

GENERAL INFORMATION 2026

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The SAIW offers industry developed training programmes, which aim to provide the candidates with the necessary skills to meet industry needs.

Our skills programme is in the process of being registered with the relevant QCTOs, and once registered, may be recognised as part qualifications and contribute credits towards NQF aligned qualifications.

FOCUSED APPROACH TO 2026 Course Offering

Rationalised number of courses means students should **PLAN AHEAD and **BOOK TODAY!****

The SAIW has rationalised its approach so that although the number of scheduled courses we offer remains exactly the same, the number of times these particular courses are offered through the year has been reduced, to provide a more streamlined offering. In line with this more focused approach, we are therefore proud to launch our courses for 2026!

(SEE THE FULL LIST IN THE TABLE ON THE NEXT PAGE WHICH PROVIDES A CLEAR IDEA OF THE COURSES WE OFFER).

Cost benefit

The cost benefit of this streamlined approach is that a third of our courses have been reduced in price and more than half our course prices have been increased at less than the inflation rate.

Plan ahead

This more streamlined and cost-effective approach means that students need to plan their training schedule for 2026 well in advance and book early to ensure they are in time for their desired course start date next year.

See your options on the next page.

Non-scheduled & Regional Courses

DEMAND DEPENDENT

Despite this streamlined approach, the SAIW remains committed to offering scheduled and non-scheduled regional courses in Cape Town and Durban. A minimum of five students is required per course to run. As soon as the minimum number of people have booked in your region, the course will be scheduled.



SAIW 2026 COURSE START DATES AT A GLANCE....

WELDING COORDINATORS

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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International Welding Practitioner (IWP)

JHB

International Welding Specialist (IWS)

JHB

International Welding Technologist (IWT)

JHB

WELDING INSPECTORS

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Introduction to Welding Inspection

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SAIW Welding and Fabrication Inspector Level 1

JHB SEC JHB JHB JHB JHB DBN JHB CPT JHB

SAIW Welding and Fabrication Inspector Level 2

JHB DBN SEC CPT JHB

COMPETENT PERSONS AND INSPECTORS OF PRESSURE EQUIPMENT

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Competent Persons Steam Generators (CP:SG)

JHB DBN

Competent Persons Pressure Vessels (CP:PV)

JHB DBN

MISCELLANEOUS

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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Engineers Appreciation of Welding

JHB JHB

ASME Codes of Construction and the National Board Inspection Code

CPT JHB DBN

AWS D1.1 Steel Structures

JHB DBN

Paint Inspector

JHB JHB DBN

Welding Symbols

JHB JHB

ISO 3834

JHB

PWHT

JHB

NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING (NDT)

PENETRANT TESTING		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
LEVEL 1		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB	
LEVEL 2		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB	
LEVEL 3		JHB											
MAGNETIC PARTICLE TESTING		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Level 1		JHB		JHB				JHB		JHB		JHB	
Level 2		JHB		JHB				JHB		JHB			
Level 3		JHB											
VISUAL TESTING		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Level 1		JHB		JHB									
Level 2				JHB									
Level 3						JHB							
RADIOGRAPHIC TESTING		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Level 1		JHB											
Interpreters Level 2		JHB											
Level 2		JHB		JHB									
Level 3		JHB				JHB							
ULTRASONIC TESTING		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Wall Thickness Level 1		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB	
Level 1		JHB				JHB		JHB		JHB		JHB	
Level 2		JHB				JHB							
Level 3		JHB											

