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**AWS REVISES SPECIFICATION FOR NICKEL ELECTRODES**

**MIAMI, FL., March 15, 2010** - A revised edition of the American Welding Society's AWS A5.11, *Specification for Nickel and Nickel-Alloy Welding Electrodes for Shielded Metal Arc Welding*, has been published. The standard known as A5.11/A5.11M:2010, supersedes the 2005 edition.

The 50-page book prescribes requirements for the classification of nickel and nickel-alloy covered electrodes for shielded metal arc welding. It includes those compositions in which the nickel content generally exceeds that of any other element. This document is the third revision of A5.11 specifications which makes use of both U.S. Customary Units and the International System of Units (SI).

The publication is the joint effort of the A5 Committee on Filler Metals and Allied Materials. The committee is made up of volunteer industry suppliers, end-users, and researchers.

AWS A5.11/A5.11M:2010, *Specification for Nickel and Nickel-Alloy Welding Electrodes for Shielded Metal Arc Welding*, is available at (888) WELDING or [www.aws.org/standards](http://www.aws.org/standards) for \$52. American Welding Society members can purchase the standard for just \$39.

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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