

1. What's New in Education at AWS?
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An overview of ongoing projects of the American Welding Society's Education Services division, this presentation discusses the education-related resources available through AWS. Welding instructors will benefit from information on the AWS SENSE program, Schools Excelling through National Skills Education. The SENSE welding curriculum guidelines support welder training programs by enumerating the skills required for Entry Welders, Advanced Welders and Expert Welders. Key Indicators and Learning Objectives are listed, allowing the development of standardized curricula for secondary and post-secondary training.

Other projects of AWS Education Services include the development of materials supporting the Certified Welding Inspector, Certified Welding Educator and the new Radiographic Interpreter seminars. The AWS Instructors Institute, held once each year, provides an overview of education methods for the classroom as well as hands-on training in welding techniques. Educational resources available from other sources will also be discussed.