



**NZ Welding,  
Trades & Services**

A welder wearing a blue protective suit and a green and white welding mask is working at night. Bright sparks are flying from the welding point. In the background, there are blurred lights and a white silhouette of a fern frond on the right side.

**WELDING TRAINING**

**IN NEW ZEALAND**

**Forge a Global  
Career in Welding**

**2026**

**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, 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.





**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 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.

**Sarah Riches**  
**CEO**



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Auckland

### **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?



**Campus  
in exciting  
location**



Our campus is located in New Zealand's most vibrant city, 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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group limited

## International

NZ Welding,  
Trades &  
Services

Aspire2  
International

## Domestic

NZ Welding,  
Trades &  
Services

Tree  
House

Solomon  
Group

Aspire2  
Education

Naturopathic  
College of  
New Zealand

Aspire2  
Business  
Management  
Programme

## Domestic

Aspire2  
Business  
Workplace  
Communication

Safety n  
Action



# Our Campus

**NZ Welding, Trades and Services campus is located in New Zealand's most vibrant city.**

**Close to shopping malls, restaurants and theatres our campus offers 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

# Our programmes

## New Zealand Certificate in Welding (Level 3)



Spark up your welding career with our NZQA-registered NZ Certificate in Welding (Level 3). Around 70% of this 16-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 Welding Level 3
- Drivers licensing support
- Employment search support
- Transport assistance and breakfast daily



60 NZQA credits



Certificate Level  
Qualification





## What you'll learn:

- Health & Safety, job ergonomics and risk assessment
- Safe use of tools, machinery and equipment
- Industry related projects welding in MMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW
- Industry terminology, communication and problem solving
- Identify and repair defects. Calculations, measurements and interpretation
- Workplace documentation, study and career goals

## Fees:

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

Note: Applicants must be 18 years or older

## Programme Content:

Course 1  
Welding Health  
& Safety  
7 Credits

Health & Safety, common terminology, tools and equipment, and numeracy skills relevant to context

Course 2  
Intro to MMAW  
processes  
17 Credits

Intro to MMAW processes, the affects depending on the metal or steel used, how to inspect and repair

Course 3  
Intro to GMAW  
processes  
14 Credits

Intro to GMAW processes, calculations and measurements required, how to inspect and repair

Course 4  
Intro to FCAW  
processes  
7 Credits

Intro to FCAW processes, calculations and measurements required, how to inspect and repair

Course 5  
Intro to GTAW  
processes  
15 Credits

Intro to GTAW processes, calculations and measurements required, how to inspect and repair

# Specialised Welding

## New Zealand Certificate in Welding (Level 4)



NZQA-accredited course. Boost your education and career opportunities with this specialised 16-week welding course to build on your existing welding skills. Gain more experience in our 'real-world' workshop and sit up to four welding tickets.

### What you'll get:

- Advanced industry terminology
- Real world New Zealand workshop knowledge
- Driver licensing support
- Employment search support
- Transport assistance and breakfast daily
- New Zealand Certificate in Study Welding Level 4
- Testing to received industry certification (tickets) for 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 - 6G (TIG)  
All to 2980 AUS/NZS standards



62 NZQA credits



Certificate Level  
Qualification





## What you'll learn:

- Complete welding projects using – MMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW
- Identify purpose and application of welding regulations in the NZ fabrication industry
- Complete work plans independently and collaboratively
- Present welds to industry standards for certification, identify and repair defects
- Critique and define essential criteria of specialised weld testing
- Communicate quality assurance measures and corrective actions
- Work within a team to improve quality and consistency of welds
- Create a work portfolio of specialised welds using a range of welding processes
- Composition and Characteristics of engineering metals
- Workplace documentation – Policies, procedures and compliance requirements
- Engineering drawings, sketches, industry terminology and workplace numeracy
- Calculations relating to MMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW processes
- Effective teamwork, communication, problem-solving skills, setting learning and employment goals
- Health and Safety, job ergonomics, risk assessment, safe use of tools, machinery and equipment

## Fees:

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

Note: Applicants must be 18 years or older

## Programme content:

Course 1  
Welding Health  
& Safety  
10 Credits

Health & Safety, common terminology, tools and equipment, and numeracy skills relevant to context

Course 2  
Specialised  
GMAW processes  
20 Credits

Specialised skills for GMAW processes, calculations and measurements required and how to inspect and repair

Course 3  
Specialised  
FCAW processes  
10 Credits

Specialised skills for FCAW processes, calculations and measurements required and how to inspect and repair

Course 2  
Specialised  
GTAW processes  
22 Credits

Specialised skills for GTAW processes, calculations and measurements required and how to inspect and repair

