



**NZ Welding,
Trades & Services**

A close-up photograph of a man with a beard and mustache, smiling. He is wearing a black welding helmet with an orange face shield, clear safety glasses, and a white protective jacket. He is holding a welding torch in his right hand.

WELDING TRAINING IN NEW ZEALAND

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**Train for your future in
New Zealand**

2022 Prospectus





NZ Welding, Trades & Services exists to deliver your ultimate academic and Kiwi experience.

Education enhances your future - come and study with us in one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

Your study and academic pathways and connections with New Zealand employers will create your future opportunities. Start your adventure with us today.

Welders are in demand across several industries here in New Zealand. This opens doors for you with a good variety of career pathways once trained.



NZ Welding,

Trades & Services

Welcomes You!

Whether you're just starting out, or ready to take the next big step in your career, you've come to the right place. We offer quality welding programmes and support you into employment following graduation.

We are a “whanaungatanga” – an extended family that gives each member a sense of belonging – and you will become a valued member of that family. It takes all sorts to make a family, and that's why we foster multicultural understanding and celebrate diversity.

You will work with a great team of expert teachers who love what they do, and who strive to make your study experience rich, enjoyable and successful.

As an international student, NZ Welding, Trades & Services has everything you need – friendly support whenever you need it with your study, language or getting a job. We are here to help and encourage you.

We can't wait to meet you on your first day!

Welcome to NZ Welding, Trades and Services.

Lynette Donohoe
CEO



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Key Information for International Students

Why Choose New Zealand?

New Zealand is a great place to come and study and offers many exciting opportunities for international students.



New Zealand makes you feel welcome

Kiwis are some of the most welcoming people that you will ever meet. Just over four million people live here, and it is one of the safest places in the world. Over 30 nationalities call New Zealand home.

Our educational system is highly regarded

In New Zealand and at NZ Welding, Trades & Services you are guaranteed the high quality, hands on education you deserve. The support services for international students are among the best in the world.

Stable economy

We have a democratic system of government and our economy is growing and stable.

Work opportunities

We recognise that for many international students it is important to be able to work, to support day to day living. In New Zealand, there are work opportunities available for international students.

Why choose NZ Welding, Trades & Services?



Campuses in exciting locations



Our campuses are two of New Zealand's most vibrant cities, just a step from shopping malls, restaurants and theatres.

Not only that, you will have everything you need to learn and succeed. We work with employers in each location so you have every chance to launch or extend your career as part of your studies.

Study for a career in Welding



Welder and fitter-welder appear on Immigration New Zealand's construction and infrastructure skill shortage list. This means the Government is actively encouraging skilled welders from overseas to work in New Zealand. Welders work in a variety of industries. We work closely with industry partners to ensure that what we are teaching is what they are looking for when you graduate.

Help with employment



Throughout your study, you will gain insights into real industries by hearing directly from our industry partners.

Our team are dedicated to helping you find work through these partnerships – whether that is part time work while you study, or full time work in your holidays or when you have completed your studies.



Expert tutors who make a difference



Launching or extending your career begins with a positive, engaging study experience. Whatever path you are taking, that's just what you will get by working with our dedicated and talented teachers, and enjoying our welcoming campuses.

An up-to-date range of study



Our programmes are delivered using up-to-date techniques and content, and aligned with industry standards. We work with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) and industry leaders to keep our curriculum fresh and relevant.

Counselling and support




When you are studying a long way from home, sometimes you might need someone to talk to. Feeling relaxed and enjoying your learning experience is a large part of your success, so we have counsellors to help you sort out any problems – in your first language.

Time for work and play



Life at NZ Welding, Trades and Services isn't all hard work – learning new concepts or new ideas can be tiring. It's good to balance that work with plenty of fun, and that's why we organise activities to encourage you to mingle with other students and, if you're coming from overseas, to experience Kiwi life.



Aspire2 Group provides education and vocational training to domestic, international and business to business students. Our vision is to create future opportunities for our students by providing world class programmes. Our overarching objective is to deliver the best possible employment outcomes for our students.

Aspire2 Group Limited is New Zealand's leading private provider of international and domestic education and vocational training.

Part of Aspire2 Group

Aspire2 Group has three divisions across international, domestic and business to business. This formidable combination delivers not only the highest quality education experience, but internationally recognised qualifications, pathways and opportunities to meet and work with New Zealand employers.

**Together we
are focused on
creating your future
opportunities.**

**Start your adventure
with us today.**

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International

Aspire2
International

NZ Welding,
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Services

Domestic

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Trades &
Services

Solomon
Group

Cornerstone
Education

Naturopathic
College of
New Zealand

Aspire2
Business
Management
Programme

Business to Business

Aspire2
Business
Workplace
Communication

Safety 'n Action

Our Campuses



NZ Welding, Trades and Services campuses are located in two of New Zealand's most vibrant cities.

