American Welding Society Achieves IACET Accredited Provider Status

New Status Allows AWS to Issue IACET Continuing Accreditation Units (CEUs)

Miami, FL, May 28, 2019: The American Welding Society has been awarded accreditation by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), thus becoming an official IACET accredited training provider. IACET accreditation verifies that AWS complies with the internationally accepted ANSI/IACET standard of excellence in instructional practices and that AWS applies recognized best practices in the development of effective continued education and training.

In order to achieve Accredited Provider accreditation, AWS completed a rigorous application process, including a review by an IACET site visitor, and successfully demonstrated adherence to the ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard addressing the design, development, administration, and evaluation of its programs. AWS has pledged its continued compliance and is now authorized to use the IACET name and Accredited Provider logo on promotional course material. In addition, AWS is now linked to the IACET website and recognized for offering the highest quality continuing education and training programs.

“The American Welding Society is proud to offer internationally-recognized educational programs for welding professionals to help build and enhance capabilities in a wide variety of subject areas,” AWS Executive Director Matt Miller stated. “Our accreditation with IACET demonstrates our commitment to quality adult education and high standards for all of our programs. We are very pleased to join an elite group of organizations that offer excellent continuing education and training programs.”

Continuing education or professional development is required in many fields, including welding and engineering. Through IACET Accreditation, AWS may now issue CEUs to those who participate in our training programs. IACET CEUs offered by AWS also assure employers, credentialing associations, and licensing bodies that a learner has completed a quality training program which meets the national standard for continuing education and training.

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About AWS: The American Welding Society (AWS) is currently celebrating 100 years as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology, and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes worldwide, including brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves more than 70,000 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.

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About IACET: The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) is a non-profit association dedicated to quality continuing education and training programs. IACET is the only standard-setting organization approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for continuing education and training. The ANSI/IACET Standard is the core of thousands of educational programs worldwide. For more information, please visit www.iacet.org or reach out to info@iacet.org / 703-763-0705 ext. 107.