BOOKINGS & QUERIES

Contact Details

**STUDENT SUPPORT & GENERAL
ENQUIRIES**

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TRAINING

training@saiw.co.za

PRACTICAL WELDING

welding@saiw.co.za

COMPANY AUDITS

iso3834@saiw.co.za

LABORATORY TESTING

mat.lab@saiw.co.za

PAYMENTS / ACCOUNT

debtors@saiw.co.za

NDT RE-WRITES

ndtrewrites@saiw.co.za

ALL OTHER RE-WRITES

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NDT RESULTS

ndtresults@saiw.co.za

NDT CERTIFICATES

ndtcert@saiw.co.za

IIW CERTIFICATION

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COURSE RESULTS

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IPE'S/CP'S

cpipe@saiw.co.za

COMPANY CERT

iso3834@saiw.co.za

CREDITORS

creditor@saiw.co.za

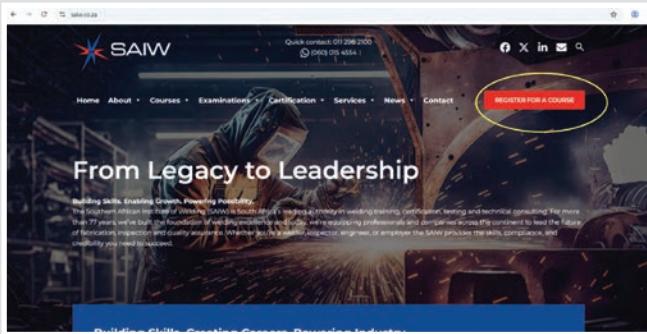
www.saiw.co.za

Scan to download the SAIW
Course Prospectus App onto
your cellular phone.

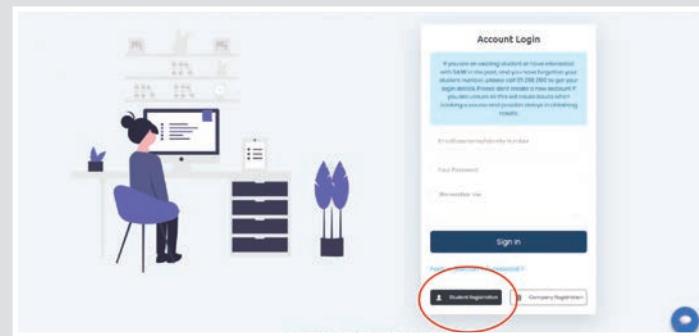


ONLINE SYSTEM

1 Go to www.saiw.co.za and click register for a course.



2 New students click student registration and complete the quick registration. Your Log in details will be sent via email.
Existing students log in with their existing credentials. You can reset your password by clicking forget password.



3 Click continue

SAIW WEBSITE PRIVACY POLICY

Legally, we may also be required to share information with other service providing parties such as:

- Public authorities who make lawful requests for the disclosure of information for meeting tax, security, and law enforcement requirements.
- If we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal data/information in order to comply with any legal obligation, or in order to enforce or apply our Website Terms of Use or Student Terms and Conditions and other agreements; or to protect the rights, property, or safety of the Website and its registration programmes, our customers, or others.

This includes exchanging information with other companies and organisations for the purposes of fraud protection and credit risk reduction.

If we decide to partner or include new directors into SAIW or its affiliates through way of an amendment to the MOU we will share the information about you which it has been collected from your use of the Website, with your consent to such information sharing in the event that:

We have taken reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of information provided by you but we do not make any representations or warranties that the information provided by you, whether personal information, or otherwise, is absolutely safe and secure

If a change happens to directorship, then the new directors may use your personal information in the same way as set out in this Policy.

PERSONAL DATA TRANSFER SAFEGUARDS

We will attempt to ensure that transfer of data/information between parties conform to agreements in place and that same contain adequate safeguards in order to consider a transfer of data to a third party defective until such time as the agreement or arrangement to safeguard the data is verified.

COOKIES

Cookies are used to personalise your visits to the Website, keep track of your preferences and learn about the way you use the Website. Typically, these contain two pieces of information: a site name and unique user ID. All information these cookies collect is aggregated and anonymous. Cookies are essential to the effective operation of the Website. Cookies

Continue

Quick Registration

First name

Surname

Email

Confirm Email

Identity Type *

South African ID

Identity Number

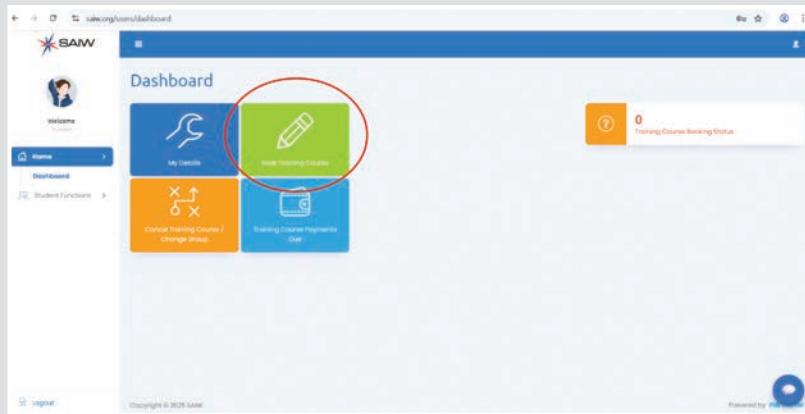
Phone Number

(+27) 50...

