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NOW FIND
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JOB TITLES SHOW WHERE YOU'VE BEEN. SKILLS SHOW HOW FAR YOU CAN GO.

Introducing Skill Explorer, a new job search tool that goes beyond job titles to find opportunities that match the skills and training you have – but in career fields you may not have considered. Skill Explorer shows you more options, and more options mean a better chance to find a job.

Moving Wisconsin Forward

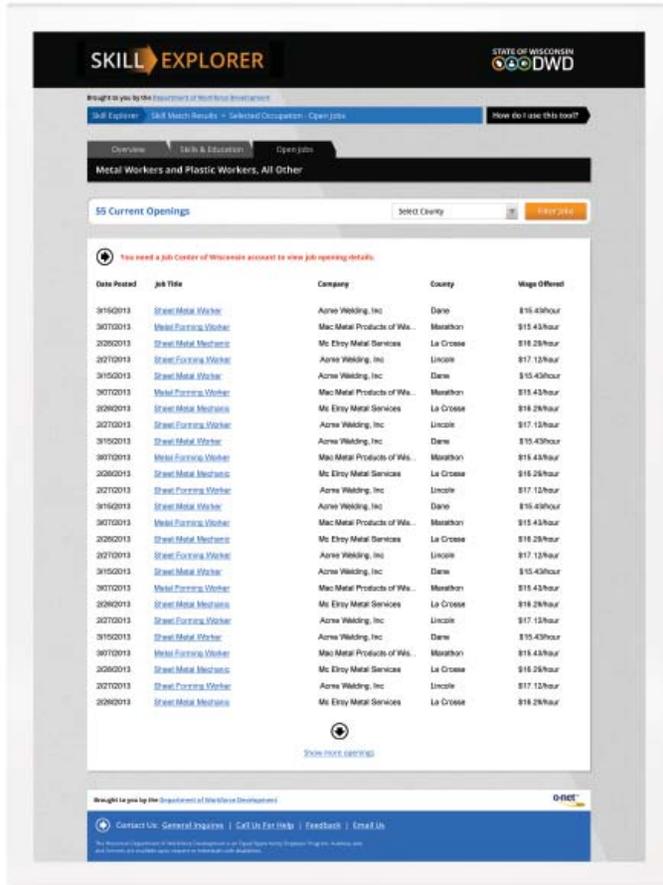
Skill Explorer is one of the innovative tools and resources available at the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD). Whether you are a job seeker, an employer or one of Wisconsin's many workforce partners, DWD is ready to assist you in meeting your needs.



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Find the Job

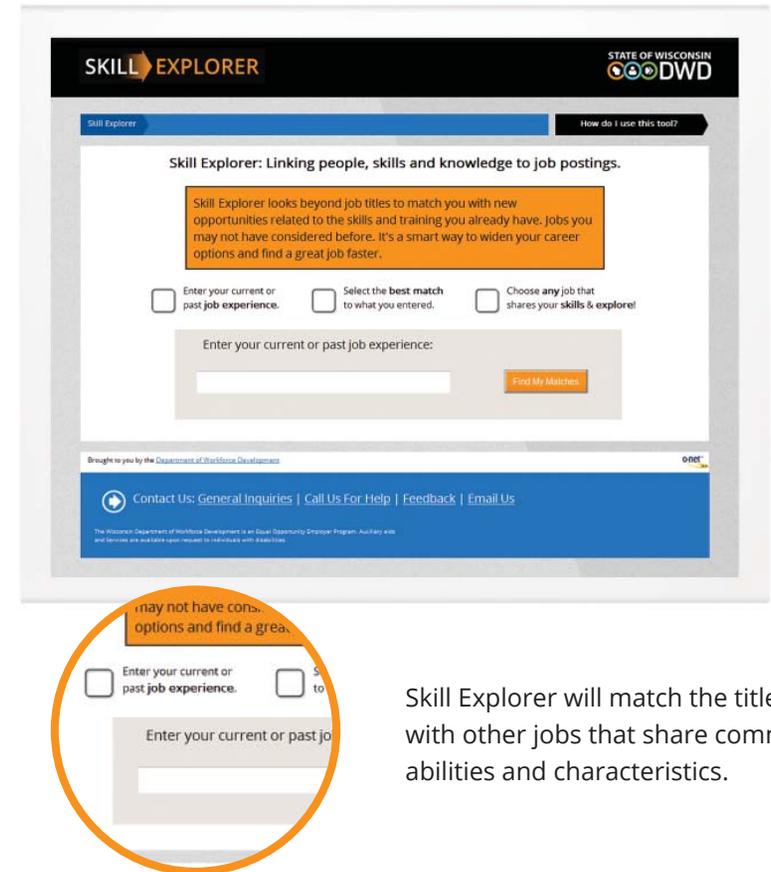
Once you've found the occupation that's right for you, Skill Explorer helps you find all the latest job openings Wisconsin has to offer.