Close to shopping malls, restaurants and theatres our campuses offer the opportunity to explore everything New Zealand has to offer.



Auckland Campus

Located in the North Island, Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and home to a third of the country's population.

This vibrant, multicultural city is full of restaurants, shopping malls, theatres and activities. Located between two harbours and surrounded by ocean, there are plenty of wild beaches, islands and beautiful coastal scenery to explore within reach of the city centre.

Auckland is one of New Zealand's fastest growing cities and the country's financial and economic powerhouse which creates opportunities in many sectors for employment.

Auckland Campus Location

30b Ash Road, Wiri, Auckland

5 Minutes drive from local shopping mall

15 Minutes drive from Auckland Central City



Rotorua Campus

Located in the Central North Island, Rotorua is New Zealand's cultural hub.

Full of everything a large city has to offer including restaurants, shopping and theatres. Rotorua has a strong tourism industry showcasing the local heritage, geo thermal wonders local to the area and cultural heritage of our Maori population.

A truly unique place in the world, this city is a must see destination for anyone travelling to New Zealand.

Rotorua Campus Location

49 Sala St, Whakarewarewa, Rotorua

10 Minutes drive from local shopping mall and city centre

Our Programmes

Career Preparation for Engineering Trades (Level 3)



Introduction to Welding

Spark up your welding career with our NZQA-registered NZ Certificate in Career Preparation for Engineering Trades (Level 3). Around 70% of this 20 week course is hands on, which means you'll spend lots of time polishing your welding skills in our 'real world' workshop.

What you'll get:

- Study skills and employment options
- Learning goals and progress checks
- Health and safety training
- Job ergonomics and risk assessment
- Industry terminology
- Workplace numeracy
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 3
- Drivers licencing support
- Employment search support
- Transport assistance and breakfast daily

Fees:

\$12,710 including GST. Includes all safety clothing and insurance.

Note: Applicants must be 18 years or older

60 NZQA Credits



Certificate Level
Qualification



What you'll learn:

- Safe use of tools, machinery and equipment
- Industry related tasks and projects
- Basic workplace documentation training
- Team work, communication skills and problem solving

Programme Content:

Course 1
Working in
Trades
15 credits

Managing own learning, identifying barriers to progress and future employment/study pathways.

Course 2
Trade Basics
Project 1
15 credits

Health and Safety, safe use of tools and equipment along with welding terminology and calculations.

Course 3
Trade Skills
Project 2
15 credits

Hands on training including demonstrating competency in performing trades tasks along with documentation.

Course 4
Trade Skills
Team Project 3
15 credits

Further practical training coupled with team work to communicate effectively and complete a trades project.

Career Preparation for Specialised Welding (Level 4)

Specialised Welding

NZQA accredited course. Boost your education and career opportunities with this specialised 20 week welding course to build on your existing welding skills. Gain more experience in our 'real world' workshop and sit up to three welding tickets.

What you'll get:

- Advanced Industry terminology
- Real world New Zealand workshop knowledge
- Drivers licencing support
- Employment search support
- Transport assistance and breakfast daily
- New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation Level 4
- Testing to receive industry certification (tickets) for three of the four industry tickets available in New Zealand:



MMAW – vertical up or overhead (ARC)
GMAW - vertical up or overhead (MIG)
FCAW - vertical up or overhead (FLUX-CORE)
GTAW – 6 G (TIG)

All to 2980 AUS/NZS Standards

Fees:

\$14,710 including GST. Includes all safety clothing and insurance.

Note: Applicants must be 18 years or older. Skill level entry requirements also apply.

60 NZQA Credits



Certificate Level
Qualification



What you'll learn:

- Creating a personalised work log and portfolio
- Using WPS (Welding Procedure Specification) to demonstrate industry standard welds that enhance long term career goals
- Industry standard drawings and processes
- Completing specialised welds to industry standards for certification
- Constructing and communicating welding specifications and requirements

Programme Content:

Course 1
Specialised
Welding 1
15 credits

Specialised hands on welding. Fusion welding of steels with MMAW welding

Course 2
Specialised
Welding 2
15 credits

Specialised hands on welding. Fusion welding of steels with GMAW welding.

Course 3
Specialised
Welding 3
15 credits

Specialised hands on welding. FCAW in positional welding.

Course 4
Specialised
Welding 4
15 credits

Specialised hands on welding using stainless steel pipe along with development of a career plan.

Career Pathways



Hot Job, Cool Career

Study with NZ Welding, Trades & Services not only prepares you for skilled employment, we ensure that you enter the workforce with the hands on practical skills to succeed.

Below are the career pathways open to you following our two welding programmes.



Your Journey With Us

We are committed to delivering a unique, safe and successful education experience in beautiful New Zealand.

From the moment you enrol, through to your graduation and beyond, we provide an Aspire2 International faculty and student family to welcome and care for you.





