Welding Course Costs & Quote Comparison Pack

Plan the right welding route, compare scopes and request a written quote. Fill in digitally or print for handwriting.

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Basic Arc / SMAW	**From R5,148**
Basic MIG / GMAW	**From R5,528**
Basic TIG / GTAW	**From R5,288**
Basic FCAW	**From R5,288**
Advanced MIG / TIG / FCAW	**From R12,178**
Advanced TIG pipe 5G / 6G	**From R18,288**

These are selected advertised starting prices from SSA's 2026 welding guides, NOT binding offers. Scope, availability, inclusions and final price must be confirmed in a dated written quotation.

Your name or employer

Contact phone / email

Target welding outcome

Target start date / deadline

VIEW ALL WELDING TRAINING OPTIONS

REQUEST CURRENT COURSE FEES

Suitable for learners, experienced welders, purchasing teams and supervisors. This pack is not a training certificate, quotation or guarantee of Red Seal status.

01 What welding outcome do you need?

Choose the outcome before comparing costs. Tick the relevant options and record any essential job requirements.

STARTING POINT

- [ ] Beginner / no practical experience
- [ ] Some welding experience
- [ ] Experienced artisan / workplace welder

PROCESS

- [ ] SMAW / Arc
- [ ] MIG / CO2 / GMAW
- [ ] TIG / GTAW
- [ ] FCAW / Flux-cored

TARGET

- [ ] Basic plate practice
- [ ] Advanced positions
- [ ] Pipe welding
- [ ] Specialist stainless / aluminium
- [ ] Code-specific welding test prep
- [ ] ARPL / trade-test route review

Target occupation, employer, project or welding specification

SEE THE WELDING COURSE GUIDE

GET HELP CHOOSING A COURSE

02 Compare the full scope - not only fees

Enter up to three provider quotes. Clarify the SAME welding outcome before deciding which price represents value.

WHAT TO COMPARE	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C
Provider / course			
Welding process			
Course price (ZAR)			
Practical training hours			
Materials / gases included?			
PPE / consumables included?			
Assessment & record			
Welding positions			
Certificate / outcome			
Total extra costs			

Never compare a short skill module directly with an occupational qualification or a coded-welder test without first matching the actual outcome, training scope and conditions.

My provisional choice and reason

03 Calculate a realistic total training budget

A listed course price is only one part of the decision. Fill in estimated additional expenses, then request written confirmation.

	Amount (ZAR)
Course fee	
Registration or assessment fee	
Welding PPE or protective clothing	
Travel and accommodation	
Consumables / materials excluded	
Retesting or additional practice	
Meals / incidentals	
Other costs	

Estimated all-in amount (ZAR)

Approved spending limit (ZAR)

This is an editable planning worksheet, not an automatic calculator. Include VAT or taxes only if applicable and specifically quoted by the provider; never assume tax treatment.

ASK SSA TO CONFIRM ALL-IN COSTS IN WRITING

04 Quotation / course-scope checklist

Check each item with the training provider before paying any deposit or booking a place.

- [ ] Correct welding process and level stated
- [ ] Training site and scheduled dates confirmed
- [ ] Theory and practical hours explained
- [ ] Plate/pipe, materials and welding positions listed
- [ ] Equipment, shielding gases and consumables clarified
- [ ] PPE and safety requirements confirmed
- [ ] Assessment approach and retest costs explained
- [ ] Training outcome and document issued identified
- [ ] Prerequisites and required evidence checked
- [ ] Payment terms, refund and cancellation rules supplied
- [ ] Any extra materials or transport costs listed
- [ ] Written quotation number and validity shown

Quoted provider / contact

Quotation number / valid until

REQUEST AN SSA WRITTEN QUOTATION

05 Employer training & workforce planning

Useful for site supervisors, HR, SHEQ, procurement and workshop managers comparing candidate needs.

Company / workshop

Training site / location

Required welding process or WPS

Number of candidates

Current skills gaps

Production / shutdown deadline

Needed assessment or certificate outcome

- [ ] On-site / company quotation
- [ ] Public course seats
- [ ] Group training
- [ ] Competence or gap assessment

Name and email of purchasing / training coordinator

REQUEST A COMPANY TRAINING QUOTE

06 Short course, coded welding or Red Seal?

These pathways are not interchangeable. Verify the actual learning or assessment outcome before paying.

PRACTICAL WELDING MODULE

Develops defined welding skills. The module alone does not confer formal artisan status.

CODE-SPECIFIC WELDER TEST

Can evidence ability within a specified test scope. A test is not the same as an occupational qualification.

ARPL / TRADE TEST PATHWAY

For eligible experienced candidates; requires assessment, evidence and appropriate accredited processes.

OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE: WELDER

The SAQA 94100 record is marked “Passed the End Date”; it shows enrolment and achievement deadlines. Check current QCTO/SAQA pathways before making any registration claim.

- [ ] I have checked which qualification or assessment result is actually required

VIEW SSA WELDING TRAINING

CHECK THE ARTICLE & SOURCES

07 Your training enquiry - ready to send

Summarise your needs in a way that helps SSA respond with an appropriate training or pricing recommendation.

Learner name / employer

Preferred process & level

Prior experience / qualification

Number of learners

Location and preferred dates

Specific certificate / assessment required

Known budget or price constraints

ASK FOR CURRENT COURSE FEES & DATES

WHATSAPP AN ENQUIRY

VIEW THE SOURCE BLOG

Official record:

SAQA 94100 - check its registration status and dates

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