AUSTRALIAN WELDER CERTIFICATION REGISTER (AWCR)



WELDER QUALIFICATION EXAMINER



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OVERVIEW



The AWCR provides a national framework for qualifying and testing welders to standards such as AS/NZS ISO 9606-1 and AS/NZS 2980, and other welding standards where specified. It:

- ✓ Allows qualified welders to be registered so as to be able to work on any site without further testing resulting in a significant cost saving to industry.
- ✓ Provides industry with easy access to a database of welders with up to date certification and details of their career history.
- ✓ Generates data for a skills gap analysis which will allow the development of a detailed suite of training initiatives to upskill the workforce.
- ✓ Runs on the **WeldQ** platform; a fully internet enabled cloud based system with a supporting mobile app.

GETTING STARTED



This presentation provides the Examiner and Test Centres with basic information on the qualification test process for welder qualifications and access to and entry of test details within **WeldQ**.

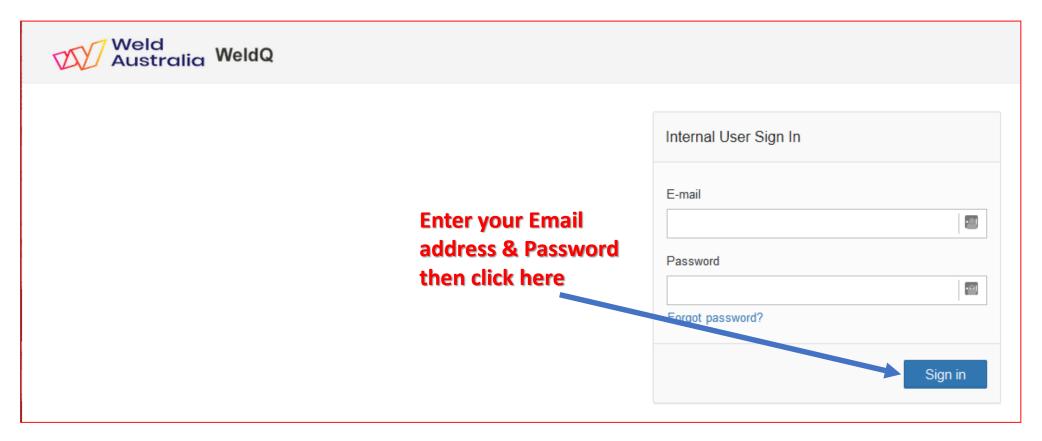
- ✓ Examiners must be linked to a Test Centre
 - Examiners may operate their own test centre
 - Refer to the AWCR website http://awcr.org.au to apply
- ✓ Weld Australia staff will provide approved examiners and test centres with access to WeldQ
- ✓ Please login to **WeldQ** via Google's *Chrome* or Mozilla's *Firefox* browser. Details are on the next slide.
 - Other browsers may not work correctly
- Review each screen and follow the instructions
 - Description of main menu items included

LOGIN



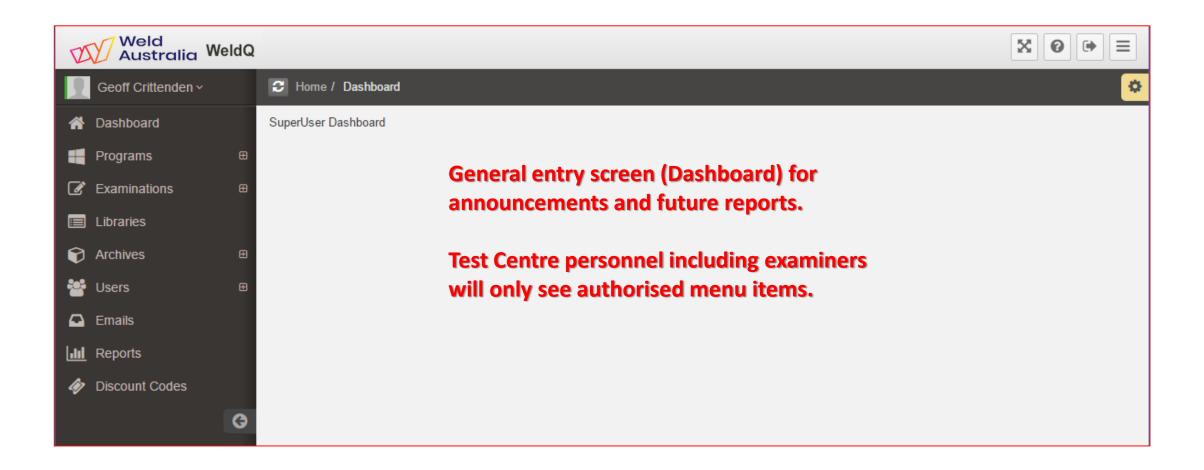
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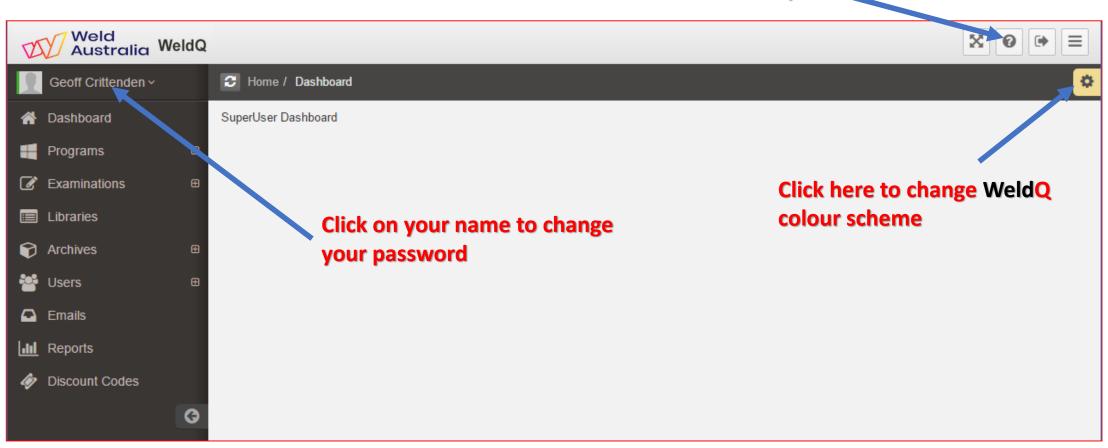
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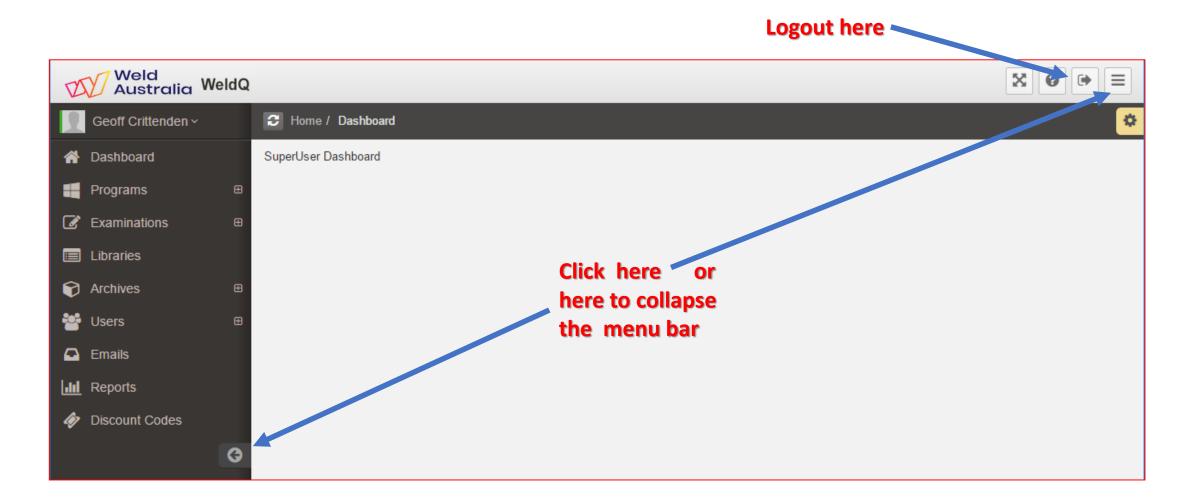
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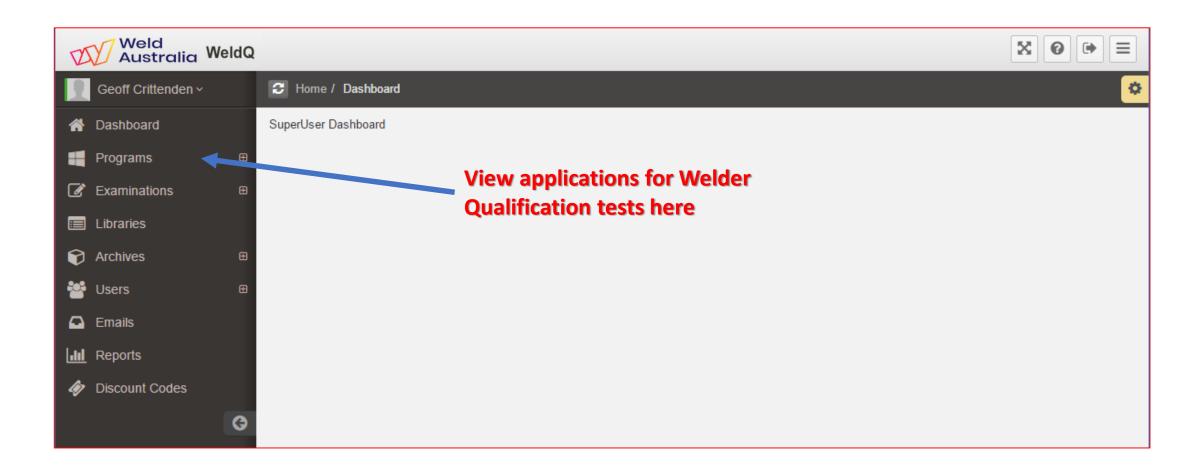


