

Metallurgy

Matt – Metallurgy Cadet

During my time as a Cadet, I have been involved in many projects and have learned a great deal while still being able to study full-time at the University of New South Wales. This program is unique in that, unlike other programs, I am allowed to study full time and work on my days off where other programs require part time study and lengthen the time taken to complete a degree.

OneSteel has a great working environment, the people that they employ are hard working, enthusiastic and willing to share their knowledge. I have learnt a great deal in the time that I have been associated with this company.

Anya – Sales Manager (former Metallurgy Cadet)

I completed my Metallurgical Engineering Cadetship with OneSteel in 2001. During my Cadetship I worked in a number of different departments across the Whyalla site which has allowed me to gain a broad understanding of the business and it's functions. I believe the OneSteel Cadetship Program has provided me with experience and opportunities that would be difficult to match elsewhere. Working for such a large and diverse company offers many benefits, including a vast network of knowledgeable and supportive peers, as well as substantial career prospects.

Engineering

Corinne - Electrical Engineering Cadet

I am currently employed as an Electrical Engineering Cadet in Newcastle, after gaining my trade through OneSteel. I like the fact that the training provided is hands-on experience as opposed to just sitting in a classroom. I enjoy the range of work that I do which can involve anything from checking over motors and brush gear and fault-finding using PLC programming, to complete new installations of state of the art manufacturing equipment. The rotation to different departments gives me exposure to various types of machinery as well as specialised areas.

I enjoy working in heavy industry. The complexity and scale of the equipment we work on is great! This sort of work keeps you both mentally and physically on the go and always learning. In addition to that, OneSteel has a great work environment - the trades people are highly trained and very skilled. They take time out to teach Apprentices and Cadets the tricks of the trade.

Steve - Senior Mechanical Engineer (former Mechanical Engineering Cadet)

Working as a Mechanical Engineering Cadet and studying university part time has been both challenging and rewarding, gaining operational experience that would not have been possible as a full-time student. Having worked in most departments of the Whyalla Steelworks, I have been exposed to the realities of the workplace including interpersonal relations, time management, budgeting and OH&S. These are often taught briefly at university but there is no substitute for being "in the middle of it".