



American Welding Society®

BECOME AN ACCREDITED TESTING FACILITY (ATF)



Play an integral part in the AWS Certified Welder Credentialing process

Help companies improve productivity, reduce liability, and save money by outsourcing their welder qualification and testing

Help ensure qualification and testing for welder certification is consistent and accurate

Manufacturers, fabricators, and other welding industry enterprises realize the shortcomings of self-qualifying their welding workforce and are looking for ways to outsource their welder testing and qualification. AWS Accredited Testing Facilities (ATFs) have proved they meet or exceed minimum requirements for facilities, personnel, and equipment to qualify and test welders for the internationally-recognized AWS Certified Welder credential. To date, there are just over 200 ATFs worldwide, testing and qualifying welders for AWS Certification and making the world a safer place to live. This means that there are abundant benefits to become an AWS Accredited Testing Facility.

WHO CAN BECOME AN ATF?

ATF Accreditation is best suited for



Independent Laboratory



Manufacturing Plant



Distributor



Educational Institution



Other Entities

FEATURES/BENEFITS

As an ATF your facility will:

- ◆ Meet minimum requirements to test and qualify welders for their AWS Certified Welder credential(s)
- ◆ Bring in supplemental revenue for qualifying and testing welders for certification
- ◆ Receive an AWS ATF Accreditation certificate
- ◆ Exclusive use of AWS ATF logo
- ◆ Be listed on the AWS website and in the award-winning Welding Journal
- ◆ Be able to test welders to other industry standards, company-supplied or non-code welding specification, when applicable



CONTACT US TODAY

Your facility can play an important role in the AWS Certified Welder Credentialing process helping to ensure qualification and testing for welding certification is consistent and accurate. For more information and guidance on becoming an Accredited Testing Facility, please contact sales@aws.org.

ABOUT AWS

The American Welding Society is a not-for-profit organization committed to connecting the welding industry to our extensive collection of resources, informing our members of technological advancements and developing the next generation of welding professionals with the help of the AWS Foundation. AWS serves nearly 70,000 members worldwide and is composed of 22 Districts with 250 Sections and Student Chapters. For more information, visit the American Welding Society's website at aws.org.



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