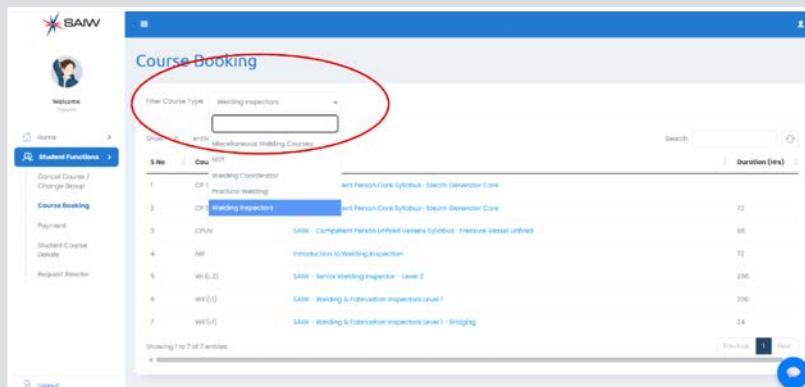
Register

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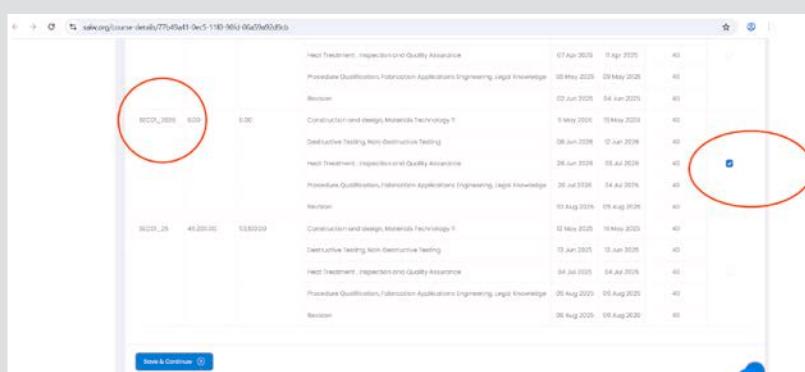
4 ► Click book for a course



5 ► Select course type you wish to book for on the drop down menu



6 ► Select your preferred group, class, location and start date



ONLINE SYSTEM (continued)

▼ 7 Upload the required documents and click confirm.

Tertiary Qualification or Trade *

Matric Certificate *

Identity Document *

Welding Inspector L Qualification *

I hereby declare that all the information given by me in terms of this registration and enrolment process are both true and correct. I also note that if any of the information contained within my application for enrolment including, but not limited to, my personal identification information such as Identity Numbers, Educational and Professional Qualifications, the contents of my Curriculum Vitae and Matric Certificates, are found to be incorrect or false or any information or particulars have been suppressed or omitted therefrom, I am liable to be disqualified from participation and further enrolment with the Institution. I have read and understood the contents of the requirements for enrolment and I hereby permit the Institute to use, display or transfer any of the details furnished by me in this form for complying with enrolment and registration formalities. I further note that the Institute reserves its rights in terms of verification of my information, especially where education qualifications are concerned, with the South African Qualifications Authority.

Date: 29/10/2025

▼ 8 Click person responsible for payment of fees and click confirm.

Person responsible for payment for this booking

Student Company



ONLINE SYSTEM (continued)

▼ 9 If a company is responsible for payment complete the required company information and confirm.