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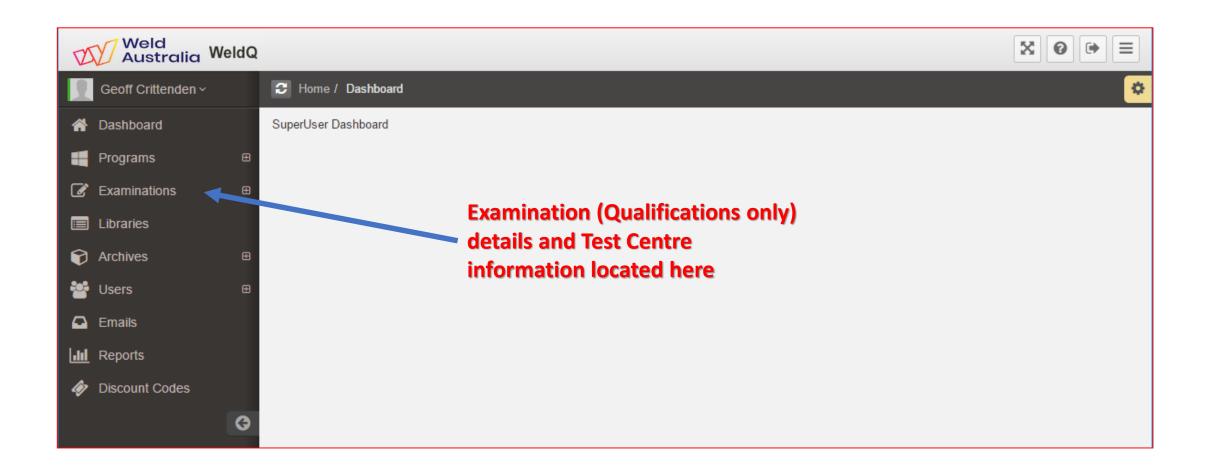
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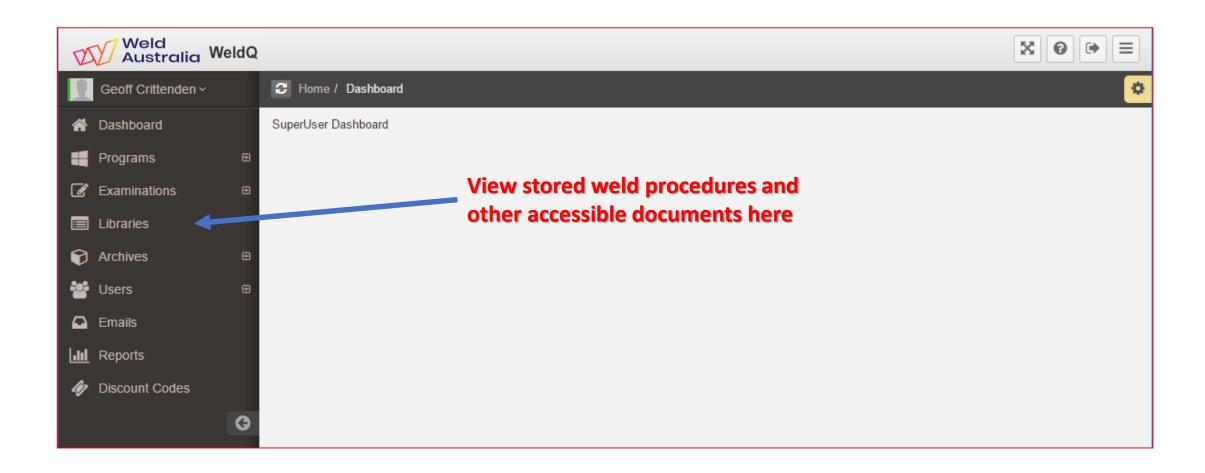




