



# AWS Certified Welder Application

Please print in blue or black ink

\$35, Certification fee must accompany this form. (Prices are subject to change.)

## Personal Information. (To be completed by the applicant)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./STE. No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province /Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 S.S. #: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_ Home Tel. #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Work Tel. #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to have the Welder's Certification mailed to the employer's address.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_ STE. No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province / Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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, 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 Number as assigned by the employer,

## QUALIFICATIONS RANGE: Place the appropriate abbreviation in each category box

Supplement	Code	Process	Gas (optional)	Filler Metal	Base Metal	Position(s)	Test Thickness or Material Thickness and Diameter, if Pipe O.D.

REVIEWED: Facility Test Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date CWI Certification Number Expiration Date

CWI Stamp (required)

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### Method of Payment

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Master Card  American Express  Diners Club  Discover

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### AWS Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

There is a \$35 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.

**Personal Information** (supplied by welder): The welder is responsible for maintaining the certification and AWS must have a personal address in order to stay in contact with him/her. 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! If the box "Send Results to Employer", is checked, the employer's address must be supplied. AWS will send a confirmation letter to the company address indicated below the box.

**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 B2.1 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 thickness, up or down progression, diameter (O.D., if pipe), position, 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 where indicated.

**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

#### EXAMPLE

Supplement	Code	Process	Gas (optional)	Filler Metal	Base Metal	Position (s)	Test Thickness or Material Thickness and Diameter, if Pipe O.D.
G	D1.1	GTAW	Ar 100%	ER70S-2	A106B	3G V or D	L-1/8-3/4"
		FCAW	CO <sub>2</sub>	E71T-1		4G	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

<b>CODES:</b>	<i>(For Supplement G only, reference appropriate acceptance criteria.)</i>
B2.1	AWS B2.1, <i>Standard for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification</i>
D1.1	AWS D1.1, <i>Structural Welding Code - Steel</i>
D1.2	AWS D1. 2, <i>Structural Welding Code - Aluminum</i>
D9.1	AWS D9.1, <i>Sheet Metal Welding Code</i>
ASME IX	ASME Section IX, <i>Qualification Standard for Welding and Brazing Procedures, Welders, Brazers, and Welding and Brazing Operators</i>
D15.1	AWS D15.1, <i>Railroad Welding Specification - Cars and Locomotives</i>
API	API 1104, <i>Welding of Pipelines and Related Facilities</i>
CUST	<i>Other customer may be used as indicated on the employer supplied WPS</i>

\*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 <sub>2</sub>	Argon/Carbon Dioxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
Other-specify	

#### FILLER METAL (AWS CLASSIFICATION NUMBER)

ER309-L
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 (1/8" to Unlimited)
L	Limited
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
DIAM	Diameter-Pipe O.D.