



## Job Ready Program – Skills Progress Report (SPR) Welder (First Class) (ANZSCO 322313)

As a participant in the Job Ready Program, you need to give Trades Recognition Australia (TRA) an update on your progress after six months of employment under the program.

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### Why you need to complete the Skills Progress Report (SPR)

It allows you to assess how you are progressing in your workplace and report on your skills development.

It is an opportunity for you to check with your employer that you are on the right track for a successful Job Ready Workplace Assessment (JRWA).

It lets us know what you are doing in your workplace.

Your completed SPR will be given to the person who will assess your skills and how you go about your work. In the JRWA the assessor will ask you questions about the information given in this form, so it is important that your answers are accurate.

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### How to fill in the SPR

Tell us about your *trade* skills (the tasks and the work you do; the tools and equipment you use); and your *workplace* skills (how you communicate and work with others; how you get the work done). Answers must be about the work that you have done in this workplace (not work done in a previous workplace).

For each question, please answer either:

- **Yes** (Yes, I am doing this or have done this), OR
- **No** (No, this is not something I have done or will be doing in this workplace) OR
- **Not Yet** (this is something that I will be doing in this workplace but have not yet had the opportunity to do it).

If you or your supervisor/employer want to give us more information this can be written under 'comments'.

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### How to provide your completed SPR and pay evidence to TRA

Your pay evidence covering the same period must be submitted with your SPR.

Log in to the [TRA Online Portal](#) and upload your completed SPR and pay evidence in PDF format using the *Document Uploads* link.

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### What happens if your supervisor or employer changes

Let us know in Section 2 if your supervisor has changed.

If you have left your employer, please get your previous employer or supervisor to sign an SPR for the work you did there.

When you have a new employer please register your new employer in the [TRA Online Portal](#) as soon as possible. You will need to upload a completed Employment Verification Report (EVR) for your new employer. EVRs can be downloaded from [www.tradesrecognitionaustralia.gov.au](http://www.tradesrecognitionaustralia.gov.au) You do **not** have to pay a fee to register a new employer.



## Section One: JRP Participant Details

TRA Reference Number

Participant's Name

Are you still employed with this employer?

YES

NO

If NO, what date did you finish (dd/mm/yyyy)?

Are you working as a Welder (First Class)?

YES

NO

If NO, what date did this change and what is your current occupation/job?

## Section Two: Employer/Nominated Supervisor Details

Registered Business Name

Business Address

Name of Employer

Employer's contact number/s and email

Name of supervisor

Supervisor's contact number/s and email

Is this a new supervisor?

YES

NO

Do you want your supervisor details updated?

YES (*The change is permanent*)

NO (*The change is temporary*)



### Section Three: Work Performed by JRP Participant

This SPR covers the period  
between (dd/mm/yyyy):

Start Date

End Date

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**Welder (First Class) [322313]:** Fabricates and repairs metal products using various welding techniques. They assemble metal fabricated products such as structures, frames, plate and sheet assemblies, pipe-work and vessels using welding techniques. Welding techniques may include welding ferrous and non-ferrous metal plate or sheet.

**Note:** During your workplace assessment you will be asked to demonstrate the skills you have developed in the workplace. You will also need to talk about and understand other tasks and duties involved in the occupation even if you are not doing them regularly in your current workplace.

*Please tick (✓) the skills you have demonstrated over the period covered by the SPR. Each question must have a response: 'Yes' (Y), 'No' (N), or 'Not Yet' (NY).*

#### Trade Skills

What I did/am doing at work – essential tasks and duties	Y	N	NY	Comments
Identifying and implementing the work health and safety procedures required to complete tasks safely, including use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Studying blueprints, drawings, or specifications to determine correct welding processes and other job requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cleaning and preparing metal surfaces for welding by flame-cutting, thermal cutting, gouging, bevelling, grinding, or filing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pre-heating thick materials to required temperatures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adjusting controls to regulate gas pressure, voltage, or amperage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Opening valves or switches and light torches, strike arcs or start machines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cleaning and smoothing welds by filing, chiselling, or grinding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Performing vertical-up and vertical-down as well as overhead welds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Guiding torches or electrodes along lines of weld manually or by operating machine controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



What I did/am doing at work – additional tasks and duties	Y	N	NY	Comments
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Fitting attachments, connecting hoses to gas tanks, or wires to power sources of equipment used in welding operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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I gained experience in using tools and equipment, including:	Y	N	NY	Comments
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Hand tools such as: hammers, chisels, measuring tools, weld gauges, files	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Power tools such as: buffing wheels, drills, polishers, grinders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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MIG, TIG, arc welding, submerged arc welding, acetylene, or oxyacetylene equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Flux core welding and plasma cutting equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Flame heating, bending, and cutting, argon cutting equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Pipe bending equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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### Workplace Skills

I am building my workplace skills by:	Y	N	NY	Comments
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Learning about Australian Standards, legislation and regulations that apply to a Welder (First Class)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Working safely and effectively with other trades/occupations in the workplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Inspecting supplies, equipment and work areas for cleanliness, safety, and functionality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Following instructions and site rules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Working effectively with team members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Working under pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Communicating clearly and effectively, using correct terminology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Identifying and dealing with problems and risks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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### Additional Information/Comments

If you have any further information and/or comments on your work performance or duties, please write them here.



## Section Four: Declarations

NOTE: Penalties apply under the Crimes Act 1914 and the Criminal Code Act 1995 may apply for making false or misleading statements and providing false or misleading information or documents.

### Employer/Nominated Supervisor

By signing this report, you are **confirming** that you are an authorised representative of this business and the information in the table above is a true and accurate record of the tasks and duties performed by the Job Ready Program participant in this workplace.

Supervisor Name

Supervisor Position

Supervisor Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

### Employer/Nominated Supervisor Comments

If you have any comments or additional information on the participant's work performance or duties, please provide these in the box below.

### Job Ready Program Participant

Please tick (✓):

- The information I have supplied on this form is true and correct
- Pay evidence has been provided for the period claimed

Signature of JRP participant:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):