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**NZ Welding,
Trades & Services**

WELDING TRAINING

IN NEW ZEALAND

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**Forge a Global
Career in Welding**

**2026/2027
Prospectus**



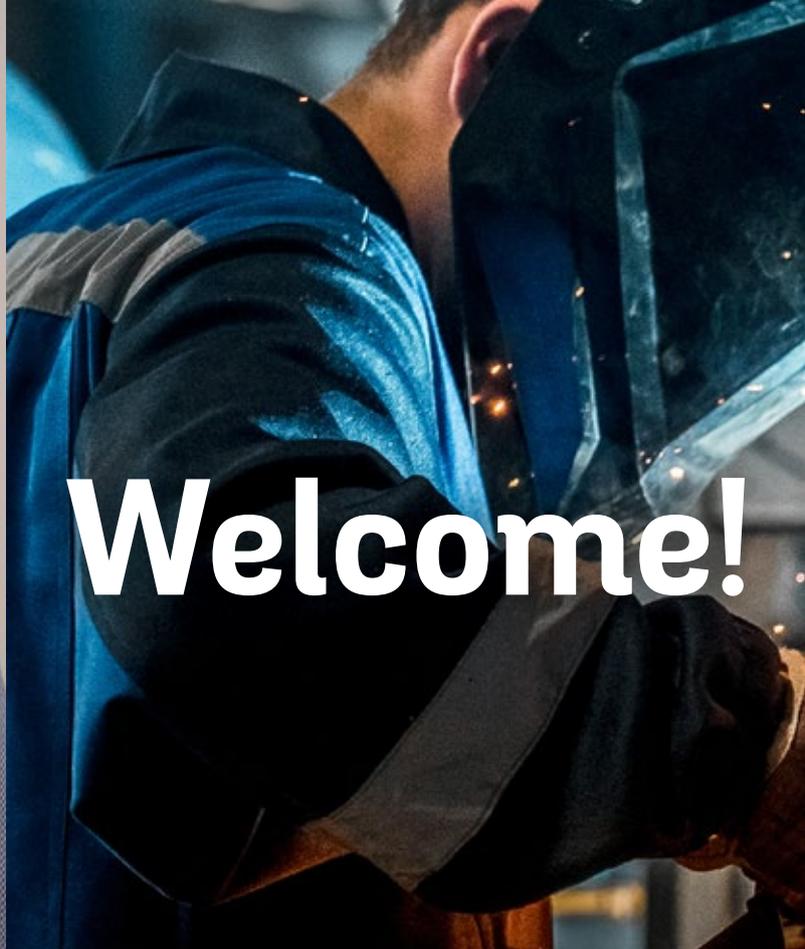


NZ Welding, Trades & Services exists to deliver your ultimate academic and Kiwi experience.

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.



Welcome!

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.

Sarah Riches
CEO



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Why Choose New Zealand?

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



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?



Auckland



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Campuses in exciting locations



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 closely with employers 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 campus.

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.

We are part of Aspire2 Group

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

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 has five divisions. 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

NZ Welding,
Trades &
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Vocational

NZ Welding,
Trades &
Services

Solomon
Group

Tree House

NZ Security
Training

Vocational Online

Aspire2 Health
and Wellbeing

Aspire2
Business
Management
Programmes

Business to Business

Aspire2
Business
Workplace
Communication

Safety 'n Action

Apprenticeships

Skills4Work

Our Campus

Auckland





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 RELEASE

NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN WELDING AND ENGINEERING SKILLS (LEVEL 4)



**Your pathway to work and
study rights**

Advance your welding career with our combined Level 3 and Level 4 programme. Over 34 weeks, develop your skills from foundation level through to advanced industry standards in our 'real-world' workshop environment.

What you'll get:

- Strong foundation and advanced welding capability
- Real world New Zealand workshop knowledge
- Ability to operate safely and effectively in engineering environments
- Employment search support
- Transport assistance and breakfast daily
- Industry-aligned welding skills to certification standards
- New Zealand Certificate in Study Welding Level 3
- New Zealand Certificate in Study Welding Level 4
- Testing to receive 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 – 6 G (TIG)

All to 2980 AUS/NZS Standards

122 NZQA Credits



Certificate Level
Qualification



What you'll learn:

- Complete industry-related welding projects using MMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW processes
- Apply Health & Safety legislation, job ergonomics and safe working practices in engineering environments
- Interpret engineering drawings, sketches and technical specifications to industry standards
- Apply calculations, measurements and welding principles across multiple welding processes
- Identify, inspect and repair weld defects in accordance with certification requirements
- Analyse and apply quality assurance measures and compliance procedures
- Develop and follow structured work plans independently and collaboratively
- Understand the composition and characteristics of engineering metals
- Identify and apply welding regulations relevant to the New Zealand fabrication industry
- Create a structured portfolio of specialised welds across a range of welding applications
- Demonstrate effective teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills
- Set learning and employment goals to support career progression in welding

Programme Content:

SEMESTER 1

NZ CERTIFICATE IN WELDING
LEVEL 3 (60 CREDITS)

Introduction to MMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW processes, health and safety requirements, welding principles, calculations and measurements, inspection and repair of weld defects, engineering drawings, workplace documentation and industry-related welding projects.