Start your programme

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Further study

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Find employment



DURING STUDY

NZ Welding, Trades and Services employment team helps students with a CV and interview skills.



AS A GRADUATE

NZ Welding, Trades and Services employment team helps graduates find relevant employment, which may create the opportunity to settle in New Zealand

Did you know?

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CAMPUSES

**SMALL
CLASS
SIZES**



Small classes to provide as much support as needed to complete your programme of choice

600
STUDENTS



**RELEVANT JOB
OPPORTUNITIES**

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



NZ Welding, Trades & Services organise several fun activities throughout the year for students.



SAFE AND SECURE

All our campuses are safe and our students well cared for

WELDING TICKETS

- industry certification

Complete up to three welding ticket assessments during your study.



FLEXIBLE START DATES

Monthly intakes throughout the year



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT AFTER GRADUATION

A dedicated team helping our students connect with employers



How to Enrol

Launch your future. Complete your application in 4 easy steps.



Choose your study programme

Check you meet:

- ✓ Academic and age entry requirements
 - ✓ English entry requirements
- Detailed information on entry requirements and programme details can be found at nzweldingschool.co.nz



Prepare supporting documentation

- ✓ Certified copy of your academic transcripts and/or certificates (translated into English if applicable)
- ✓ Certified copy of your English test results (Academic IELTS, LanguageCert or equivalent) if applicable
- ✓ Certified copy of your passport identification page
- ✓ Recognition of prior learning. If you already have other tertiary qualifications or previous work experience you may be eligible for credit transfers



Apply online or through a representative

- ✓ Email sg.international@solomongroup.co.nz you can also attach your supporting documentation
- ✓ Apply via an approved representative (contact us to find an approved agent in your country)



Accept your offer

Once your application is approved, you will receive an offer letter which includes instructions on how to:

- ✓ Accept your offer
- ✓ Pay your invoice
- ✓ Provide outstanding documents if required
- ✓ Prepare for your visa application

Key Information for International Students



Medical and Travel Insurance

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. It must include cover for student travel to and from New Zealand for the duration of time that the student is enrolled. We can arrange students' insurance through OrbitProtect (for more information go to www.orbitprotect.co.nz).

Alternatively, students can arrange their own insurance, and they must provide proof of suitable insurance at the time of enrolment. Please contact Student Services for more information on insurance:

sg.international@solomongroup.co.nz.

If you have any questions about OrbitProtect insurance, or if you wish to make a claim once the policy is in force, OrbitProtect can be contacted on: 0800 478 833 or 0800 4 STUDENT if you're in New Zealand or +64 3 434 8151 (Reverse Charge) if you're outside New Zealand.



Health Services Eligibility

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz



Accident Insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz



Visas

International students are required to have a valid student visa during their stay in New Zealand. Once you have received an Offer of Place from us and you have paid your tuition fees, you should apply for a relevant visa from Immigration New Zealand office

www.immigration.govt.nz



Pastoral Care

NZ Welding Trades & Services promotes the wellbeing of students and supports them during their studies. We have agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the NZQA website at www.nzqa.govt.nz. You should make sure you have read and understood the Code.



Student Fee Protection

The New Zealand Government requires all New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) registered Private Training Establishments to protect student fees paid to them in advance. We are registered for Fee Protect through The Public Trust, which has an unsecured capital guarantee from the New Zealand Government. For further information visit www.feeprotect.co.nz



Student Withdrawals and Fee Refunds

Our fee refund policy is in accordance with the Education Act 1989 and amendments, and applies to international and domestic students. Please refer to our website for details nzweldingschool.co.nz



NZ Welding Trades & Services

Setting you up for success

If you want to be the best, you need to learn from the best. At NZ Welding Trades & Services our tutors are experts in their fields, highly passionate about their chosen profession and eager to share their knowledge and skills.

If you are looking for a dynamic and supportive study environment - an environment that will unlock your true potential – you're in the right place. Our friendly, expert tutors will build your industry knowledge, develop your practical skills and equip you with the soft skills you need for employment success in your chosen field.

Looking for an international study experience that is unique, rewarding and positively life changing?

You'll find it here in New Zealand at NZ Welding, Trades & Services.

Meet Justin Mendoza

Welding Level 3 & 4 Graduate



My dad's a welder. I gave it a go and liked it too, so decided to enrol at NZ Welding Trades & Services.

They taught us everything right from the basics, and we got to do lots of practical work. Now I'm working as a welder fabricator for Roadmaster, making trailers from scratch and servicing trucks and trailers. This is my first full time welding job so I'm pretty happy about it – it's the beginning of my career.





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Study in New Zealand with NZ Welding Trades & Services

Auckland Campus

30b Ash Road
Wiri, Auckland 2104

Rotorua Campus

49 Sala St
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua 3010

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nzweldingschool.co.nz



[NZWeldingTradesServices](https://www.facebook.com/NZWeldingTradesServices)

Website:



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