Person responsible for payment for this booking

Student Company

Company Name *

Company Address *

Company VAT No. *

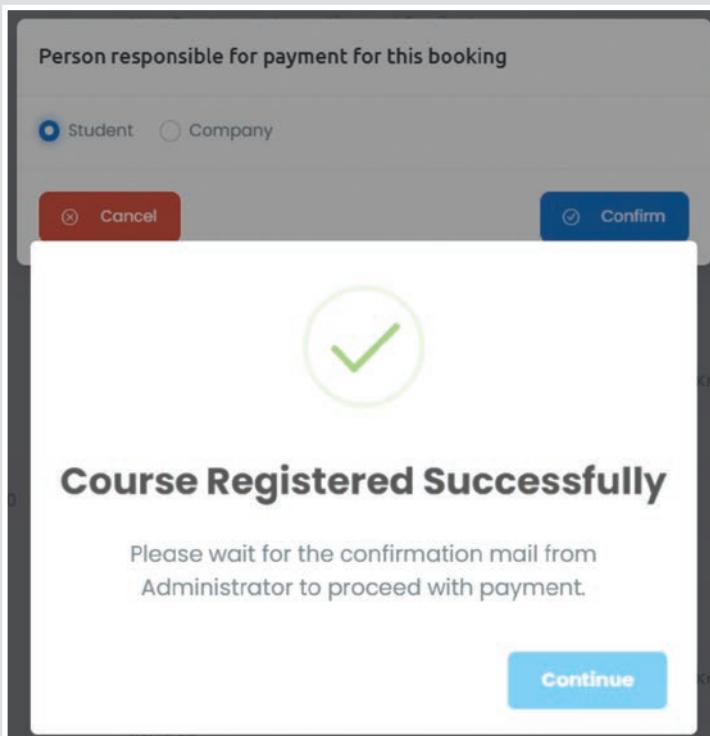
Telephone Number *

Email Address *

Contact Person *

Cancel Confirm

▼ 10 You have successfully registered. The request for booking will be sent to the SAIW administration offices. Once accepted you will receive a quote via email.



BOOKING PROCEDURE

Please contact SAIW at elizabeth.shole@saiw.co.za should you experience any difficulty with the self-help online registration.

**ALL PRICES QUOTED
INCLUDE VAT**

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

Once we have received the correct documents and payment has been confirmed, you will receive a Booking Confirmation Notice via email. This booking confirmation notice will include the date of the course, venue and full address.

Please bring your booking confirmation on the first day of your course.

Your place on the course is not guaranteed unless you have the "Booking Confirmation Notice".

- Please ensure that you comply with the course access conditions prior to enrolling for the course
- Refer to the access conditions throughout the prospectus
- Further information is available on the SAIW website: www.saiw.co.za
- Full payment is to be made prior to the commencement of the course and exam
- All prices indicate the combined total for both the training and initial qualification examination costs

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR COURSE ENROLMENT:

1. Legible copy of highest academic qualifications (school, college, university, etc.) and / or pass mark in proficiency test (>70%).
2. Legible copy of ID or Passport.
3. Confirmation of the preceding Level qualification (training record and examination result letter) is required, if applicable.
4. CV (where applicable).

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING ALONG:

1. Copy of your ID or Passport.
2. Stationery, e.g. pen, pencil, note book, eraser and highlighter and scientific calculator.
3. A 100% attendance of the course is mandatory.

CANCELLATION OF TRAINING

1. The SAIW reserves the right to cancel the holding of a course at short notice, should student numbers not meet our minimum course requirements. Candidates shall be informed of the cancellation two weeks prior to the training start date and arrangements will be made to book the candidate on the next available course. Should the student/applicant decide the alternative arrangement is unsuitable, the full course fees will be reimbursed in these circumstances. Personal costs relating to accommodation and travelling cannot be claimed.
2. If the course booking is cancelled by the applicant prior to the training start date, a cancellation charge of 4% (plus VAT) of the course fees will be charged by the SAIW as an administration fee and the balance of the fees refunded to the applicant. In these circumstances only the balance of the course fees will be reimbursed and no personal costs relating to accommodation and travelling may be claimed by the applicant.
3. If a student has already attended any portion of the class or course and then decides not to continue, no refund will be granted. In such cases, the student may reschedule and attend the class at a later date, subject to availability and within the applicable rescheduling policy.

Code of Conduct

FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING SAIW TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND EXAMINATIONS

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT GOOD BEHAVIOUR WITHIN THE SAIW CAMPUS AND RELATED VENUES



- 1 All students and staff members must be treated with respect.
- 2 Students are required to comply with any reasonable instruction given by a SAIW staff member.
- 3 Threatening or disruptive behaviour, harassment or other similar poor behaviour is unacceptable.
- 4 Shouting, swearing or offensive language is unacceptable.
- 5 Dishonesty or cheating in training tests or examinations are not tolerated.
- 6 At least 90% attendance is mandatory.

Code of Conduct

FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING SAIW TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND EXAMINATIONS

Students are reminded that firearms and/or other dangerous weapons are not permitted within the SAIW campus.

Conditions of entering SAIW

- The SAIW reserves the right to search any person at any time and to inspect any containers, vehicles, etc. taken into or out of the SAIW premises
- No intoxicated person is permitted to enter the SAIW premises
- No explosives or firearms or other dangerous weapons are permitted on the premises

DRESS CODE

PRACTICAL WELDING:

Safety clothes (safety boots, full overalls with long sleeves, gloves and helmet)

ANY OTHER COURSE:

Long pants, shirt and closed shoes

Please refer to the website www.saiw.co.za
for a full version of our Code of Conduct and Policies.