# Career Pathways

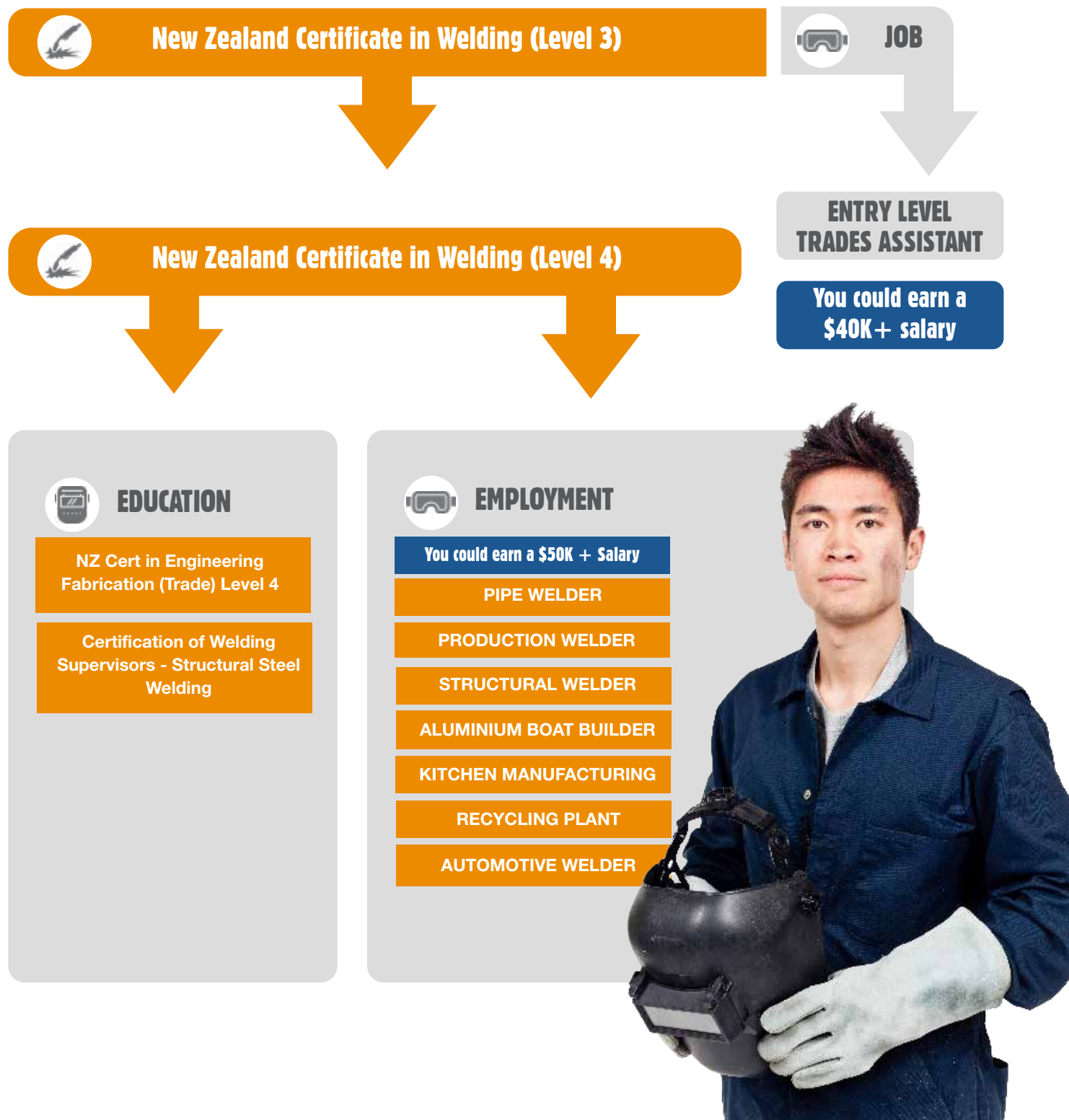




# Hot Job, Cool Career

Studying with NZ Welding, Trades & Services not only prepares you for skilled employment, but we also 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 a NZ Welding, Trades & Services faculty and student family to welcome and care for you.



## Enrol with us

On enrolment NZ Welding, Trades & Services will welcome you with all the information you need to begin your journey with us in New Zealand.



## Tour Facilities

Tour our campus and meet your tutors.

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## Arrive in New Zealand (if overseas)

- ✓ Airport collection
- ✓ Accommodation provided for one week

## Orientation

- ✓ Orientation to New Zealand way of life
- ✓ Introduction to our support services







**Start your  
programme**



**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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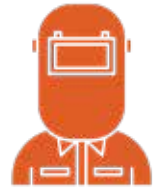
## SMALL CLASS SIZES



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

600

STUDENTS



RELEVANT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## EVENTS & 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 are well cared for.

## WELDING TICKETS

Complete up to four 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.

1

## 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 [www.nzweldingschool.co.nz](http://www.nzweldingschool.co.nz)

2

## 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.

3

## Apply online or through a representative

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

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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 are 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](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz). You should make sure you have read and understood the Code.



