



**AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY
QUALIFICATION & CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE / SUBCOMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please complete this application and email it to certification@aws.org

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. If necessary, attach additional sheets to complete answers.

AWS Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

AWS Membership Number: _____

Send Membership Application form? ☐ Yes ☐ No (AWS membership is recommended, but not required)

Job Title _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Address: ☐ Home ☐ Business ☐ Other

Company (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Primary Phone () _____ Alternate Phone () _____

Primary Email Address _____

Alternate Email Address _____

☐ Check here if a résumé is attached. A résumé may be attached in lieu of completing the remaining items (only if requested information below is provided)

Your Principal Jobs responsibilities:

Relevant college or technical training (schools attended & number of years):

Highest academic degree _____

Your relevant work experience, qualifications and anticipated contributions to the committee(s) you are applying to:

AWS or other society experience (include positions you have held):

Technical papers/reports published, patents held:

Are you involved in any education or developmental training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I am interested in participating in one or more of the following AWS Qualification & Certification Committee/Subcommittees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Q&C – Qualification & Certification | <input type="checkbox"/> QCRI – Radiographic Interpreters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCAU – Facilities Auditing | <input type="checkbox"/> QCRO - Robotic Arc Welding Personnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCAW - Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> QCRW -Resistance Welding Personnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCED – Welding Educators | <input type="checkbox"/> QCSR –Welding Sales Representatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCEG – Welding Engineers | <input type="checkbox"/> QCSI –Structural Inspectors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCET – Code of Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> QCSU –Welding Supervisors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCFA – Welding Fabricators | <input type="checkbox"/> QCTE –Welding Technicians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCFS – Friction Stir Welding | <input type="checkbox"/> QCTW –Welding Test Facilities and Welders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCIS – Welding Inspector Specialists | <input type="checkbox"/> QCWI –Welding Inspectors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCPL – Welding Inspector Plus | <input type="checkbox"/> QCYR - CWI of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QCRE – Reciprocity Agreements | |

The Qualification & Certification Committee and all other Subcommittees are open to the public and your attendance is strongly encouraged. Your participation is considered when reviewing your membership application. Once you become a non-voting applicant, you will begin to receive AWS meeting notifications via email from the specific committee secretary.

☐ **Other Committees** – Technical, Education, Membership, etc. (please write in) _____

Why are you interested in joining this Committee/Subcommittee(s)?

Please describe how you will contribute to and benefit the committee(s) you are applying to? Please include your relevant work experiences and qualifications.

Please check which one Interest Category best matches your job functions. Note that when a committee member qualifies for more than one category, he/she shall be listed as the category that appears highest on the list.

- ☐ Producer - Directly concerned with the product or distribution of any product or service specified in the standard.
- ☐ User - Employee of a company/organization or an individual who employs or works as welding personnel or hires/contracts facilities
- ☐ General Interest - Employee of a company/organization or an individual who has no professional or career connection to welding personnel or facilities
- ☐ Educator- Primarily involved in the technical education of individuals.

Major product, service or function of your organization:

My company may be interested in participating in the following AWS activities:

(If interested, additional information will be sent.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Membership (Supporting or Sustaining status) | <input type="checkbox"/> AWS Foundation (fund raising) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welding Equipment Manufacturers (WEMCO) | <input type="checkbox"/> Company Certification/Accreditation <i>(check those that apply below):</i> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> welder testing facility <input type="checkbox"/> welding |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> fabricator robotic arc welder testing facility |

Your membership on a committee requires full participation. If appointed to a committee, you agree to:

- ☐ Yes Support, or have your company support, your active participation including time, travel and financial support, as required?
- ☐ Yes Attend (i.e., travel to) meetings held in the United States regularly?
- ☐ Yes Respond to all correspondence and letter ballots on time?
- ☐ Yes Review and evaluate drafts in a timely manner?

Explanation if any of the above criteria will not be met:

For non-governmental employees

By signing this form, if appointed to a committee, you agree to the following:

- To abide by the Rules of Operation and the Code of Conduct of the Qualification & Certification Committee (Q&C)
- That any AWS standards, publications or other intellectual property you author, in any format, either individually or with others, in connection with work performed as a member of an AWS Committee is owned solely by AWS and that AWS may register copyright in its own name (for further information see *AWS Intellectual Property Policy*).
- That you assume responsibility for obtaining appropriate permissions and agreements when introducing any information, material, ideas, etc. that is copyrighted or proprietary to your company, organization, or employer in any AWS standards, publications or other intellectual property, in any format (for further information see *AWS Intellectual Property Policy*).
- That any information, material, ideas, etc. that are proprietary to your company, organization, or employer that are volunteered by you and becomes part of any AWS standards, publications or other intellectual property, in any format, will remain part of that AWS product, and cannot be revoked or have license fees imposed (for further information see *AWS Intellectual Property Policy*).
- To abide by the Policy on the *Authority to Speak or Act for the American Welding Society* and the Policy for *American Welding Society Written Communications* both of which define who has the "authority to speak or act for the American Welding Society" and in what situations.

☐ Check if a governmental employee

For governmental employees

As an employee of a government agency, I agree to follow a Code of Ethics and/or Policy on Conflict of Interest administered by the pertinent jurisdiction or governmental agency.

‡copies of all rules and policies can be found on the AWS website at <http://www.aws.org>

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your application and interest in becoming active in corporate activities and/or a member of an AWS Q&C Committee and/or Subcommittee. A reply to your application will be sent within 30 days.

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Date Received: _____ Forwarded by: _____

Copy(s) forwarded to: _____