Contact Details and Directions



JOHANNESBURG (HEAD OFFICE)

52 Western Boulevard, off Main Reef Road, City West, Johannesburg
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DURBAN

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CAPE TOWN

Dolphin Beach Hotel, 1 Marine Drive
Bloubergstrand, Cape Town

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SECUNDA

Graceland Hotel Casino and Country Club
1 eMbalenhle Road, Secunda

Tel: +27 (0)11 298 2100



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Banking Details

**For courses, examinations
and re-write examinations**

Account Name: Southern African Institute of Welding NPC
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Hyde Park
Branch Number: 255 805
Account Number: 505 236 54470

Reference No.:

Quotation number / Invoice Number / Student number / Customer number

Credit Card facilities available at the
SAIW offices



BECOME AN SAIW Member

Membership Benefits apply to members in good standing.

PRICING (Including VAT)

Corporate

R 8 035

Individuals

R 1 028



VISION

To be the **preferred provider** of welding, NDT and related technology services to industry in Africa to enable economic growth through developing our **National Welding Capabilities**.



MISSION

To deliver **the highest quality of customer service and technical excellence** in training, technical services and certification of companies and personnel.



VALUE PROPOSITION

SAIW empowers members to **improve productivity and quality whilst reducing costs** in all welding related manufacturing activities through training and qualification; certification of companies and personnel; and technology transfer.



PURPOSE STATEMENT

The SAIW is dedicated to the implementation of standards and training in welding fabrication and related technologies to ensure the **reliability and integrity of welded equipment** for the safety of personnel and plant.

Training

- 7.5% discount on training courses for corporate members
- 7.5% discount on revision and rewrite examinations for corporate members

Certification

- 5% discount on company certifications
- 5% discount on personnel certifications
- Free remote CPD accumulation for SAQCC CP/IPE personnel
- Free initial audit for ATB application
- Free initial company certification marketing visit

Technology

- Free telephonic consulting and code interpretation
- Free independent third party NDT report review
- 5% discount on technical services
- 5% discount on laboratory services
- 10% discount on annual Welding Seminar
- Free monthly cpd technical webinars
- Free access to SAIW library
- Free access to read-only standards
- 5% discount on gauges
- Exclusive access to industry trends, analysis and upcoming project leads

Marketing and Membership

- Use of “Member of SAIW” logo and certificate
- Professional recognition “Member of SAIW”
- Eligible for AGM voting rights and board membership
- For corporate members, free personal membership for up to 10 employees
- 10% discount on advertising rate in African Fusion
- Free African Fusion subscription and free potential editorial in African Fusion
- 10% discount on rates for SAIW facilities
- Free job adverts on website
- Access to regional SAIW Sports Days for sponsorship opportunities, entertaining customers and networking
- Access to Annual Dinner and associated sponsorship opportunities
- Awards winners marketing “bragging rights”



MATERIAL TESTING Laboratory

The SAIW has a material testing laboratory on site

Our in-house laboratory is fully equipped to perform mechanical, metallurgical, and in-house non-destructive testing (NDT) on welds and metallic samples. Our material testing laboratory provides comprehensive testing and consulting services to various industries. These services include weld procedure qualification, welder qualification, welding consumable testing, failure analysis, welding-related research and development, and positive material identification.



Services	Equipment Available
ACCREDITED FOR TESTING	
Tensile test	MTS Criterion 64.305(300KN)
Bend test	MTS Criterion 64.305(300KN)
Impact Test	450J SANS (ASTM Striker)
Micro-Vickers hardness testing	Innovatest Fenix (10 grams to 10kg load)
Macro Examination	Ash Omni 3
Break/Fracture test	EVLP Series-Enerpac 50 Tons Capacity
OTHER NON-ACCREDITED TESTS	
Micro examination	Nikon microscope Eclipse MA-200
(Metallurgical Testing)	
Chemical Analysis	Bruker S1 Titan XRF analyzer & Bruker Q2 Ion spectrometer
Visual testing	
Radiographic testing	
Magnetic testing	
Penetrant Testing	

All equipment needed for test sample preparation is available in-house

The SAIW material testing laboratory, **laboratory number TO693**, is accredited by SANAS to comply with ISO 17025.

The SAIW material testing laboratory is managed by a team of qualified and experienced metallurgists.



For more information, please contact the administrator on mat.lab@saiw.co.za or on 011 298 2104





JOHANNESBURG CAMPUS

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