

Certified Welder Pricing

All Tests will be administered following the American Welding society (AWS) D1.1 Structural Welding Code – Steel or (AWS) B.2.1 Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification.

American Welding Society Process	Civilian Pricing	Veteran Pricing	Student/Alumni Pricing
SMAW (3/8"), GMAW-S (3/16"), FCAW (3/8"), Limited Thickness. 2 hour time limit for single position, 6 hour time limit for all position tests.			
1G	\$350	\$250	\$200
2G	\$350	\$250	\$200
3G	\$350	\$250	\$200
4G	\$350	\$250	\$200
3G & 4G, All Positions	\$700	\$500	\$400
SMAW or FCAW (1"), Unlimited Thickness. 6 hour time limit for single position, 8 hour time limit for all position tests.			
Unlimited Thickness 1 Position (1G, 2G, 3G, 4G)	\$500	\$400	\$350
3G & 4G, All Positions	\$900	\$700	\$600
GMAW (3/8"), Limited Thickness. 4 hour time limit for single position.			
1G (spray)	\$400	\$300	\$250
GTAW (10ga & 18ga, or 2" Sch 80 Pipe) 2 hour time limit for single position, 6 hour time limit for all position tests.			
1G	\$400	\$300	\$250
2G	\$400	\$300	\$250
3G	\$400	\$300	\$250
4G	\$400	\$300	\$250
3G&4G, All Positions	\$500	\$400	\$350
2G Pipe	\$550	\$450	\$300
5G Pipe	\$550	\$450	\$300
6G Pipe (45° Angle)	\$600	\$500	\$400

AWS Fees

A \$60 processing fee is charged by AWS for each certified welder application submitted.

Please note: the prices listed in the table above do **NOT** include AWS fees. AWS typically requires 4–6 weeks to process applications after receiving all paperwork..

Testing Dates

Testing can be scheduled Monday-Friday, excluding company or federal holidays. Each testing date is limited seating and filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Individuals who arrive more than 30 minutes late will not be permitted to test and must reschedule. Testing can be scheduled during a weekend for groups of 5 or more individuals. Rescheduling with less than 72 hour notice can result in additional fees. There are no refunds for "NO SHOWS".



WFW-ATF
2970 Main St,
San Diego, CA 92113
619-550-1620

Registration and Payment

All paperwork and full payment must be submitted no later than one week prior to the scheduled test date. Most major credit/debit cards are accepted. Payment may be made over the phone or in person at WFW's main campus located at 2970 Main St, San Diego, CA 92113.

Discounted Rates

Veteran pricing is available for individuals with an active Common Access Card, a valid Veteran ID or DD-214. Student/Alumni pricing is available to current students or students who have graduated within the past 4 months.

Required Gear & Materials

- Valid photo ID
 - Welding hood, jacket & gloves
 - Safety Glasses, Ear plugs
 - Long Pants & Steel Toe boots
 - Tools: Grinder, Chipping Hammer, & Welpers
- Individuals arriving without appropriate gear will not be permitted to test and must reschedule.

Company & Group Testing

Company and group testing is available and can be conducted on-site as needed. Email ATF@wfw.org for details.

You can bring in a Welding Procedure Specification (WPS), or a standard pre-qualified WPS will be applied.