

JOURNEYMAN WELDER



Name: Dustin Agecoutay

Employer: Mosaic

Education: Grade 12,
Welding

DETAILS OF THE JOB: As a Welder in the minerals industry, you might work on many types of equipment from light vehicles to large crushers. There is some fabrication involved, a lot of structural repairing, specialized welding on different materials, and pipefitting. You will be required to identify and document the welding related problems, communicate and solve the problems.

A TYPICAL DAY: On a day-to-day basis Dustin works with mill maintenance, trouble shooting, repairing and fabricating out of steel/ metal what is needed for repairs. Everyday finds Dustin tackling new and different jobs.

SKILLS NEEDED:

- Mechanically inclined, and able to read blueprints
- Steady hands and patience
- Good math skills
- Willingness to continue to learn when it comes to working with new materials or different processes

COMMENT: Dustin followed in the footsteps of his dad, who is also a journeyman welder/fabricator and he learned first-hand what a welder/fabricator does.

"It is an amazing career and there is lots of opportunity in mining, fabricating or construction" says Dustin. He likes the fact that welders are widely needed so there is always opportunity for re-location if so desired. Dustin really enjoys his career and being on mill maintenance.

WHERE CAN I GO TO GET AN EDUCATION? Carlton Trail College, Cumberland College, Great Plains College, Lakeland College, Northlands College, North West Regional College, Parkland College, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, SIIT

HELPFUL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES: Welding 10/20/30, Mathematics 30 or Workplace and Apprenticeship Mathematics 30, English Language Arts 30

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