Skill Explorer is free and available anytime. If you're looking for new opportunities, go to skillexplorer.wisconsin.gov and discover the new Wisconsin job search today!

Using Skill Explorer

Skill Explorer makes it easy to look for new career opportunities. You only need a working knowledge of your employment history. To get started, go to skillexplorer.wisconsin.gov and type in your current or past job.



Skill Explorer will match the title with other jobs that share common abilities and characteristics.

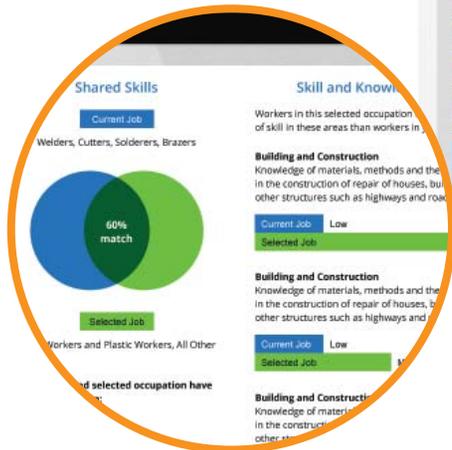
Explore Matches & Compare Skills

Skill Explorer doesn't just show you a list of current openings. It also helps you succeed by giving you all the information you need to make smart career choices. You can see new opportunities that relate to your work experience and learn about any special skills or training you might need before you apply for a job. The higher the percentage of shared skills, the closer the match.

Occupation overviews give you an insider's look at the career path you select. Find out what a worker usually does, how much they make, and what kind of training or educational background they have.

Skill Match Result for: Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers
Top 20 occupations sharing knowledge, skills and work activities

Job Title	Typical Hourly Wage	Hourly Rate	Current Openings
Welding and related occupations	\$19.10/hour	\$19.10/hour	High unemployment or overeducation
Welder, Industrial, Shipbuilding, and Ship Repair	\$20.40/hour	\$20.40/hour	High unemployment or overeducation
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Map the Match

Skill Explorer shows opportunity hot spots in Wisconsin for any occupation you select. Plus, you can search for current openings by county.

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Overview: Overview | Skills & Education | Open Jobs

Overview for: Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other

Occupation description: All metal workers and plastic workers not listed separately, SOC Code is 91-9999

Typical Tasks: Fit and align fabricated parts to be welded or assembled. Determine sizes and compositions of objects to be plated, and amounts of electrical current and time required. Operate safety equipment and use safety work habits. Support ends or pieces of plating metal from anodes (positive terminal) and remove metal in plating solutions. Inspect coated or plated areas for defects such as air bubbles or uneven coverage. Read production schedule and work orders to determine processing sequences, furnace temperatures, and heat cycle requirements for objects to be heat treated. Monitor and measure thicknesses of electroplating on component parts in order to verify conformance to specifications, using micrometers. Weld components in flat, vertical, or overhead positions. Dress grinding wheels, according to specifications. Inspect, measure, or test completed metal workplaces to ensure conformance to specifications, using measuring and testing devices.

Current Openings by County

See where the opportunities in your selected occupation are concentrated.

Map of Wisconsin showing current openings by county.

Best Job Openings: 10
Percent Job Openings: 10%

Select a county to view available jobs in that county.

View all open jobs

Earnings

Compare the mid-level salary in your current job to your selected occupation annual salaries by year-round full-time workers.

Date Posted	Job Title	Company
9/29/2013	Welder/Cutler	ADAMS APPOINTMENT SERVICES INC.
9/29/2013	Tool and Die Maker	BENNING MANUFACTURING LLC
9/29/2013	Production Welder	SEVERE MANUFACTURING CORPORATION
9/29/2013	Welder/Plumber	GERMANTOWN IRON & STEEL CORP
9/29/2013	Welder	OPS EMPLOYMENT GROUP

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Requirements

Typical entry level education: High school diploma or equivalent

Required Apprenticeships: See Apprenticeship Information

Employers all over the state are looking for smart, hard-working people like you. Skill Explorer lets you sort current openings by county. You can find new opportunities close to home or in other locations if you're looking to relocate.

