



### Official Interpretation

**Subject:** Filler metal impact testing at a temperature lower than specified

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**AWS Log:**

**Inquiry:** For the filler metal specifications listed above, is it the intent of the committee that filler metal classification testing to demonstrate conformance to a specified minimum acceptable level for impact testing, i.e., minimum energy at specified temperature, can be met by testing and meeting the requirement at any lower temperature?

**Response:** Yes, however the actual temperature used for testing shall be listed on the certification documentation when issued.