SEMESTER 2

NZ CERTIFICATE IN WELDING
LEVEL 3 (60 CREDITS)

Advanced welding capability across MMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW processes, application of welding regulations in the NZ fabrication industry, certification-standard welding, distortion control, quality assurance, engineering drawings and development of a portfolio of specialised welds.



Fees: \$27,420 including GST. Includes all safety clothing and insurance.
Note: Applicants must be 18 years or older

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

Programme Content:

Course 1

Welding Health
and 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



Fees: \$12,710 including GST. Includes all safety clothing and insurance.
Note: Applicants must be 18 years or older

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: industry tickets available in New Zealand:



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GMAW - vertical up or overhead (MIG)
FCAW - vertical up or overhead (FLUX-CORE)
GTAW – 6 G (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 goals
- Health and Safety, job ergonomics, risk assessment, safe use of tools & machinery

Programme Content:

Course 1

Welding Health and 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 4

Specialised GTAW processes

22 CREDITS

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



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

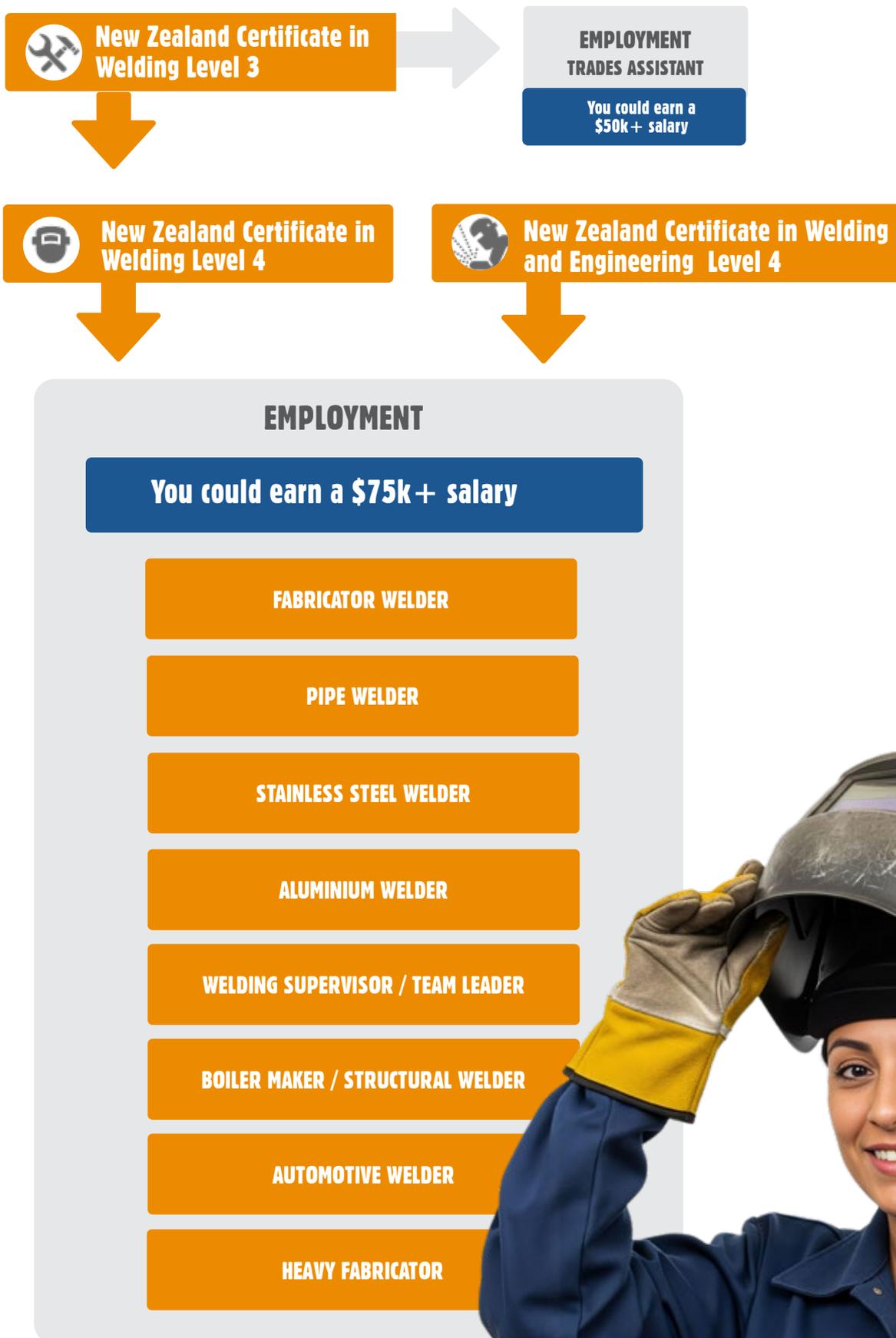
Note: Applicants must be 18 years or older.