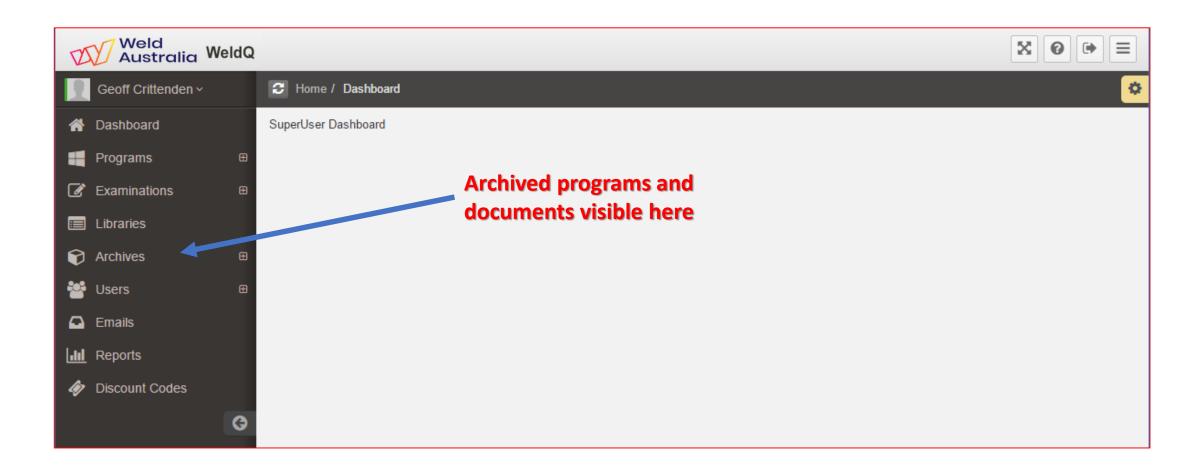








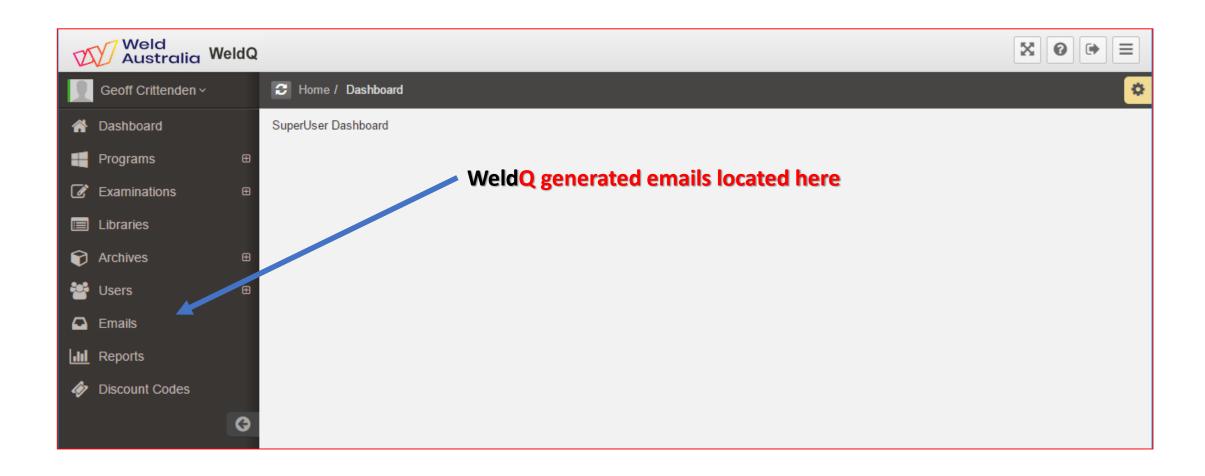








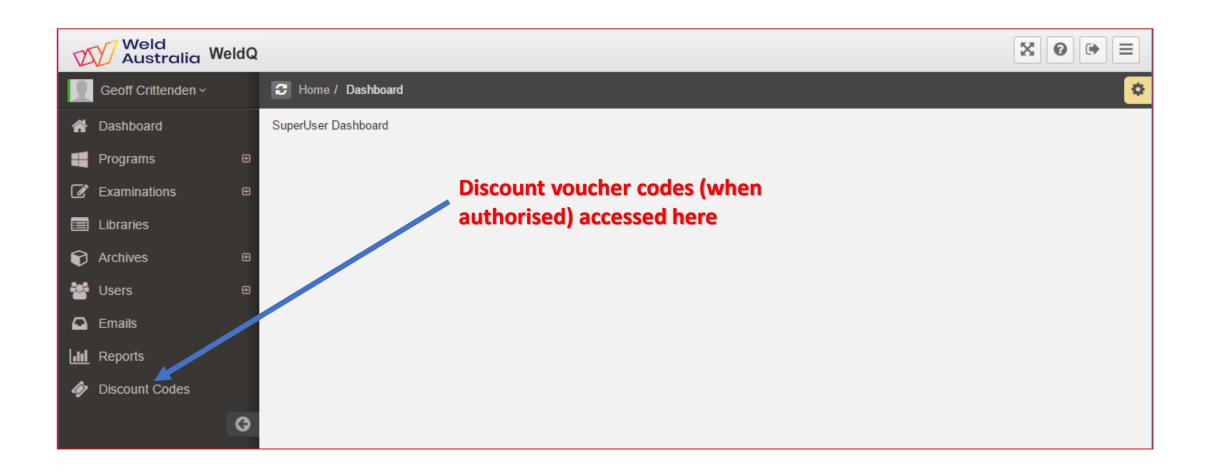














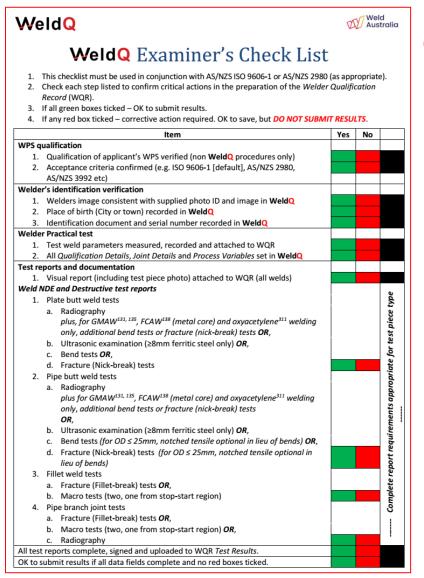
WELDER QUALIFICATION TEST PREPARATION

Steps:

- ✓ Program coordinator notified of pending application
 - Coordinator confirms the test centre and submits application within WeldQ
- ✓ Test Centre notified by email of application and Coordinator's remarks
 - View applicant details via the Program tab
- ✓ Test Centre personnel (or examiner) contacts the applicant
 - Reviews WPS details, verifies if qualified (where relevant)
 - Organises discount code when relevant
 - Confirms test requirements, date and location
 - Advises applicant of own costs
- ✓ Examiner conducts JSEA on test location (if not approved training centre)



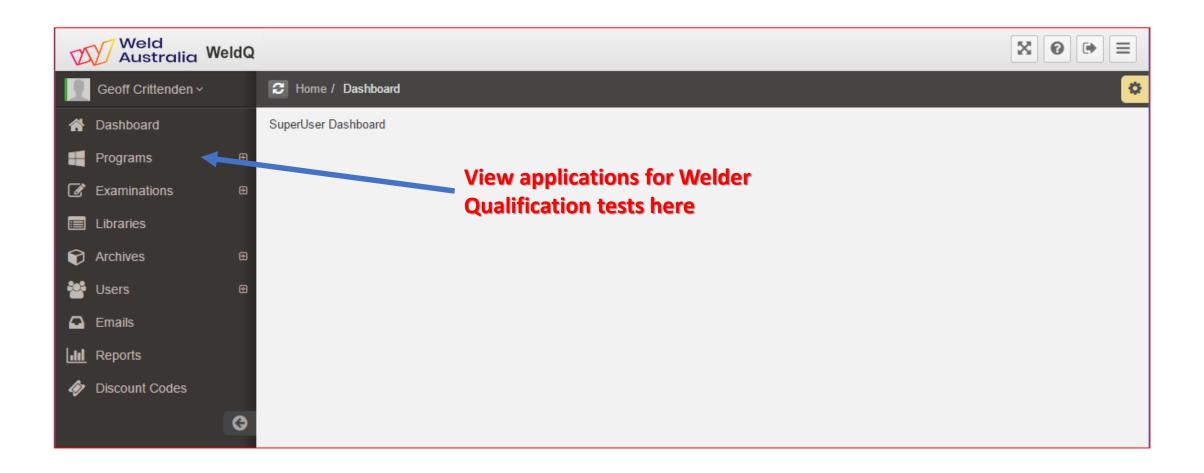




Checklist available for download from:

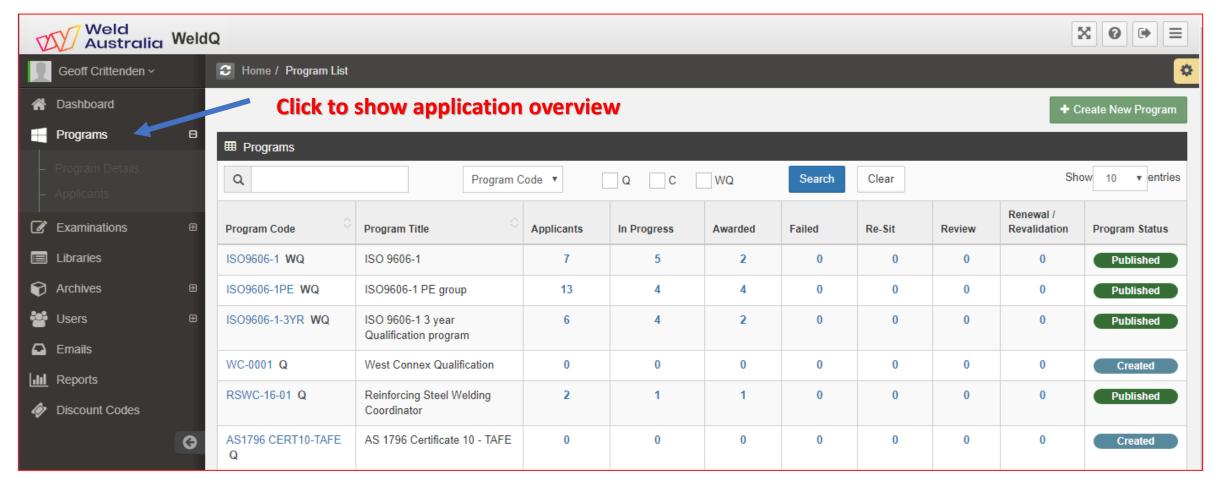
- Resources tab on AWCR website
- WeldQ's Library





