

Admission Criteria

To enrol in any of the nationally accredited courses run by AWTS, the following criteria must be met:

1. Students must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Students must meet the required level of language, literacy and numeracy skills for the course.
3. Due to Health and Safety legislation and requirements of the job, students are required to advise AWTS of any learning or physical disabilities. Student must be able to undertake the following physical duties:
 - a. Climb on platforms;
 - b. Stand for long periods of time;
 - c. Support a pushing or pulling force;
 - d. Lift, push and pull in accordance with Safe Work Australia Guidelines.
4. Provide one form of Government issued photo identification (e.g. Driver's Licence, Passport).
5. If an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident; copy of Medicare Card, Australian Birth Certificate or Australian passport.
6. If not an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident; copy of passport. With student's permission, AWTS will then conduct a VEVO check to ensure eligibility to study.
7. USI (Unique Student Identification) must be provided. If you do not have a USI, please go to <https://www.usi.gov.au> to obtain one.
8. If attending Operator or Operator Upgrade course, evidence of a minimum of 120 hours experience on a variety of Class B water jetting tools (e.g. gun, flexi-lance, tank cleaning head). This experience must be over a minimum of 6 months and within the last 36 months. Evidence may be in the form of a Log Book or a Statutory Declaration, or where the course has been booked by a student's employer, an Evidence Letter on letter-headed paper from the employer.
9. For students attending refresher or upgrade courses, the student must possess the current qualification. AWTS requires proof of previous qualifications and permission to verify them.
10. For training conducted at locations other than AWTS sites, proof of the student's induction on the agreed training site must be supplied.
11. In areas designated as High or Extreme Risk, students must supply evidence of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
 - These students will also need to undertake a COVID-19 test (in the 48 hours before course commencement) and provide a negative test result.

Where a student requests AWTS to waive any admission criteria for a special circumstance, the Director (or Director's delegate) will have sole discretion as to whether AWTS are able to proceed with enrolment.

PPE requirements:

For the safety of all students and co-workers, AWTS requires that the following minimum industrial clothing and PPE must be worn during training at any site.

As a student you must supply and wear;

- Industrial clothing in accordance with site requirements (at AWTS sites, long sleeved shirt and trousers or overalls);
- Industrial footwear with protected toe cap (either steel or composite construction);
- Protective industrial work gloves;
- Head protection (at AWTS sites, either a safety hat or sun hat);
- Eye protection (glasses or mono goggles); and
- Hearing protection (ear plugs or muffs).

NOTE: For safety reasons, students who do not supply and wear the correct PPE may not be able to complete the course.

In addition, and in accordance with the requirements of relevant Standards and Safety Guidelines, the following specific PPE will be supplied, as required, by AWTS if training is delivered at an AWTS site, or supplied by the site owner if the training is delivered at an approved AWTS client site:

- Body armour, foot and lower leg protection;
- Face shield; and
- Respiratory Protection (if deemed necessary by the Hazard Assessment).

NOTE: When training is delivered at an approved AWTS client site, minimum industrial clothing and PPE will be dictated by the relevant Site Hazard Assessment and the site requirements.