



American Welding Society

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CAWI/CWI INITIAL APPLICATION For International Agents

Applicant's Information:

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Check sections for compliance. *Incomplete application will not be processed.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Information – Surname, First, and Middle initial MUST be completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 1: Personal Information – Name must match your current government issued ID or Passport
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 2: Exam Location – Site Code (if Applicable), Exam Date, City/State, and Submission Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 3: Codebook Package selection – select only <u>one</u> codebook for examination or Exam Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 4: Associations – Type of Business, Job Classification and Technical Interests.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 5: Qualifying Education and Experience Requirements – must include a copy of degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 6: Qualifying Work Experience – <u>must</u> be completed for each employer to meet minimum work experience requirement. All fields are mandatory.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 7: Employment Verification – QWE <u>must</u> be submitted for the company signing this section. All fields are mandatory.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 8: Visual Acuity Form – (VAF) Eye Examinations shall be performed not more than one (1) year prior to the date of examination. Applicants shall submit results to the AWS certification department along with their application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 9: Proof of Identity – current color copy of government passport or national ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 10: Photo Requirement – To learn more, review the information on how to provide a suitable photo HERE or visit http://www.aws.org/certification/page/photo-id-requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 11: IIW Waiver (optional) - if seeking to be exempt from taking Part A (Fundamentals) of the CWI exam, include a color copy of your IIW Diploma. More about this Part A waiver HERE or visit https://www.aws.org/certification/page/cwi-by-iiw-diploma
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sec. 12: Terms and Conditions - This section of the application must be read, checked, dated, and signed by the applicant taking the exam.

Application must be completed and signed by the person taking the exam

1. Personal Information *Name must match your current government issued ID or Passport*

Surname		First Name	
Street Address			
City/Province/Country		Postal Code	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Email		Mobile Phone	

2. Exam Location - *Confirmation will be emailed in 3-4 weeks from receipt*

Site Code: _____ Exam Date: _____ Name of Agency: _____

*Only if applicable

3. Code Book: choose one of the package options below, or select "CWI Examination Only"

CODEBOOK (PART C)	LANGUAGE*
<input type="checkbox"/> AWS D1.1 – Structural Steel Code	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> AWS D1.2 – Structural Aluminum Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/> AWS D1.5 – Bridge Welding Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/> AWS D15.1 – Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Russian
<input type="checkbox"/> AWS D17.1 – Aerospace	<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese
ASME BPVC Section IX, Power B31.1 and Process B31.3 Piping	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese
<input type="checkbox"/> API-1104 – Pipelines	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean
<input type="checkbox"/> ISO Standards	Indonesian
	* all exams have English translation

[International Exam Schedule](#)

[International Agent List](#)

[International Bank Info](#)

5. Associations

TYPE OF BUSINESS (CHECK ONLY ONE)	Job Classification (check only ONE)	Technical Interests (check ALL that apply)
A <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Construction	01 <input type="checkbox"/> President, owner, partner, officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotics
B <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals & Allied products	02 <input type="checkbox"/> Manager, Director, Superint. (or assistant)	<input type="checkbox"/> Computerization of Welding
C <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum & Coal Industries	03 <input type="checkbox"/> Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferrous Metals
D <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Metal Industries	04 <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing	<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum
E <input type="checkbox"/> Fabricated Metal Products	05 <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer — welding	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonferrous Metals Except Aluminum
F <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery Except Elect. (incl. Gas Welding)	06 <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer — other	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Materials/Intermetallics
G <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Equip., Supplies, Electrodes	07 <input type="checkbox"/> Inspector, tester	<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics
H <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Equip. - Air, Aerospace	08 <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor, foreman	<input type="checkbox"/> High Energy Beam Process
I <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Equip. - Automotive	09 <input type="checkbox"/> Welder, welding or cutting operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Arc Welding
J <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Equip. - Boats, Ships	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Architect, designer	<input type="checkbox"/> Brazing & Soldering
K <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Equip. - Railroad	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Resistance Welding
L <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Metallurgist	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Spray
M <input type="checkbox"/> Welding Distributors & Retail Trade	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Research & development	<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting
N <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Repair Services (incl. welding Shops)	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> NDT
O <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Services (Univ, Libraries, Schools)	15 <input type="checkbox"/> Educator	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health
P <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering & Architectural Serv. (Incl. Ass.)	16 <input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Bending & Shearing
Q <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Business Services (Incl. Comm. Labs)	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Forming
R <input type="checkbox"/> Government (Federal, State, Local)	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Customer service	<input type="checkbox"/> Stamping & Punching
S <input type="checkbox"/> Other	19 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace
	20 <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer - design	<input type="checkbox"/> Machinery
	21 <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer - manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine
	22 <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Piping & Tubing
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Vessels & Tanks
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other
		<input type="checkbox"/> Automation
		<input type="checkbox"/> Computerization of Welding

5. Qualifying Education and Experience Requirements

Check the box indicating your highest level of education. If using education for work experience, you must include a copy of transcripts for engineering, engineering technology, physical science or vocational education courses. Must include a copy of degree along with an official English translation.

