

# WELDING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD CRITERIA



**This Award recognises professionals who are making a valuable contribution to the Australian welding and fabrication industry. The individual should demonstrate a high level of skill, knowledge or craftsmanship, be dedicated to their profession, and have professional development plans in place.**

To qualify for the Welding Coordinator of the Year Award, the individual must hold either an IIW International Welding Engineer (IWE), IIW International Welding Technologist (IWT) or an IIW International Welding Supervisor (IWS) qualification.

To qualify for the Welding Supervisor of the Year Award, the individual must hold either an AS 1796 Certificate 10, or an AS 2214 qualification.

To qualify for the Welding Inspector of the Year Award, the individual must hold either an IIW International Welding Inspector - Basic (IWI-B), or an IIW International Welding Inspector - Standard (IWI-S) qualification.

Please note that evidence of this qualification (such as a certification of completion) may be required / requested.

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You will need the following information on hand to complete your online entry form. The online entry form can be accessed via: <https://weldaustralia.com.au/2022-welding-excellence-awards/>

**Please note: the online entry form cannot be saved. It must be fully completed in the one sitting.**

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## Contact Details (of both the Nominator and the Welding Professional)

First Name	Last Name	Title
Company Name	Email Address	Phone Number
Street Address		

## Brief Biography (500 words maximum)

Please provide a brief biography of the welding professional being nominated for the Award. This should include details of any training or qualifications, a summary of their professional experience, their key skills, and any major projects or achievements. It should also summarise why they deserve to win the award.

## Photos

Please upload two photos of the welding professional - one should be an action shot of them working, the other should be a head shot. These photos will be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to: PowerPoint presentations at event ceremonies, in Weld Australia's newsletters, EDMs, magazines, social media and website. By uploading photos, you confirm that you have the permission of all people photographed for their use in promotional purposes. Please note that the files must be either a JPEG or a PNG. The file must also be over 1MG in size, but the larger the better.

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### High Level of Skill, Knowledge or Craftsmanship (300 words maximum)

Outline how the welding professional demonstrates a high level of skill, knowledge or craftsmanship in their day-to-day role. This may include specific examples of projects or client work.

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## **Dedication to Their Profession (300 words maximum)**

Outline how the welding professional demonstrates dedication to their profession. This might include creating a positive company culture, being reliable, seeking feedback, meeting client deadlines, or volunteering to help.

## **Professional Development Plans (300 words maximum)**

Outline the professional development plan and future aspirations that the welding professional has in place. This might include training that they are currently undertaking or future plans for training, as well as on-the-job learning.

## **Other Qualities and Pursuits (300 words maximum)**

Please include any other information that may be relevant to the award, such as the welding professional's involvement in community activities, industry activities, and other awards and achievements.

