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**AWS REVISES OFFICIAL WELDING TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**MIAMI, FL., March 4, 2010** – The revised edition of the American Welding Society's AWS A3.0, *Standard Welding Terms and Definitions* has been published. The new ANSI-approved standard known as A3.0M/A3.0:2010 supersedes the 2001 edition.

The 160-page book defines over 1400 terms, with 60 illustrations to support and clarify the definitions, as well as classification charts and corollary information related to welding and allied processes. The book includes terms and definitions for adhesive bonding, brazing, soldering, thermal cutting, and thermal spraying. Hybrid processes have also been addressed for the first time.

The publication is the joint effort of the A2 Committee on Definitions and Symbols, which was formed by the American Welding Society to establish standard terms and definitions to aid in the communication of welding information. The committee is made up of volunteer industry suppliers, end-users, and researchers.

AWS A3.0M/A3.0:2010, *Standard Welding Terms and Definitions* is available at (888) WELDING or [www.aws.org/standards](http://www.aws.org/standards) for \$148. American Welding Society members can purchase the standard for just \$111.

About AWS

*The American Welding Society (AWS) was founded in 1919 as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes including brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves more than 60,000 members worldwide and is composed of 22 Districts with 250 Sections and student chapters. For more information, visit the society's website at <http://www.aws.org> and click on "Pressroom."*

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