienced	Weldshop	Novice
	Fixtures	Experienced	TIG	Novice
	Arc Welding	Novice	SmartDraw	Novice
	Fillet and Butt Weld Gauges	Skillful	MITCalc	Novice
	Lifting and Control Devices	Skillful	Welded Connections	Novice
	Metal Finishers	Skillful		

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## COURSES

Feb 2016 — Jun 2017	Certified Commercial Diver, American Red Cross, Washington DC
Jan 2015 — Nov 2015	Advanced First Aid Certificate, American Red Cross, Orlando, FL