



# Certified Welder Application (Cert)

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## AWS Use Only

Site Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Recv'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

Acc't: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (To be completed by the applicant)

Last Name

First Name

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HOME ADDRESS

APT No.

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PROVINCE/COUNTRY

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER

Email Address

CHECK HERE TO MAIL WELDERS CERTIFICATION TO THE EMPLOYER. INDICATE COMPANY NAME BELOW.

COMPANY ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PROVINCE/COUNTRY

## TEST INFORMATION (To be completed by Facility Test Supervisor)

Accredited Test Facility Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Tested: \_\_\_\_\_

Welding Procedures Specification: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Supplement G-Indicate WPS Number as assigned by employer)

## QUALIFICATIONS: Place the appropriate abbreviation in each category box

Supplement

Code

Process

Gas (optional)

Filler Metal

Base Metal

Position

Thickness Range

**PROVISO:** Upon obtaining my certification I give AWS the right to reveal my certification status as it relates to my validity and expiration date only. No other information related to my certification shall be revealed.  Yes  No

REVIEWED: Facility Test Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Printed Name

Date

CWI Certification Number

Expiration Date



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

There is a \$30 service charge for each certification granted. For credit card information, fill out the box at the top of the application. Please fill out a separate application for each certification test.

**Personal Information** (supplied by welder): **The welder is responsible for maintaining the certification and AWS must have a personal address in order to stay in contact with him/her.** All certification materials will be sent to the welder's home address. **Remember to contact AWS if you change your address!**

If the box is checked to Send Results to Employer, the employer's address must be supplied. AWS will send a confirmation letter to the company address indicated below the box.

**Test Information** (supplied by the Facility Test Supervisor): When using Supplement G, AWS must have a copy of the actual WPS on file. If you have previously submitted the WPS, the AWS Certification Department will have a record of this information. Any further tests using that same WPS can be referenced on the application. If this is the first time a WPS is being used, please submit a copy of that WPS and any supporting paperwork along with the application.

Under **Qualifications**, list the abbreviations that should appear on the welder certification card using the code below. Note that some categories (i.e., Gas) may not apply in all situations (e.g., SMAW).

**Authorization:** If the welder wants the certification information to be released, for example, to people wishing to hire AWS Certified Welders, have the welder sign where indicated.

**Review:** After completing the application, the Facility Test Supervisor must sign the document, indicating his CWI Certificate number and its expiration date. **Signature by the ATF Supervisor attests to the completeness and accuracy of the record supplied.**

### GUIDE TO INTERPRETING ABBREVIATIONS ON AWS CERTIFIED WELDER CARD

#### EXAMPLE

Supplement	Code	Gas	Process	Filler Metal	Base Metal	Position	Thickness
G	D1.1	75/25	SMAW	E7018	A106	5G	Unlimited

#### AWS SUPPLEMENTS

C	Sheet Metal Welding (AWS D9.1)
F	Chemical Plant and Petroleum Piping (ASME B31.3 and Sec. IX)
G	Generic Supplement (Company-furnished WPS and acceptance criteria)

#### CODES *(For Supplement G only, reference appropriate acceptance criteria.)*

B2.1	AWS B2.1, <i>Standard for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification</i>
D1.1	AWS D1.1, <i>Structural Welding Code - Steel</i>
D1.2	AWS D1.2, <i>Structural Welding Code - Aluminum</i>
D1.5	AWS D1.5, <i>Bridge Welding Code</i>
D9.1	AWS D9.1, <i>Sheet Metal Welding Code</i>
ASME IX	ASME Section IX, <i>Qualification Standard for Welding and Brazing Procedures, Welders, Brazers, and Welding and Brazing Operators</i>
D15.1	AWS D15.1, <i>Railroad Welding Specification - Cars and Locomotives</i>
API	API 1104, <i>Welding of Pipelines and Related Facilities</i>
CUST	<i>Other customer may be used as indicated on the employer supplied WPS</i>

*\*Other standards may be used as indicated on the employer supplied WPS*

#### PROCESSES

SMAW	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
GMAW	Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)
GMAW-S	Gas Metal Arc Welding - Short Circuit
FCAW	Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)
GTAW	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
SAW	Submerged Arc Welding (SAW)
BZ	Brazing

#### GAS

AR	Argon
HE	Helium
Ar/CO <sub>2</sub>	Argon/Carbon Dioxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide

#### FILLER METAL *(AWS CLASSIFICATION NUMBER)*

ER309-L  
E7018-A1L  
ER70S-2  
E71T-1

#### BASE METAL

AXXX ASTM Designations (i.e., A36)  
M Material Numbers from B2  
SAXXX (SA106, SA105, SA304L, etc.)  
PX (P1, P8, P44, etc.)

#### POSITION

1G Groove Weld, Flat  
2G Groove Weld, Horizontal  
3G Groove Weld, Vertical  
4G Groove Weld, Overhead  
5G Groove Weld, (Pipe) Vertical  
6G Groove Weld, (Pipe) 45° Vertical  
1F Fillet Weld, Flat  
2F Fillet Weld, Horizontal  
3F Fillet Weld, Vertical  
4F Fillet Weld, Overhead  
V Vertical Progression Up  
D Vertical Progression Down  
A All

#### THICKNESS

U Unlimited (1/8" to Unlimited)  
L Limited  
xx-xx Range in sheet gauges (ex., 11 -18)  
x/x Thickness in fractions of an inch (ex., 3/8")  
SCH Schedule listing for pipe thickness (ex:Sch 40)  
WB With backing  
WOB Without backing