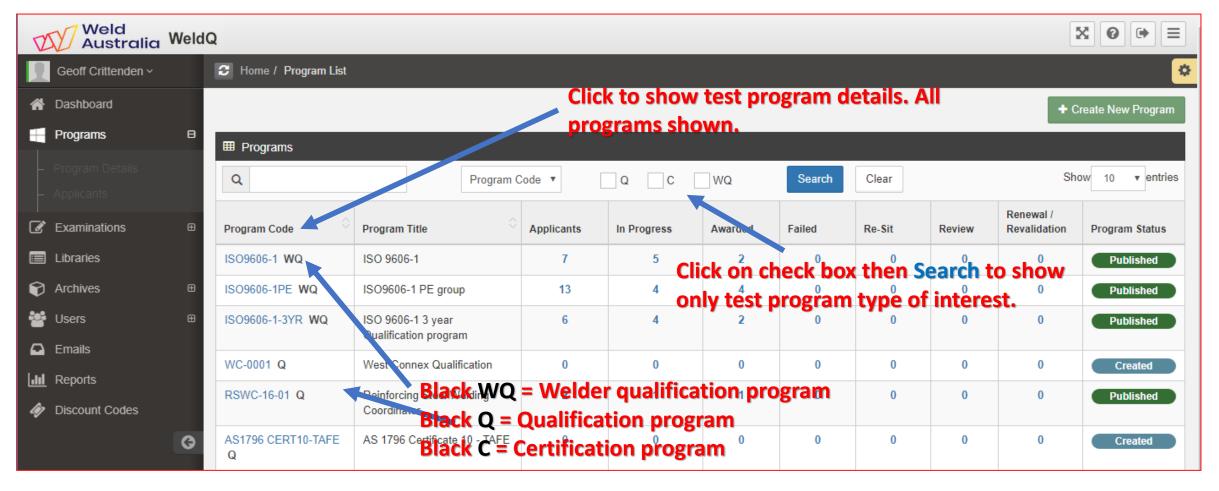


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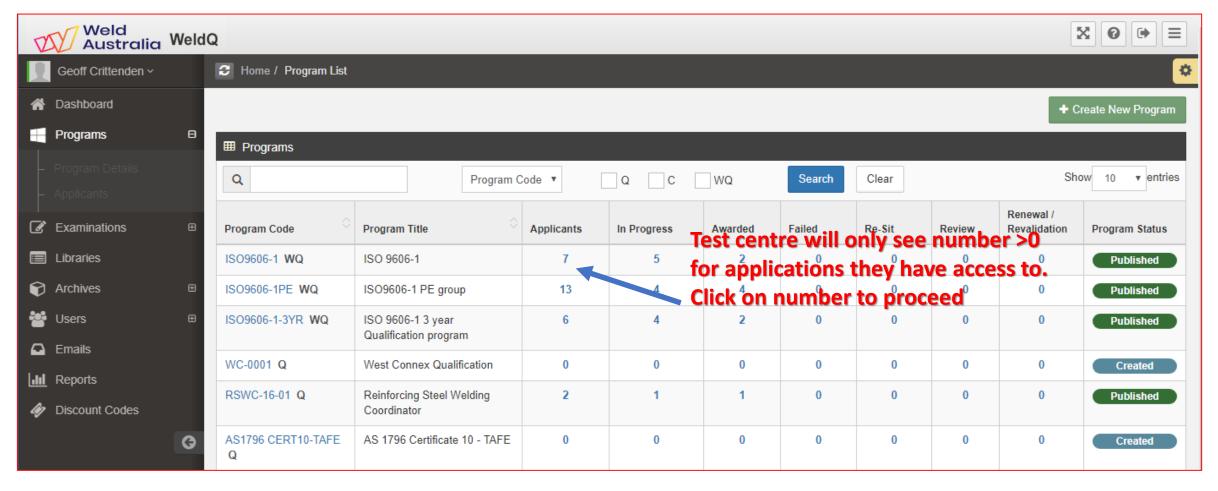


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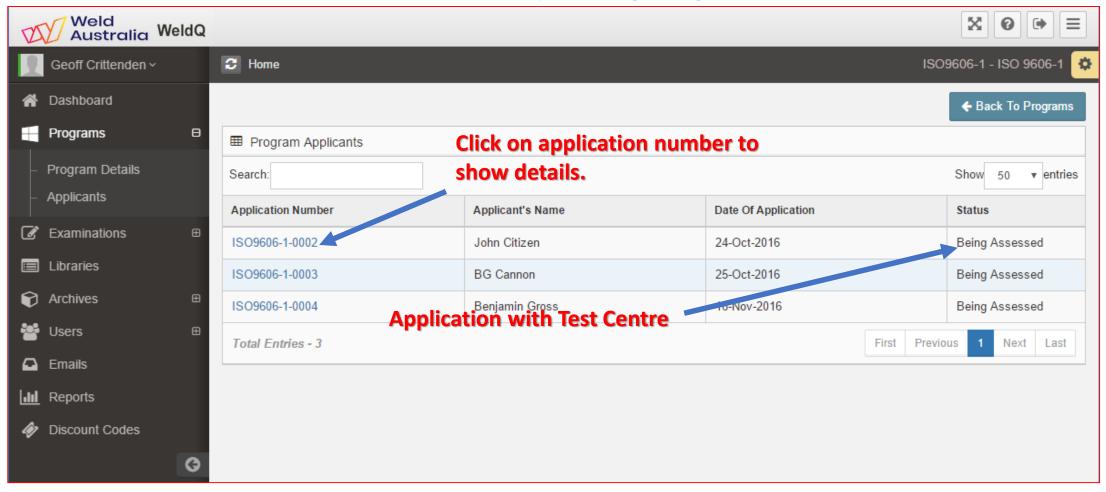


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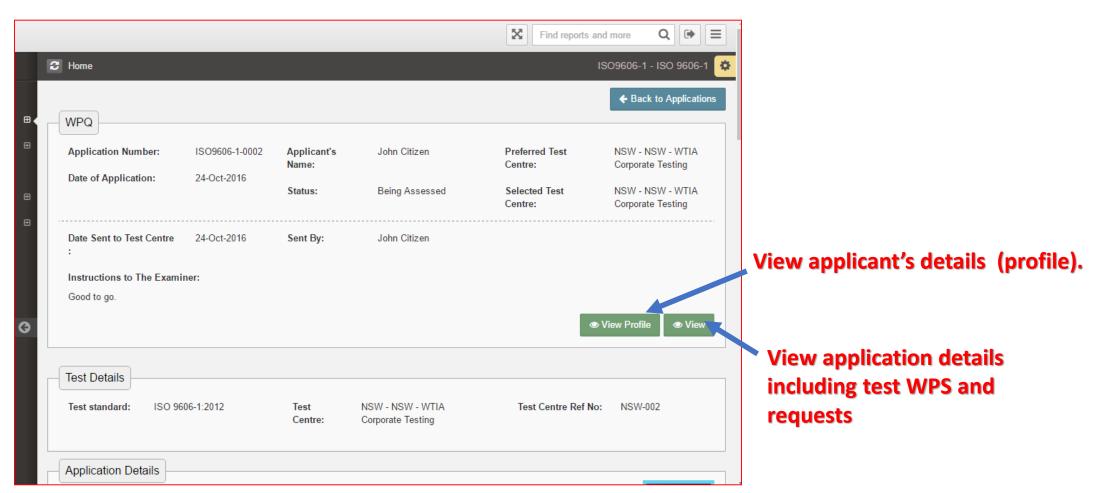


