

ACCESS CONDITIONS PROPOSAL FOR CYPRUS:

- IIW WELDING ENGINEER COURSES (IWE)**
- IIW WELDING TECHNOLOGIST COURSES (IWT)**
- IIW WELDING SPECIALISTS COURSES (IWS)**
- IIW WELDING PRACTITIONERS COURSES (IWP)**
- INTERNATIONAL WELDERS**

**BASED ON THE IIW GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATION; EXAMINATION AND
QUALIFICATION**

Title: Presentation of Access Routes & Transition Arrangements for Cyprus

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Basic education scheme for CYPRUS

Years of age	Post graduate training	Long term high education Engineering Universities	Long term high education Universities & Institution of Tertiary Education with Recognition*	Long term high education Institution of Tertiary Education	Private Colleges Or Higher Institutes of Technology	Short term high education - Vocational Training Institutes (IEK)	Technical Vocational schools (TEE)	Upper secondary school	Lower secondary school	Primary school
23/24										
22/23										
21/22										
20/21										
19/20										
18/19								Experience	Experience	Experience
17/18									Experience	Experience
16/17									Experience	Experience
15/16									Experience	Experience
14/15										Experience
13/14										Experience
12/13										Experience
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10/11										
9/10										
8/9										
7/8										
6/7										

	Red Color indicates relative M.Sc. For this case layers do not represent academic years as there is a multitude of routes in entering MSc.
AEI	Highest Educational Engineering Institution - University
UITE	University or Institution of Tertiary Education, with recognition, after 5 courses with examinations in a recognized Cyprus University – 240 ECTS
ITE	Institution of Tertiary Education with 5 less Materials for Additional Recognition as University Degree.

Access Routes for Cyprus

Education	Overall responsibility ? [Y/N]	Technical responsibility ? [Y/N]	Reporting to: [Level]	Managing: [Level]	IWE Route		IWT Route		IWS Route		IWP Route	
					1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Post graduate training	Y	Y	Director / General manager	Technical staff	X							
Long term high education	Y	Y	Director / General manager	Technical staff	X							
Private Colleges	Y	N	Department Manager	Technical Vocational personnel			X					
Short Term Vocational Training Institutes (IEK)	N	N	Department manager	Technical / vocational personnel					S			
Technical Vocational schools (TEE)	N	N	Department manager/ chief	Vocational personnel							P	
Upper secondary school	N	N	Foreman	None							P	
Lower secondary school	N	N	Foreman	None							P	
Primary school	N	N	Foreman	None							P	

Access Conditions to IW Engineers for Cyprus – Route 1

1. Engineering or Related Science, minimum 4 Years of Study Degree (Bachelor), from a recognised university of the Republic of Cyprus.
OR
2. Engineering or Related Science accredited Degree (Bachelor), from a 4 years recognised Institution of Tertiary Education of the Republic of Cyprus, with equivalency and correspondance (additional 5 lessons with examinations in a recognized university of the Republic of Cyprus)
OR
3. Graduates from other Countries, shall follow the approved access conditions by IIW for their Authorised National Bodies.

Access Conditions to IW Technologists for Cyprus – Route 1

1. Enginnering or Related Science accredited Degree (Bachelor) from a recognised Institution of Tertiary Education of the Republic of Cyprus (minimum 3 years study, with no equivalency and correspndance)
OR
2. Higher Diploma from the Higher Institute of Technology of Cyprus
OR
3. Graduates from other Countries, shall follow the approved access conditions by IIW for their Authorised National Bodies.

Access Conditions to IW Specialists for Cyprus – Route 1

1. Accredited Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (min. 2 years of study) from a recognised Institution of Tertiary Education of the Republic of Cyprus
OR
2. Accredited Diploma in Mechanical Infrastructure and Oil & Gas Technician (min. 2 years of study) from a recognised Institution of Tertiary Education of the Republic of Cyprus
OR
3. Accredited Diploma relevant to the area of mechanical installations and welding (min. 2 years of study) from a recognised Institution of Tertiary Education of the Republic of Cyprus
OR
4. Welder's Diploma from Post-secondary Institutes of Professional and Vocational Training of the Republic of Cyprus (MIEEK)
OR
5. Graduates from other Countries, shall follow the approved access conditions by IIW for their Authorised National Bodies.

Permanent requirements: For both Route 1 and Route 2 (not applicable), a minimum of 2 years job related experience is required and the recommended minimum age for entry to IWS education program is 20 years old.

Access Conditions to IW Practitioners for Cyprus – Route 1

1. Technical Vocational Schools graduates
- OR
2. Upper Secondary School graduates
- OR
3. Graduates from other Countries, shall follow the approved access conditions by IIW for their Authorised National Bodies.

Permanent Requirements: In order to enter the International Welding Practitioner course, participants are required to be skilled in practical welding and to have had experience as a welder in industry. The following standard access conditions are applicable to the IWP course.

1. Applicants are required to:
 - a. Hold a valid welder qualification certificate ISO 9606 H-L045 ss nb in one of the welding processes listed in 5.1 of ISO 9606, or equivalent, e.g. EN 287-1 H-L045 ss nb, or ASME IX 6G.or
 - b. Hold a valid welder qualification as a plate welder for the following conditions: PE ss nb or PC and PF ss nb, according to ISO 9606 at least in one process, and/or other national equivalent in the IIW member country.
2. The recommended minimum age to enter the education is 21 years including 2 years of experience as a welder.

Access Conditions to International Welders for Cyprus

1. Primary school Diploma as a minimum with 7 years experience in metal working.
- OR
2. Lower Secondary School graduates with 4 years of experience & Upper Secondary School graduates with 1 year experience or Knowledge in metal working.
- OR
3. Technical Vocational Schools graduates.
- OR
4. Participants who satisfy the criteria for IWE, IWT, IWS & IWP.
- OR
5. Qualified from other Countries shall follow the approved access conditions by IIW for their Authorised National Bodies.

Permanent Requirements: For entry to the module 1 of International Welder course, appropriate health, physical and mental capabilities are required. Knowledge or education in metal working is also required.