## Student fee protection

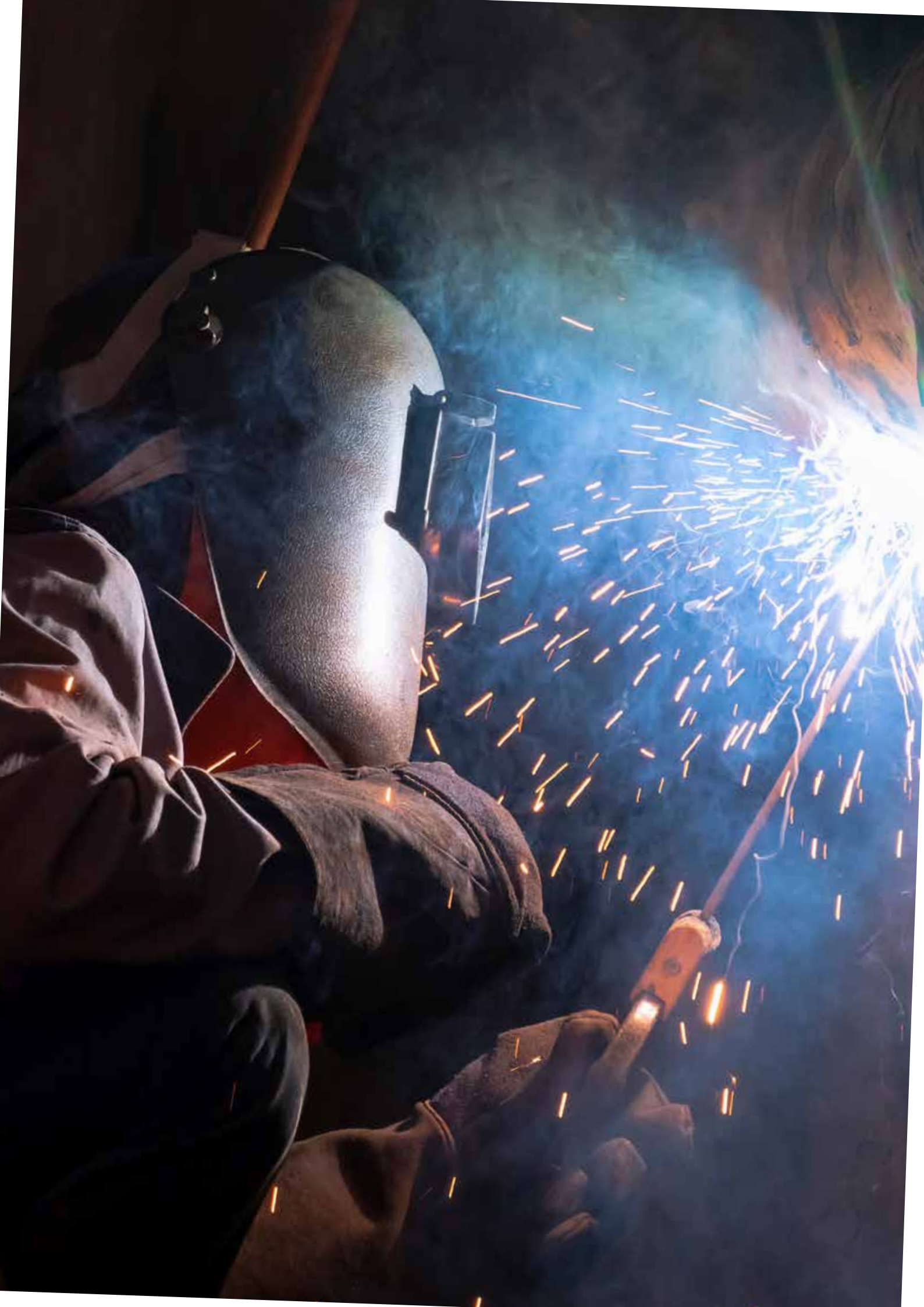
The New Zealand Government requires all New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) registered Private Training Establishments to protect student fees paid to them in advance. We are registered for Fee Protect through The Public Trust, which has an unsecured capital guarantee from the New Zealand Government.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

### **Welding Level 3 & 4 graduate**



Enrolling at NZ Welding, Trades & Services was a sharp move for Prabheep Singh Dhillon. Now he not only has in-demand welding and fabrication skills, but he's also got the confidence and industry contacts to launch a lucrative career.

"I really enjoyed training at NZ Welding. I made a big circle of new friends and we learnt so many things together. We're like family now! One of the best things about NZ Welding is that there are lots of welding bays to practice in and all the machinery and equipment they use is up to date. It's a really good environment for learning – I felt so inspired!

Thanks NZ Welding, Trades and Services for the great training experience and employment support in landing me a brilliant new job, I love putting my new skills to use.







**NZ Welding,  
Trades & Services**

# **Study in New Zealand with NZ Welding, Trades & Services**

## **Auckland Campus**

30b Ash Road  
Wiri, Auckland 2104

### **Contact us on:**



**0800 236 765** when calling in New Zealand



**00649 320 5423** when calling from outside New Zealand



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### **Check us out on:**



**nzweldingschool.co.nz**



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