

# Welding as a Career



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 job security, good rates of pay, and high levels of job satisfaction. It's the perfect career choice for creative, hardworking people who love learning new skills and perfecting their craft.

## 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.

Welding equips you with knowledge that can be taken into a variety of different roles, like skills in:

- Building and construction
- Mechanical understanding of machines and tools
- Mathematics
- Technical design
- Production and processing

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.

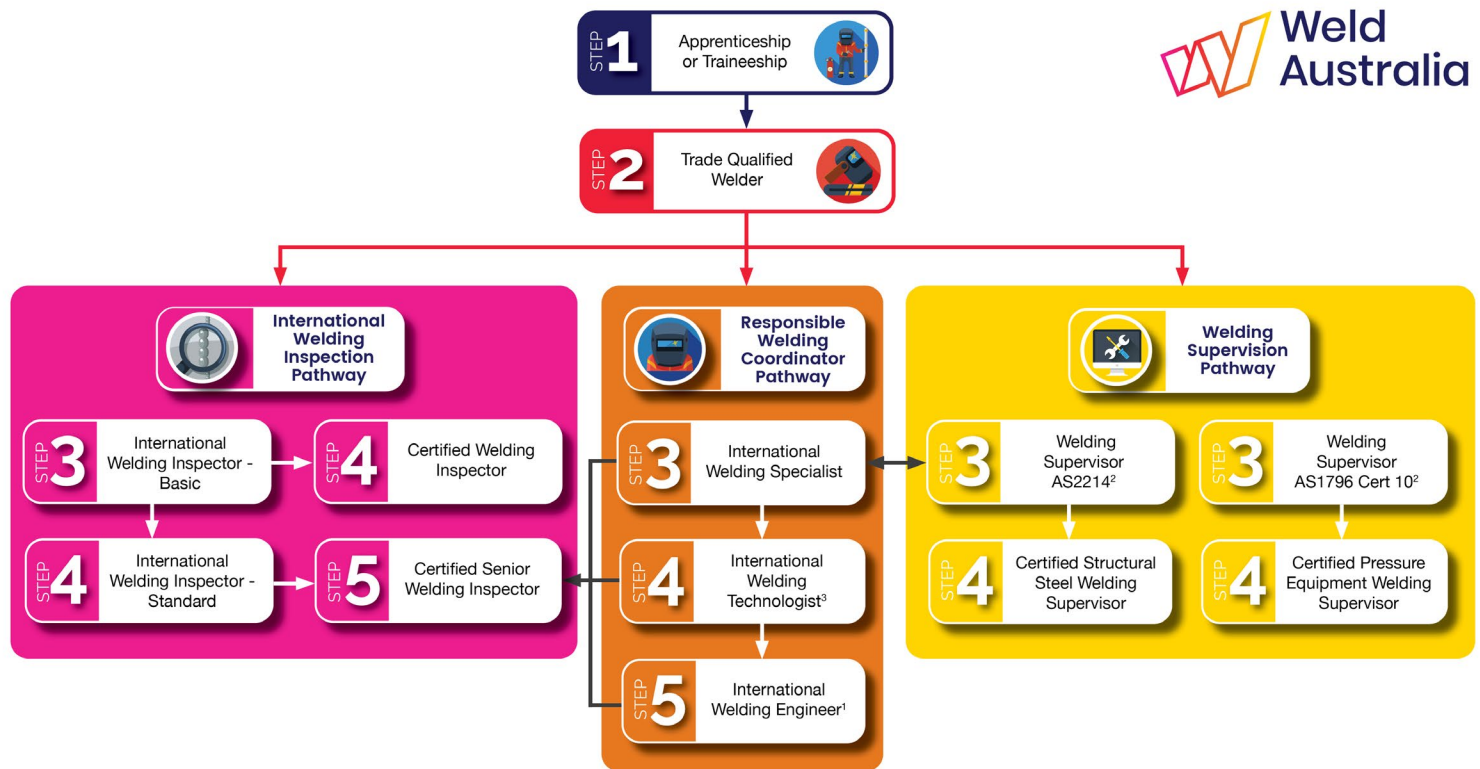
## Earning Potential For Welders

There is a lot of potential to earn good money as a welder, and the salary is one of the things that working welders say is an advantage of the industry. As a junior welder, your pay will be a fairly standard amount for people beginning their careers (around \$55,000 to \$60,000 a year). However, you can quickly advance and improve your pay by learning new skills and gaining an understanding of different materials and types of welds.

Your earning potential will also depend on where you choose to pursue your career. Some states, like South Australia, have a higher average salary per year. If you're prepared to travel for your work, you can make more money.



# Spark A Rewarding Career in Welding



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

## Advantages of a Career in Welding



Challenging



Rewarding



Work-Life Balance



Job Satisfaction



Variety



Career Progression



Travel



Job Security



Good Salary



Opportunities



Keep Fit



Work Outdoors

### 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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