

The Welding Career Pathway

Welding Engineer
 Oversees all welding activities within an organisation. Engineers will evaluate & specify equipment, consumables and parameters for each weldment and capture this information on a WPS. Welding Engineers pioneer process improvements & supervise their team.
 Potential Salary **£50k+**

Welding Lecturer
 Using qualifications and experience, Lecturers provide a sound knowledge to the next generation of welders and offer guidance on practical welding skills. Lecturers are an important part of the welding fraternity as they shape the future of the industry.
 Potential Salary **£35k+**

Welding Technician
 This is the first step to becoming a Welding Engineer. Welding technicians ensure Weld Procedure Specifications are being adhered to. They also evaluate new processes, consumables & equipment and make recommendations for process improvements.
 Potential Salary **£35k+**

Welding Inspector
 Working on either workshop or on-site environments they will oversee the welding process and check weld quality at regular intervals. Testing is carried out in accordance with national standards and weld procedure specifications (WPS).
 Potential Salary **£30k+**

Coded Welder
 Welders working on high integrity projects such as power stations, aircraft components, and nuclear submarines. They are tested for welding competence to EN/ASME standards on a regular basis to ensure competence is maintained.
 Potential Salary **£25k+**

Apprentice
 This is the first step in a rewarding career in the welding industry. Apprentices will learn the basic concepts of a wide range of engineering disciplines and gain a sound knowledge of the principles of each common welding process.
 Potential Salary **£10k+**

