

OVERVIEW: HERA COURSES FOR WELDING SUPERVISORS AND INSPECTORS 2026

TRAINING COURSE (NOTE 1)	COURSE ENTRY CONDITIONS	TRAINING MODULES	EXAMINATION/ ASSESSMENT (NOTE 5 and 6)	CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA
AS2214 Welding Supervisor	3 years practical experience in the fabrication engineering industry (NOTE 4 and 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welding technology and processes • Materials • Construction and fabrication • QC, inspection <p><i>40 hours of classroom training + online home assignments</i></p>	1. Welding Theory and Technology (2 h) 2. Application of Standards (3 h)	AS2214.1 Welding Supervisor - Structural Steelwork <i>including Welding Technology Module of HERA Welding Inspector Level 1</i> <i>See Note 6</i>
AS 2214 Welding Inspector	AS2214.1 Welding Supervisor - Structural Steelwork certificate (or equivalent qualifications)	Inspection theory and practice Level 1 <i>40 hours classroom</i>	1. Inspection Theory 1 (2 h) 2. Inspection Practical 1 (3 h)	AS 2214.1 Welding Inspector – Structural Steelwork Industry Sector: Steel structures to AS/NZS 5131 including proficiency in Visual Testing of Welded Joints to AS/NZS ISO 17637:2019 <i>See Note 2 below.</i>

NOTES:

1. The AS 2214 Welding Supervisor course and Inspector courses meet the requirements of AS 2214.1:2024, Structural Steelwork – Qualification of Personnel, Part 1: Welding Supervisors and Inspectors.
2. The AS 2214 Welding Supervisor course fulfills the welding prerequisites for CBIP Certified Welding Inspector (CWI), Cranes, Passenger Ropeways, and Elevating Work Platforms CBIP inspectors. For more information, refer to CBIP.
3. Candidates seeking the AS/NZS 2214 Welding Supervisor certificate must meet the following entry conditions:
 - a) A minimum of 3 years of practical experience in the fabrication engineering industry or in the supervision or inspection of welding.
 - b) Proficiency in verbal and written communication, including the ability to write reports.
 - c) Evidence of practical experience must be provided.
4. Candidates who wish to obtain the AS 2214 Welding Supervisor certificate but do not meet the entry requirements may still undertake the exam. However, they will not receive the AS 2214 Welding Supervisor qualification. Instead, they will be awarded a limited-scope certificate covering course attendance, online learning, and the exam. If candidates can later provide evidence of compliance with the entry requirements, they may apply for the qualification without additional testing. A letter confirming course attendance will be provided to those who do not require a formal qualification.
5. The entire course, including in-class and/or online learning, must be completed before candidates are eligible to take the examination.
6. Re-examination (ref Appendix A)

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://hera.org.nz/training-events/>

Appendix A

Re-examination and Re-enrolment Requirements

1. **First and Second Re-examination Attempts**
Students who fail Paper A, Paper B, or both may be re-examined in the failed paper(s) only, for up to two re-examination attempts, without mandatory additional training, in accordance with Clause 4.5.2 of AS 2214.
2. **Eligibility for a Third Examination Attempt**
Where a student has failed Paper A, Paper B, or both on two occasions, a third examination attempt may be permitted subject to completion of additional training, specifically:
 - Completion of the Online Module of the WS course; and
 - Achievement of a minimum of 90% completion of all associated quizzes.
3. **Failure Following Additional Training**
Students who fail the examination following the additional training and third examination attempt are required to re-enrol in and complete the full course prior to any further assessment, as competence has not been demonstrated through re-examination.