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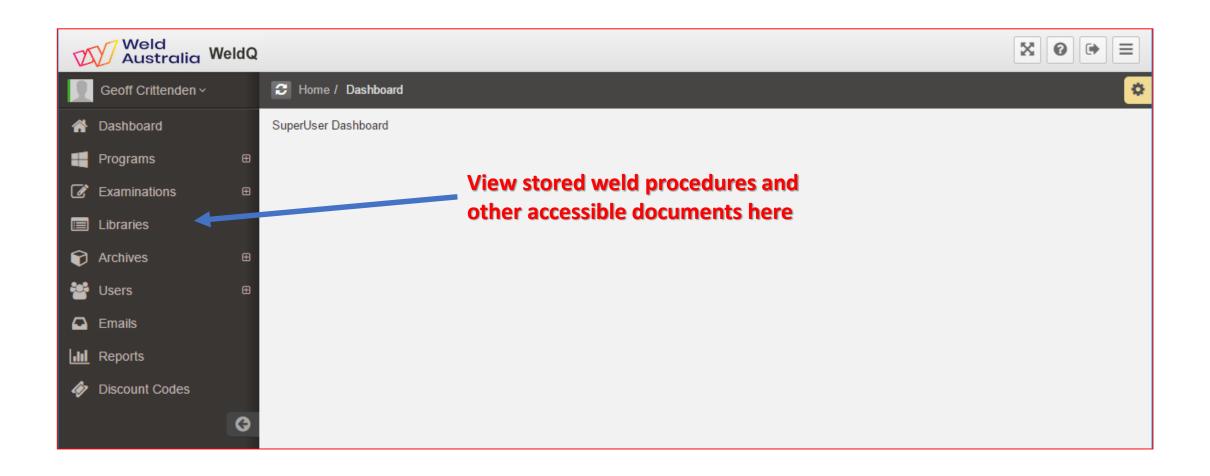


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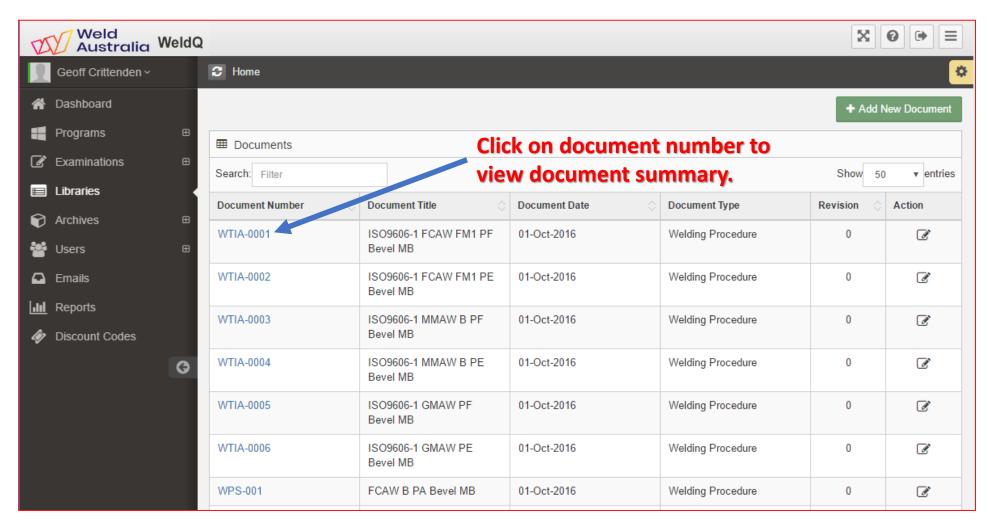




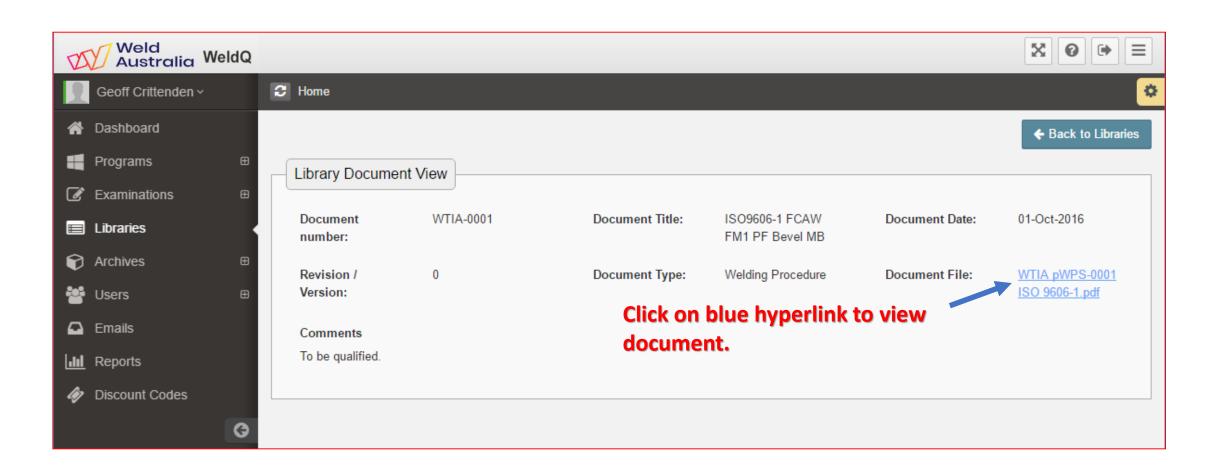
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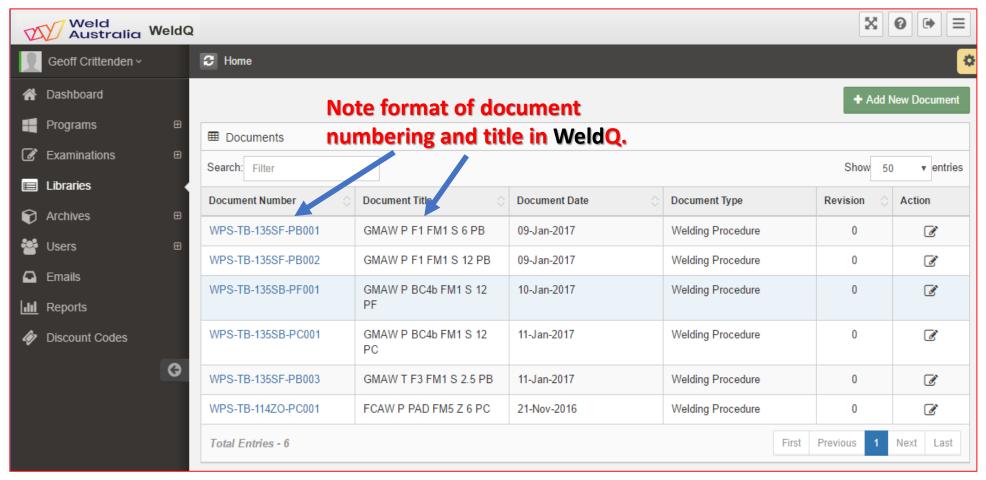
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Note: Document numbering and title format used in WeldQ follows "Welders Designation format".

