

Women in Welding

Welding as a Career



There are many advantages waiting for women who decide they would like a career in welding. From economic benefits like more jobs and more money, to better job security and opportunities, there are lots of reasons why women should consider working in non-traditional trades. It's the perfect career choice for creative, hardworking people who love learning new skills and perfecting their craft.

Room for Growth and Promotion

The welding industry is fast evolving. With new technology, the industry is becoming high tech, contributing to new equipment in aerospace and defence as well as lots of other fast-moving industries. Welding is no longer manual, dirty work in dark workshops. It is precise, technical work in bright, open workspaces.

Welding is an exciting industry to be a part of, with lots of room for growth and promotion. A welding qualification can allow you to travel around the country and all over the world. It can give you opportunities to work on large scale and high profile projects. Welding is a growing industry in which you will experience good rates of pay and high levels of satisfaction.

Career Paths For Welders

Welding can take you on a range of different career paths. You can work with your hands, move into a role that involves inspecting welds, or supervising other welders. You can even work in the sales and marketing side of welding—it all depends on your personal preferences.

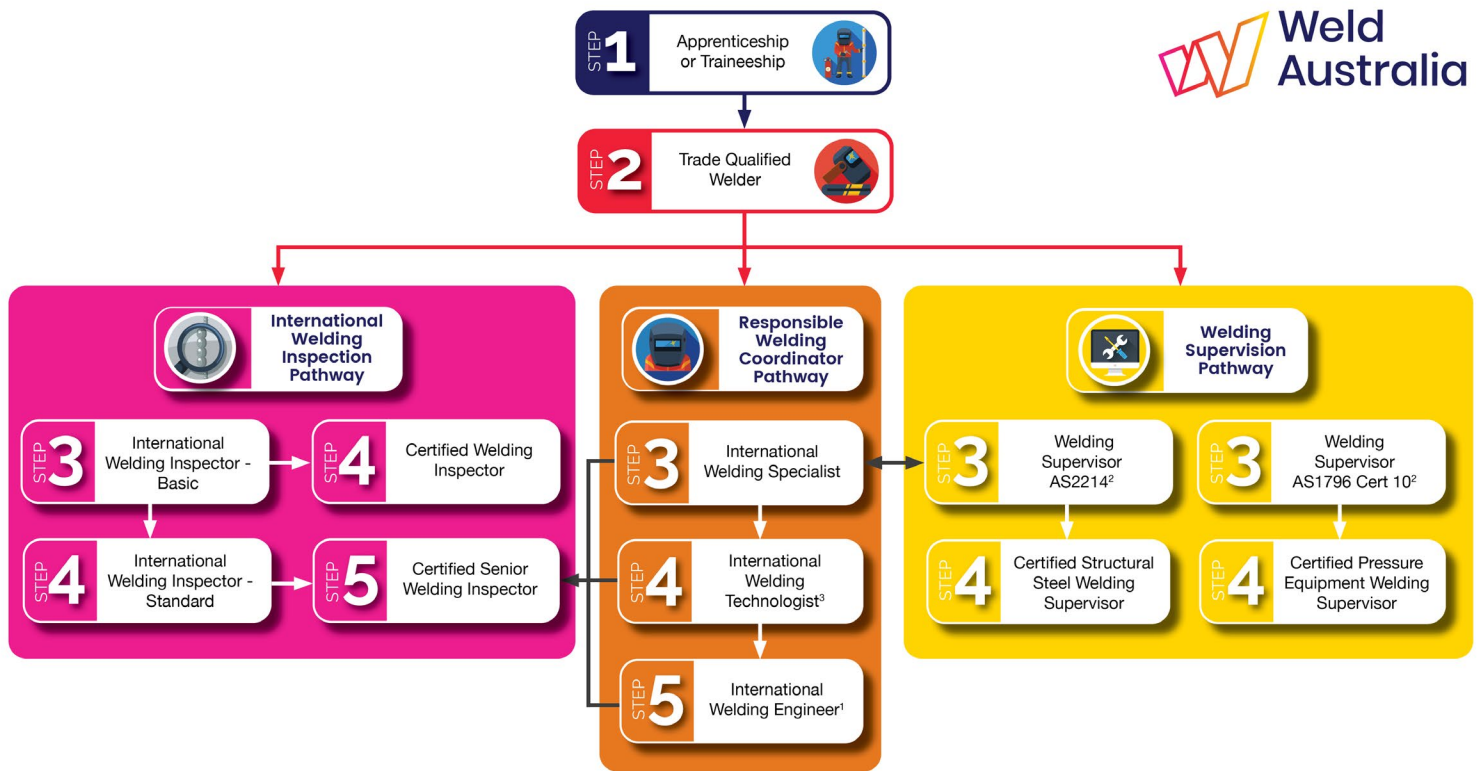
Additionally, many female welders go on to own their own businesses, employing teams to work on different projects. When you gain experience in the welding industry, doors are open to you in construction, ship building, railways, aerospace engineering, and more. There is lots of skills overlap between what you'll learn as a welder and other jobs, giving you the flexibility to move and grow in your career.

Earning Potential For Welders

There is a lot of potential to earn good money as a welder. Like all jobs, the starting pay for most welders is fairly basic, particularly straight out of high school. But, once you have some more experience and a qualification, your earning potential will definitely increase. Generally speaking, a fully qualified welder can expect an average salary of around \$80,000. Making over \$100,000 a year isn't out of the question though.



Spark A Rewarding Career in Welding



¹ Requires a Degree in Engineering for entry. | ² Dependent on experience and qualifications. | ³ Requires an Associate Diploma in Engineering or sufficient experience as IWS.

Advantages of a Career in Welding



About Weld Australia

Weld Australia is the peak body representing the welding industry in Australia. Our primary goal is to ensure that the Australian welding industry remains locally and globally competitive, both now and into the future. We are a not-for-profit, membership-based organisation.



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