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# CAREERS IN STEEL PROJECT MANAGER

In the dynamic steel industry, Project Managers are the driving force behind successful project execution. They ensure projects are completed on time, within budget, and to the highest standards of quality and safety. Project Managers are essential for coordinating complex tasks, managing resources, and leading teams to achieve strategic goals.



## WHAT DOES A PROJECT MANAGER DO?

- ✔ Oversees the planning, execution, and closing of projects.
- ✔ Defines project scope, goals, and deliverables; Identifies and mitigates project risks.
- ✔ Develops plans and schedules, and monitors and reports on progress and performance.
- ✔ Manages project budgets and resources efficiently.
- ✔ Coordinates with cross-functional teams and stakeholders.
- ✔ Ensures compliance with industry standards and safety regulations.

## WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

Becoming a Project Manager in the steel industry typically requires a blend of education in project management and several to many years experience in fabrication and erection of structural steelwork or engineering.

Examples of courses:

- Certificate IV in Project Management Practice
- Diploma of Project Management
- Bachelor of Business (Project Management)
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management
- Master of Project Management



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## CAREER PATHWAYS

As a Project Manager there are ongoing opportunities to develop into higher positions within the field, such as Senior Project Manager, Portfolio Manager, Project Consultant, Project Director, or Project Management Office (PMO) Manager.

## WHAT SKILLS DO I NEED?

- ✔ Leadership and team management
- ✔ Problem solving and critical thinking
- ✔ Time and resource management
- ✔ Organisation, planning and persuasion
- ✔ Communication skills—written and verbal
- ✔ Enthusiasm, accuracy and precision

## ABOUT THE ASI

A member-based organisation, the Australian Steel Institute (ASI) is the nation's peak body representing the entire steel supply chain from the manufacturing mills right through to end users in building and construction, heavy engineering and manufacturing. With over 5,000 members, we support more than 600 companies.

## AVERAGE SALARY

A Project Manager in the steel industry can expect to earn an average salary between \$90,000 and \$160,000 annually, depending on experience, qualifications, and the size of the organisation.

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