# Certified Welding Fabricator (CWF) Program Information



(The enclosed documents provide information about the AWS / AISC Certified Welding Fabricator Program.)

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#### **AWS/AISC Certified Welding Fabricator**

#### **General Program Information**

The American Institute of Steel Construction and the American Welding Society by an agreement, AISC Certified Fabricators are eligible to also receive certification as AWS Certified Welding Fabricator. The AISC certification program criteria fully satisfies the AWS Welding Fabricator Certification program criteria. AISC Fabricators holding current building structures and/or bridge certification may apply to AWS to attain the AWS Certified Welding Fabricator certification.

AWS certification is contingent upon current validity in the AISC program and will not require an additional on-site audit or documentation review. Should a company fail to maintain their AISC certification, they will also lose their AWS status and must apply to AWS as a new applicant and meet all the requirements of the AWS program to regain their status as AWS Certified Welding Fabricator (CWF).

#### **Program Requirements**

- Submission of a copy of a valid AISC Certificate.
- Submitting a CWF application and program fees.

AWS program requirements for audit and quality manual submission will be waived.

#### **Getting Started and the Application Process**

In order to apply to the AWS Certified Welding Fabricator (CWF) program you should carefully review all documents included in the CWF packet. The next step is to:

- Fill out the AWS/AISC Application
- Submit all the required documents for review to:

Applications must be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:accreditation@aws.org">accreditation@aws.org</a> using the below payment methods. Mailed applications and checks will no longer be accepted.

- Credit card (entered directly on the application)
- Wire transfer
- Purchase order

After the renewal application, a copy of the AISC Certificate and the program fee are received by the Accreditation Department and following a satisfactory review and approval of these documents, a certificate of conformance will be issued by AWS. The certificate verifies that your facility meets the requirements to operate in accordance with the AWS QC17:2015, Specification for AWS Accreditation of Certified Welding. Fabricators.



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## **Certified Welding Fabricator**



#### **AWS/AISC Application**

#### **American Welding Society**

8669 NW 36 Street, # 130 Miami, Florida 33166-6672 (800 or 305) 443- 9353

Email <u>accreditation@aws.org</u>

We request the American Welding Society (AWS) to accredit the following facility as a participant in the AWS Certified Welding Fabricator Program in accordance with the provisions of the AWS B5.17 and QC17 Standards for the Qualification and Certification of AWS Welding Fabricators for the AWS Certified Welding Fabricator Program under the provisions as provided in the AISC/AWS agreement. We have attached a copy of the current, valid certificate from AISC.

Facility Information:					
Name of Facility:					
Street Address:					
City:				State:	Zip Code:
Province / Country:					
Contact Information:					
Contact Name (Print):					
Signature		Title		·	Date
Phone Number: ( ) -			Ext:	Fax Number: (	) -
Email Address:			Website:		
Application Fees: ———		North American F	-	*See current CW price schedule fo applicable fees.	
List any past or present certificati	ons:				
		Method o	f Payment		
Credit Card Type:	☐ Visa	☐ Master Card	☐ American Express	G ☐ Diners Club	☐ Discover
Credit Card #:				Exp. Date:	
Card Verification/Security Co			iture:		
		AWS U	se Only		
Date Received:	Account #	: 	Amount: See cur	rent CWF price sched	ule for applicable fees.

### Certified Welding Fabricator (CWF) Price Schedule\*

#### North American Price Schedule

Initial Audit Fees	AWS Price	Auditor Fee Included in AWS Price?
Document review	\$840	
Initial On-site Audit**	\$2,365	Yes
Total	\$3,205	
Additional Facilities		
Document review	\$695	
Initial On-site Audit**	\$2,080	Yes
Total	\$2,775	
Re-Audit		
Auditor's Fees	\$1,350	No
Auditor's travel Expenses**	TBD	No
3rd Year Recertification	Audit Fee	
Document review	\$695	
On-site Audit**	\$2,080	Yes
Total	\$2,775	

#### AWS Certification for AISC Accredited Fabricators

Initial Application	\$495	
Renewal Application	\$170 (paid annually)	

#### International Price Schedule

Initial Audit Fees	AWS Price	Auditor Fee Included in AWS Price?
Document review	\$840	
Initial On-site Audit**	\$980	No***
Total	\$1,820	
Additional Facilities		
Document review	\$695	
Initial On-site Audit**	\$695	No***
Total	\$1,390	
Re-Audit		
Auditor's Fees***	TBD	No***
Auditor's travel Expenses**	TBD	No***
3rd Year Recertification A	udit Fee	
Document review	\$695	
On-site Audit**	\$695	No***
Total	\$1,390	

#### AWS Certification for AISC Accredited Fabricators

Initial Application	\$560
Renewal Application	\$235 (paid annually)

<sup>\*</sup>Fees are subject to change due to individual circumstances for each facility.

Each Travel Day \$430

On-site Audit Fee \$900

Total Fee (dependent on # of audit and travel days required)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Applicants are directly responsible for the auditor's travel expenses.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Auditor fees for international CWFs are as follows: