



American Welding Society

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AWS CERTIFIED WELDER APPLICATION

\$60, Certification fee must accompany this form.
(Prices are subject to change.)

Personal Information

Last Name First Name MI

Email Address: Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Social Security No. (last 4 only)
____/____/____ XXX-XX-____

Check one: ☐ Home Address ☐ Business Address (indicate company name below, if applicable)

Address (welder card will be sent to the address indicated on this form. Make sure to indicate Apt. / Suite # for the address indicated.)

City State Province/Country Zip Code

Home Telephone Number

Work Telephone Number

Mobile Telephone Number

____/____/____

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Upon obtaining my certification, I give AWS the right to reveal my certification status as it relates to its validity and the expiration date only. No other information related to my certification shall be revealed. ☐ Yes ☐ No. If Yes, please initial here _____

Test Information (To be completed by Facility's Test Supervisor)

Accredited Test Facility: Certificate #: _____

WPS: Date Tested: ____/____/____

Indicate WPS as required by AWS B2.1. If Supplement G is used, indicate the WPS as assigned by the employer.

Ex: mm/dd/yy

Qualifications Range: Place the appropriate abbreviation in each category box.

Supplement	Code	Process	Gas (optional)	Filler Metal	Base Metal	Position(s)	Thickness, Backing - or - Thickness, Pipe OD & Backing

Reviewed: Facility Test Supervisor

Signature

Date

Test Record must accompany this application. WPS will need to be submitted if it is the first time being used.

CWI Stamp (required)

Method of Payment (\$60, Certification fee must accompany this form.)

AWS USE ONLY

Payment must accompany this application

All checks and money orders made payable to AWS ☐ Check or money order # _____

☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

CC#: ____/____/____/____ Exp: ____/____

SIGNATURE: _____ CVV: _____

Acct #: _____

Date: _____

Amt \$: _____



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

There is a **\$60** fee for **each** certification granted. For credit card information, fill out the box at the bottom of the application. Please fill out a separate application for each certification that the welder tested.

The welder is responsible for maintaining the certification. All certification materials will be sent to the welder's home address, unless specified to be sent to employer's address. **Remember to contact AWS if you change your address!**

Test Information (supplied by the Facility Test Supervisor): When using Supplement G, AWS must have a copy of the actual WPS on file. If you have previously submitted the WPS or are utilizing an AWS B2 SWPS, the AWS Certification Department has a record of this information. Any further tests using that same WPS can be referenced on the application. If this is the first time a WPS is being used, please submit a copy of that WPS and any supporting paperwork along with the application.

Under Qualifications, list the abbreviations that should appear on the welder certification card using the codes below. Note that some categories, such as Gas, may not apply in all situations (SMAW for example). Also, consider the "typical" essential variables of Welder Qualifications, such as position(s), up or down progression, thickness, outside diameter (OD, if pipe), and use or non-use of backing.

Authorization: If the welder wants the certification information to be released, for example, to people wishing to hire AWS Certified Welders, have the welder sign initials, where indicated on the application.

Review: After completing the application, the Facility Test Supervisor must sign the document, indicating his CWI certificate number and its expiration date. Signature by the ATF Supervisor attests to the completeness and accuracy of the record supplied.

GUIDE TO INTERPRETING ABBREVIATIONS ON AWS CERTIFIED WELDER CARD

Supplement	Code	Process	Gas (optional)	Filler Metal	Base Metal	Position(s)	Thickness, Backing - or - Thickness, Pipe OD & Backing
G	D1.1	GTAW	Ar 100%	ER70S-2	A106B	4G	L: 1/8-3/4": 4" OD: WB
		FCAW	CO ₂	E71T-1		4G	L: 1/8-3/4": 4" OD: WB

AWS SUPPLEMENTS

C	Sheet Metal Welding (AWS D9.1)
F	Chemical Plant and Petroleum Piping (ASME B31.3 and Sec. IX)
G	Generic Supplement (Company-furnished WPS and acceptance criteria)
B2.1	SWPS
CODES: (For Supplement G only, reference appropriate acceptance criteria.)	
B2.1	AWS B2.1, Standard for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification
D1.1	AWS D1.1, Structural Welding Code - Steel
D1.2	AWS D1. 2, Structural Welding Code - Aluminum
D9.1	AWS D9.1, Sheet Metal Welding Code
ASME IX	ASME Section IX, Qualification Standard for Welding and Brazing Procedures, Welders, Brazers, and Welding and Brazing Operators
D15.1	AWS D15.1, Railroad Welding Specification - Cars and Locomotives
API	API 1104, Welding of Pipelines and Related Facilities
CUST	Other customer may be used as indicated on the employer supplied WPS

*Other standards/codes may be used as indicated on the employer supplied - WPS

PROCESSES:

SMAW	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
GMAW	Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)
GMAW-S	Gas Metal Arc Welding - Short Circuit
FCAW	Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)
GTAW	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
SAW	Submerged Arc Welding (SAW)
BZ	Brazing

GAS:

AR	Argon
HE	Helium
Ar/CO ₂	Argon/Carbon Dioxide
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
Other - specify	

FILLER METAL (AWS CLASSIFICATION NUMBER)

E7018-A1L	
ER70S-2	
BASE METAL	
AXXX	ASTM Designations (i.e., A36)
M	Material Numbers from B2
SAXXX	(SA106, SA105, SA304L, etc.)
PX	(P1, P8, P44, etc.)

POSITION

1G	Groove Weld, Flat
2G	Groove Weld, Horizontal
3G	Groove Weld, Vertical
4G	Groove Weld, Overhead
5G	Groove Weld, (Pipe) Vertical
6G	Groove Weld, (Pipe) 45° Vertical
6GR	Groove Weld, (Pipe) 45 with Restriction Ring
1F	Fillet Weld, Flat
2F	Fillet Weld, Horizontal
3F	Fillet Weld, Vertical
4F	Fillet Weld, Overhead
V	Vertical Progression Up
D	Vertical Progression Down
A	All

THICKNESS

U	Unlimited (ex. 1/8" to Unlimited)
L	Limited (ex. 1/8-3/4")
xx-xx	Range in sheet gauges (ex. 11 - 18)
x/x	Thickness in fractions of an inch (ex. 3/8")
SCH	Schedule listing for pipe thickness (ex. Sch 40)
WB	With backing
WOB	Without backing
OD	Outside Diameter (pipe)