

TESTIMONY PERKEMBANGAN KARIR TRAINEE CSWIP 3.0 DAN 3.1 TWI

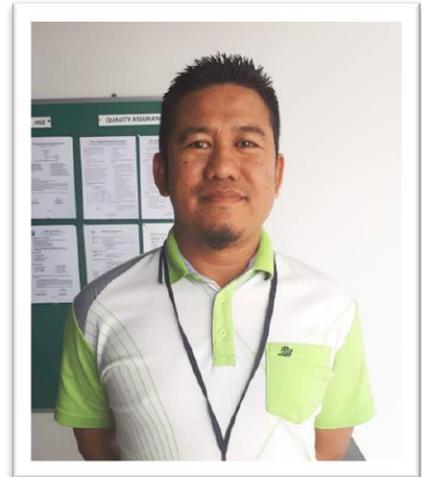
Hafiz Jamaluddin

I sat for my first CSWIP training in 2002 in TWI Malaysia when I was studying in welding college. I was lucky to be sponsored by MARA to get my CSWIP 3.0 certificate. Completing that training helped me gain a lot of knowledge about Visual welding inspection and quality control inspection. After my diploma, I was passionate to continue my studies in the bachelor degree of welding. I worked as welding engineer for many years and in 2015 I decided to upgrade my certificate to a higher level, so I enrolled for CSWIP 3.1 Welding Inspector course.

Holding this certificate not only helped me to meet the requirements of the majority employers in the internationally well-known oil and gas companies, but also provided me with the opportunity of better job prospects, flexibility of choice and of course better salary. Today I am attending the CSWIP 3.2 Senior Welding Inspector to even further my qualifications. The career path that TWI creates for candidates helps them to build their way up by continuous improvement of their skills.

I can see that in the industry and job market, not only the inspectors, but also the welding engineers are expected to hold CSWIP 3.1 or 3.2 welding Inspector certificate as it has become a baseline for many of the employers in the offshore projects and international companies. Holding a CSWIP certificate gives employers the confidence that the staff have a high standard level of knowledge for the field of their expertise.

I believe that TWI is a very good place to learn about welding and gain the required expertise for working not just in the Oil & Gas sector, but in various industries such as aerospace, marine or construction. More knowledge, More opportunity, More salary!



Chomesvaran Duraisamy

Back in 2002 before I do my CSWIP 3.1 Welding inspection training in TWI Malaysia, I was accredited by Singapore marine industry, working as an approved welder trainer. My salary was minimal and opportunities for my career development were limited.

After receiving my certificate of CSWIP 3.1, I was able to apply for a job in an offshore project in Carigali Hess Company, as Welding Inspector. Holding the CSWIP certificate, I became a freelance welding inspector and I found the opportunity to work as third party inspector in various overseas projects for many years.

From welder trainer and a salary of hardly RM 2000 a month, my first basic salary on offshore project was RM 15000 a month and it was a remarkable change in my career and personal life. I was able to buy a house in Johor Bahru and I was able to invest in different properties and secure a better quality of life for my family.

It's been 16 years since I got my certificate and now I work in RAPID project as a senior Welding Quality Control Coordinator. I have attended the CSWIP 3.2 Senior welding inspector class and would like to come back to TWI to upgrade my qualifications even further. I always recommend my staff to participate in TWI trainings and benefit from the expertise of the highly qualified lecturers and world class qualifications that this institute delivers.