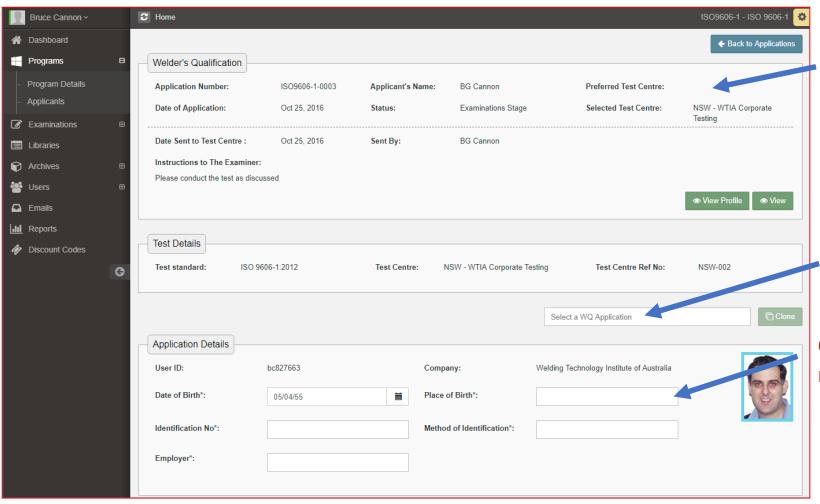


Steps (2):

- ✓ Review WPS requested
 - If WPS correctly qualified, proceed
 - ➤ If not qualified, WPS can be qualified with welder test. Additional test pieces may be required. Confirm with applicant.
- ✓ Verify Applicant's identification (standards requirement due to qualification portability)
 - 100 points of ID required including photo and place of birth information.
 - If examiner can access previous Awards and validate ID references from online **WeldQ** records, additional ID checks may not be required.
- ✓ Conduct the weld test(s)
 - Record all welding parameters and joint details
 - Conduct visual examination on completion
 - Initiate NDE tests and/or destructive tests as appropriate
- ✓ Record all test details in **WeldQ**, upload test reports when available.
- ✓ "Approve" if passed, or indicate "Not approved", submit for approval to complete.







Details from application & reviewer comments

Clone feature for copying existing records

Complete ID details. Photo retrieved from Profile

Clone option is based on Welder's Designation. Option is only available if the welder has an existing record for the program. Clone copies welder's personal details but not test results. To use, type part of the designation in the box, select most suitable from drop-down list, click on Clone to apply.





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Designation (1)

At the top of the welder's qualification test certificate, a *Designation* or summary of the items of test are printed. Format of the designation is:

STANDARD NNN PP WW FF ff st(D) pp dd ll

Where:

- 1. STANDARD = AS/NZS ISO 9606-1
- 2. NNN = Welding process number
- 3. PP = Product type (plate P or pipe T)
- 4. WW = Type of weld (BW or FW)
- 5. FF = Filler metal group or parent material group
- 6. ff = Filler material type
- 7. st(D) = test piece dimensions e.g. deposit thickness (s), material thickness (t) or pipe OD
- 8. pp = Welding position
- 9. dd ll = Weld details e.g. backing materials, layer details (fillet welds)





Designation (2)

Examples of *Designation*:

AS/NZS ISO 9606-1 135 P FW FM1 S s 12 t 12 D - PB - ml

Represents:

Fillet weld qualified to AS/NZS ISO 9606-1, welded with process 135 (GMAW or *MAG*) on plate using a solid wire low strength (FM1) filler. Weld size was 12mm fillet (multilayer) on 12mm thick plate in the PB (HV or 2F) position.

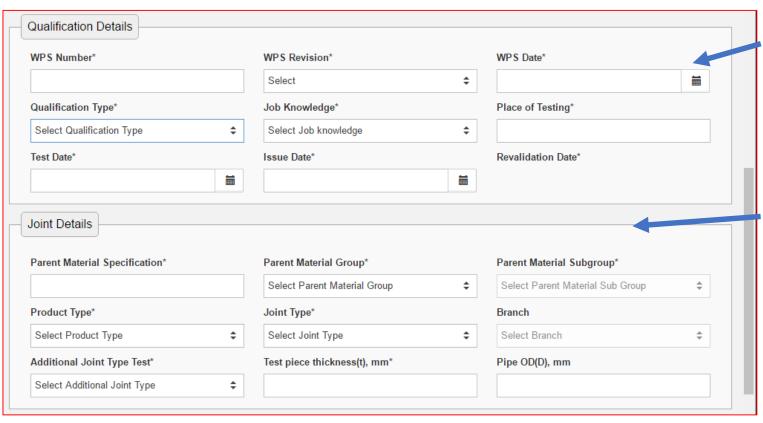
AS/NZS ISO 9606-1 141 T BW FM3 S s 7 t 7 D 63 H-L045 ss,nb

Represents:

Butt weld qualified to AS/NZS ISO 9606-1, welded with process 141 (GTAW) on pipe using a solid wire creep resistant (FM3) filler. Weld size was 7mm within a pipe (tube) with a 7mm wall thickness and 63mm outside diameter in the 6G (H-L045) direction. It is welded from one side without backing (ss,nb).



