



**American Samoa
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PUBLIC JOB POSTING

<i>Position Title</i>	Welder I	<i>Posting Date</i>	September 11, 2020
<i>Department</i>	Power Generation	<i>Deadline</i>	September 24, 2020, 4:00 p.m.
<i>Division</i>	Electric		
<i>Position Type</i>	Career Service – 12 months probation	<i>Starting Rate</i>	\$8.89/hr - \$9.25/hr
<i>Reports To</i>	Power Generation Superintendent	<i>Job Grade/Status</i>	D/6/A - D/7/A, Non-Exempt

Major Duties & Responsibilities

The primary objective of the position is to perform as a welder in the manufacture and/or fabrication of auxiliary components for generation and other company operations; to rebuild and/or weld components; to ensure all work is conducted safely and in accordance with established standards and best practices; to enhance the productivity, reliability and efficiency of generation and other utility services. Other duties are as follows: operate arc-weld, tig-weld, mig-weld, gas-weld for welding of various metal materials (e.g. aluminium, stainless steel, steel, iron, etc.); manufacture and/or fabricate auxiliary components for generation and other company operations; fabricate and weld metal materials according to required specifications, set-up and operate welding machines and gas weld tanks for welding and fabricating metal materials according to specifications; perform other duties as required.

Minimum Requirements

<i>Education</i>	Trade Certificate in welding or equivalent discipline.
<i>Experience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five (5) years related work experience in welding and fabrication required in addition to the minimum educational requirement having been obtained • Seven (7) years related work experience in welding and fabrication will be considered in place of the minimum educational requirement.
<i>Knowledge, Skills & Abilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be knowledgeable and have experience with the operation of the arc-weld, tig-weld, mig-weld, gas-weld and welding of various metal materials (e.g. aluminum, stainless steel, steel, iron, etc.) • Must have proof of good attendance and punctuality record from former employer. • Develop and display a working knowledge of rules and safety practices. • Refer to service guides where required in order to obtain additional information. • Determine dimensional specifications, set up and operating requirements for each job. • Respond with sound judgment to unusual and hazardous circumstances. • Maintain information on dimensional specifications for future reference. • Maintain records of all work undertaken and parts/materials used. • Refer to service guides where required in order to obtain additional information. • Skills to fabricate and weld metal materials according to required specifications and standards. • Skills to manufacture and/or fabricate pieces, frames, columns, beams, tanks and pipework for power generation and other company operations • Ability to communicate with other workers to coordinate the preparation and completion of work assignments. • Ability to liaise with warehouse personnel and mechanics with regards to ordering of spare parts for welding machines and equipment, welding materials and special tools etc. • Ability to use hand and power tools when required. • Inspect progress using required tools and instruments of the welding trade. • Develop and display a working knowledge of rules and safety practices. • Assist coworkers in solving work related problems. • Perform other duties as required.
<i>Physical Demands:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work involves standing, walking, stooping, bending, climbing and kneeling; Medium to heavy lifting is required. Good physical fitness is a requirement. • Candidate will be subject to working under bad/unclear weather conditions in order to complete tasks.

Qualified applicants: Please submit a completed ASPA Employment Application with a copy of your resume to ASPA Tafuna (address listed above) by the deadline listed above. Attach copies of credentials and transcripts. Candidates selected

for hire must pass examinations (when applicable), pre-employment clearances & test negative on pre-employment drug test. ASPA reserves the right to waive education and experience requirements as necessary.

No phone inquiries accepted. Salary will commensurate with experience and education.

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