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It covers **IIW NWC GN 5 Establishing a National Welding Capability (NWC)-NWC Guidance Note GN 5 Implementing the 'Education, Training, Skills and Careers' Building Block**, published on 20th June 2025, authored by Chris Smallbone, and opens up new ideas, models and opportunities for individuals, companies, training organisations and governments to be successful in improving their NWC. It is available for free download on <https://iiwelding.org/iiw-jointothefuture/nwc-gn/> and includes free access to the International Institute of Welding (IIW) NWC Resource Centre.

IIW NWC GN 5 uses examples of past experiences, best practices, guidance documents, sources of information, strategies, references and action plans to help create the **NWC Building Blocks for Education, Training, Qualification and Certification (E, T, Q and C), Skills and Careers**.

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