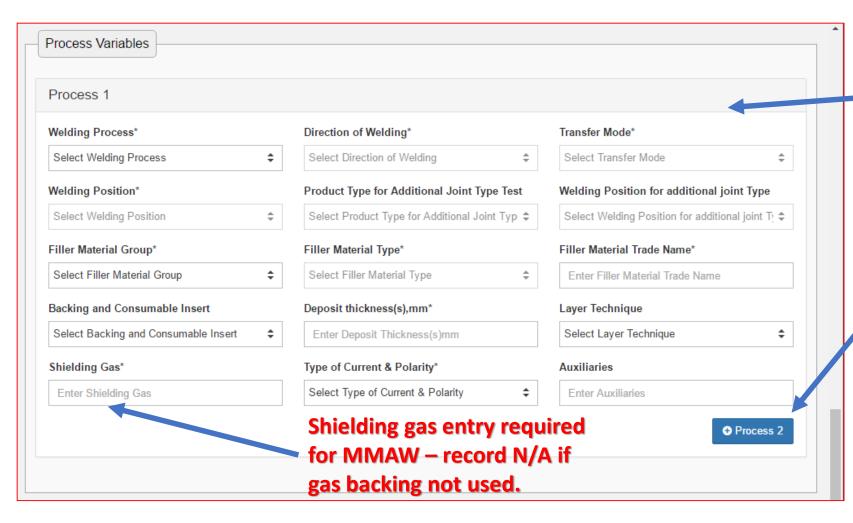




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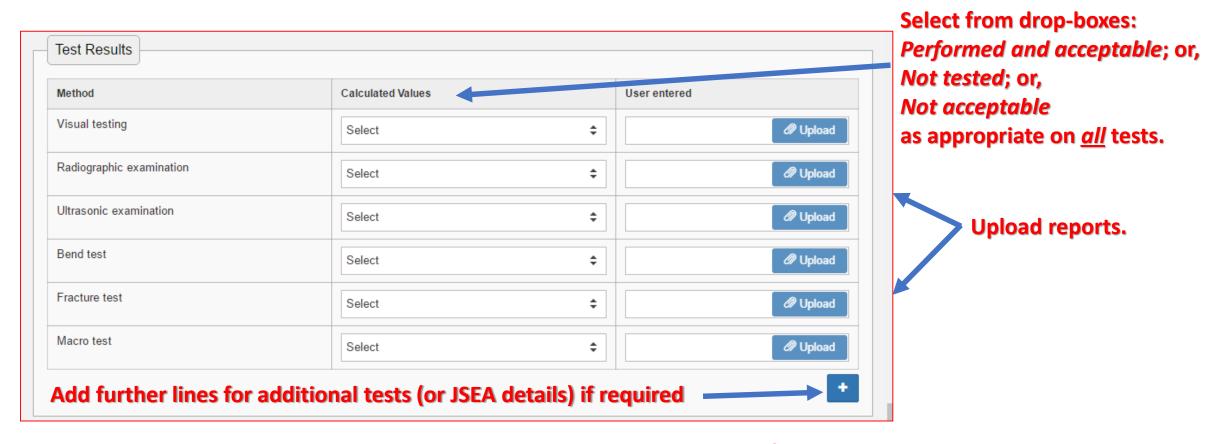




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Up to 3 processes can be included. ✓





Note: Most testing standards require written reports to be issued. These can be uploaded as pdf documents.



Plate butt welds				
Visual	plus:			
Radiography plus	or→ Additional bends or fracture tests for all GMAW ^{131, 135} , FCAW ¹³⁸ (metal core) and oxyacetylene ³¹¹ welding only. One of these tests to come from stop start region	Bend tests or→	Fracture tests or → (i.e. Nick-break tests)	Ultrasonic (≥8mm ferritic steel only)
Pipe butt welds				
Visual plus:				
Radiography	y or→	Bend tests or→	Fracture tests or →	Ultrasonic
plus	Additional bends or fracture tests for all GMAW ^{131, 135} , FCAW ¹³⁸ (metal core) and oxyacetylene ³¹¹ welding only. One of these tests to come from stop start region	For OD ≤ 25mm, notched tensile optional in lieu of bends	For OD ≤ 25mm, notched tensile optional in lieu of nick-break	(≥8mm ferritic steel only)

Butt weld test options. (from AS/NZS ISO 9606-1)

Test method pages available for download via Resources tab on AWCR website and WeldQ's Library



Fillet weld			
Visual plus:			
Fracture test or—; (i.e. Fillet break test)		2 macros One macro to come from stop start region	
Branch pipe joint			
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Fracture test (i.e. Fillet break test)	or→	2 macros or→ One macro to come from stop start region	Radiography

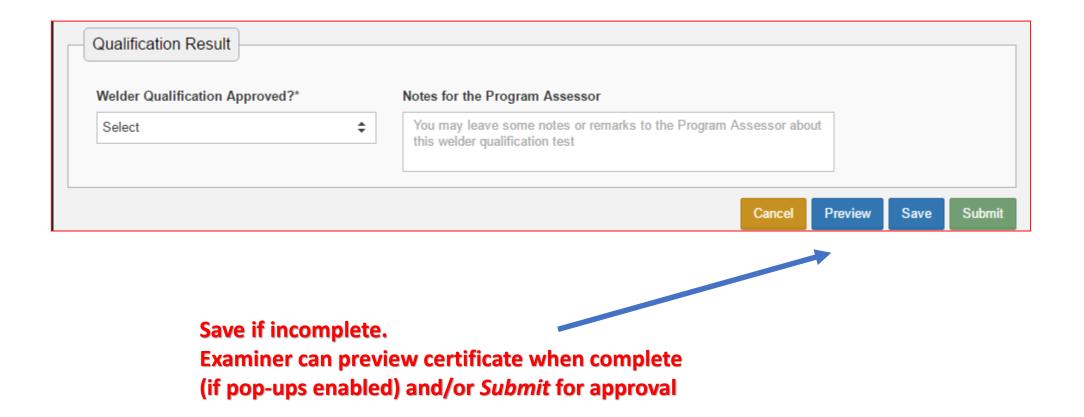
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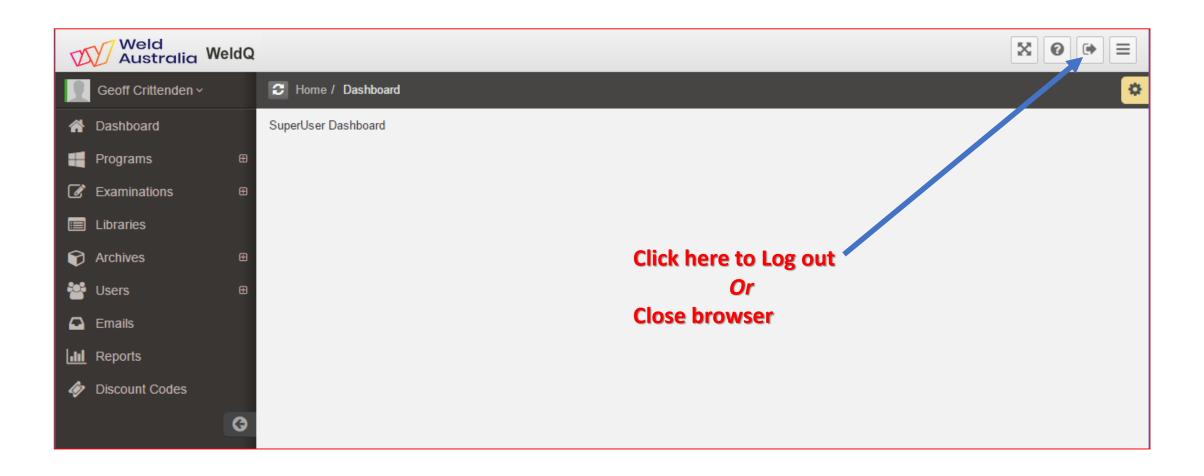




- ✓ Assessor approves if records of test complete
 - Can amend if required prior completion and final authorisation
- ✓ Assessor "Submits" upon completion
 - Award issued to applicant (Welder)

LOGOUT









If you have any questions please use the Contact Form on the AWCR website.

http://awcr.org.au