Skill level entry requirements also apply.

Career Pathways

**Hot Job,
Cool Career.**

NZ Welding, Trades & Services equips you with the practical skills and hands-on experience needed to thrive in the workforce.



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 graduation and beyond.





Start your programme

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Further study

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Find employment



**DURING STUDY
AS A GRADUATE**



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

How we support you

SMALL CLASS SIZES

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



RELEVANT JOB OPPORTUNITIES



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



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



SAFE AND SECURE

Our campus is 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.

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 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 you can also attach your supporting documentation
- ✓ Apply via an approved representative (contact us to find an approved agent in your country)

4

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

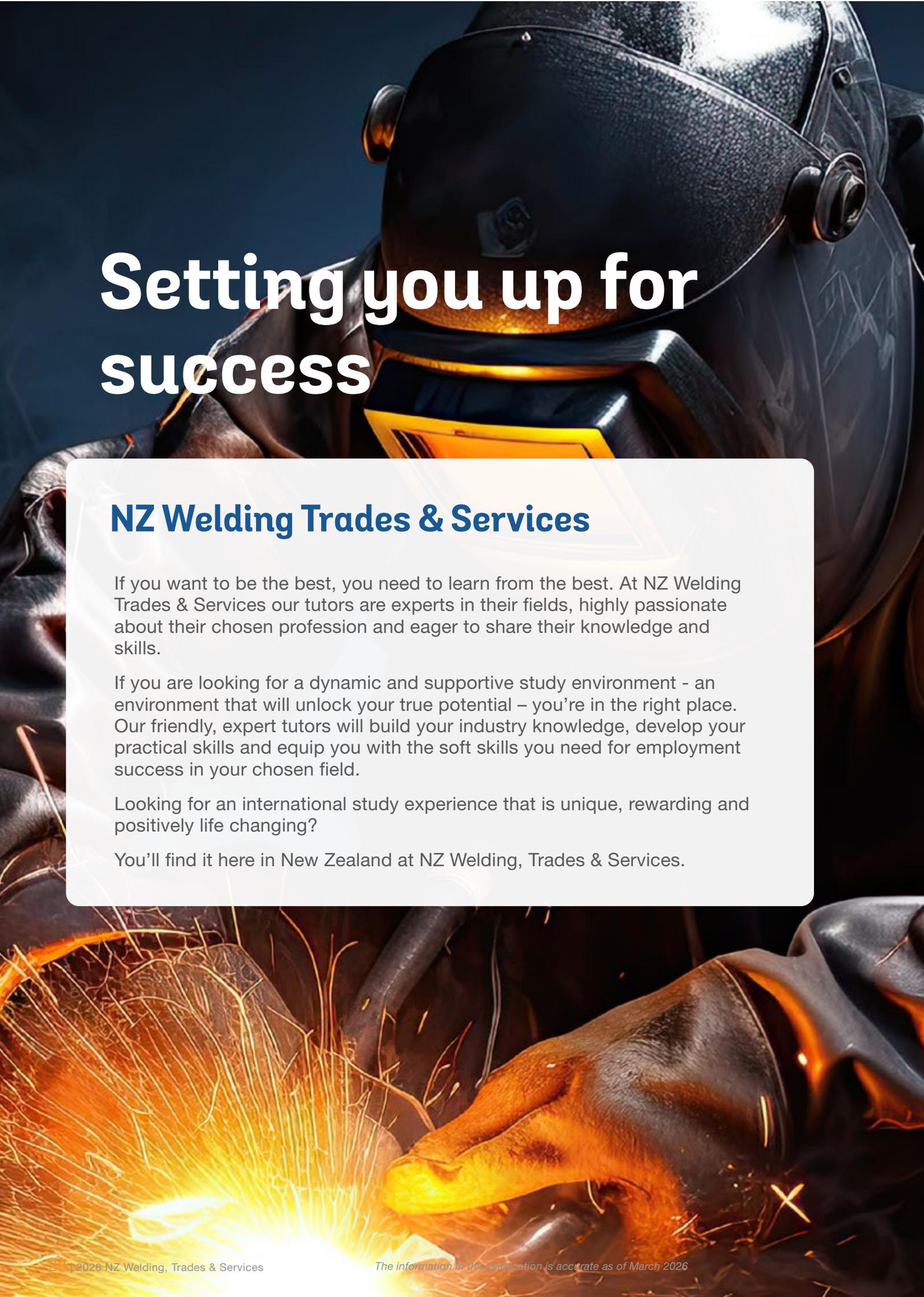
The New Zealand Government requires all New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) registered Private Training Establishments to protect student fees paid to them in advance. We are registered for Fee Protect through The Public Trust, which has an unsecured capital guarantee from the New Zealand Government.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





Setting you up for success

NZ Welding Trades & Services

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.

“
**They helped me
land a great job**”

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:



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00649 320 5423 when calling from outside New Zealand



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Check us out on:



nzweldingschool.co.nz



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

Website:



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