



American Welding Society®

Dear Employer:

AWS Technical Committees are responsible for creating and revising standards on welding, cutting, and allied processes.

A volunteer on an AWS technical committee offers their subject matter expertise to develop standards and other technical publications (e.g., the Welding or Brazing Handbook). These documents shape the evolving welding industry to which its allied processes apply the foundation. The American Welding Society boasts over 1800 volunteers and 200 technical committees, subcommittees, and task groups all dedicated to improving the quality of life by setting the standard to which modern technology proliferates – trends, introducing new concepts, or identifying components no longer applicable.

There is an opportunity for anyone to contribute, learn from other volunteers, and develop network relationships to further enhance the opportunities for the volunteer and their employer. An AWS committee can range from five to 60 volunteers, with an average size of 15-20 members.

Standards are written for the industry by the industry, all by volunteers who recognize the need for and importance of ensuring the adherence of safe practices and proper procedures. Your employee would like to volunteer their time and knowledge to assist with the growth of this important initiative. Consider providing your support in allowing them to contribute to this vital effort.

Thank you very much for your time.

Best regards,

AWS Standards Development Team