Minimum Education Level	Minimum Work History	
	CAWI	CWI
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed less than 8 th grade	6 years	12 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed 8 th grade (You can combine 1 yr. Vo-Tech + 3 yrs. Work Experience to meet the min. requirements for CAWI)	4 years	9 years
<input type="checkbox"/> High Diploma or GED	2 Years	5 years
<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma plus one-year engineering/technical school courses or one or more years of vocational education and training in a welding curriculum.	1 Year	4 years
<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma plus two or more years engineering/technical school courses.	6 Months	3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate or higher degree in engineering technology, engineering, or a physical science.	6 Months	2 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor or higher degree in welding engineering or welding technology	6 Months	1 year

6. Qualifying Work Experience: - Resumes not accepted -

ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY

DUPLICATE THIS SECTION FOR EACH ADDITIONAL EMPLOYER

Company Name	Type of Business	Company Phone Number	
Company Street Address		City, Province, Country, Postal Code	
Supervisor's Name		Title of Immediate Supervisor	
Supervisor's Email Address		Department	
Applicant's Job Title	Dates of Employment		
	From (Mo.) (Yr.)	To (Mo.) (Yr.)	
Job Responsibilities <i>Detailed Description Required</i>			

7. Employment Verification

- This section **MUST** be completed by a supervisor or personnel manager for the most recent or current employer indicated above.
- Self-employed or contract applicants must substitute this section with a letter of reference on company letterhead from two (2) separate clients attesting to:
 - the nature of work assignments during the period of performance
 - type of work done
 - length of time as a client
- If the employer is no longer in business, include a copy of the W2 form.

Company Name: _____ Company Phone: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

I _____, verify that _____ maintained employment at
Supervisor/Personnel Manager's Name Employee's Name (print)

_____ from _____ to _____
Company Date mm/yyyy Date mm/yyyy or Present

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Supervisor/Personnel Manager's Name Month/Day/Year

8. Visual Acuity Form

A current Visual Acuity Form must be completed and submitted along with this application (page 7 of this application).

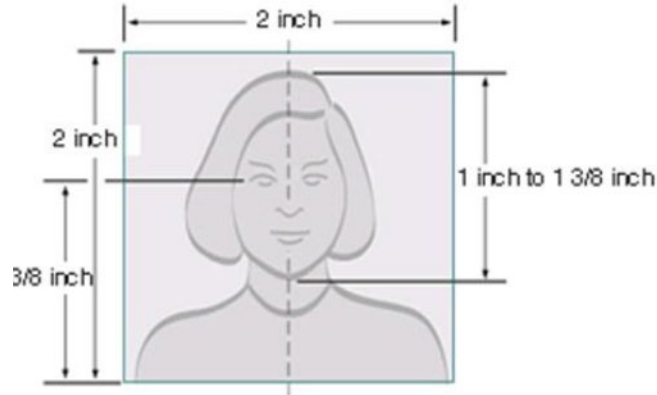
9. Proof of Identity

Please attach a color copy of your current Government issued ID to this application, such as a driver's license or passport.

10. Photo Requirement

Applicants **MUST** submit one (1) passport-style color photograph. Your photo is a vital part of your application. To learn more, review the information on how to provide a suitable photo to avoid processing delays by visiting our [website](#). The acceptance of your photo is always at the discretion of the AWS.

Print your name and AWS membership number on the reverse of the photograph.



*Photos copied or digitally scanned from driver's licenses or other official documents are **not acceptable**.*

DO NOT STAPLE OR PAPER CLIP PHOTO

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11. IIW Waiver

AWS offers a waiver for the Part A portion of the CWI exam if the applicant can demonstrate a current diploma from the International Institute of Welding (IIW). Please include a color copy of your diploma with this application if you wish to obtain the Part A waiver. AWS staff will verify the diploma's authenticity. The diplomas by IIW that are accepted for this exception are limited to International Welding Engineer (IWE), International Welding Inspector (IWIP), International Welding Specialist (IWS), and International Welding Technologist (IWT).

12. Candidate Attestation and General Terms of Use- Please check, date, and sign below.

PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION TERMS, POLICIES, AND FEES

I hereby certify that I have read the program requirements contained in the following program document:

- [QC1 Standard for the AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors](#)
- [B5.1 Specification for the Qualification of Welding Inspectors](#)

I agree to comply with the existing requirements and any subsequent requirements that may be instituted by AWS. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the [AWS Policies and Fees](#) form. I certify that the information I have included on this application is true. I understand that any false statements will nullify this application. I give AWS permission to verify this information. I agree to comply with the provisions set forth in the Standard concerning the administration of my examination and certification. Upon obtaining my certification, I give AWS the right to reveal my certification status as it relates to my validity and expiration date. I further understand that any required information that is incomplete or missing will cancel this registration.

EXAMINATION POLICIES AND RULES

Furthermore, I certify that I have not obtained any exam materials, have no prior knowledge of the AWS exam questions or answers, and have not and will not accept any solicitation for the AWS exam questions or answers from anyone at any time before, during, or after the exam as stated on the [Candidate Attestation Agreement](#) (Please click and read this link prior to accepting the Terms and Conditions. You will be required to sign this form on exam day). I understand that a violation of this oath may be grounds for invalidation of my certification and may be grounds for expulsion from any future testing. AWS may send text alerts regarding your seminar and/or exam site information or status.

CODE OF ETHICS, RULES OF CONDUCT AND PRACTICE

I attest that I have thoroughly read QC1: 2016-AMD 1 Specification for the AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors, Clause 11 - Code of Ethics, Rules of Conduct and Practice and agree to comply with it.

Administrative Procedures for Alleged Violations of AWS Certification Programs

COVID-19/COMMUNICABLE DISEASE LIABILITY POLICIES AND WAIVER

Furthermore, I certify that I have read and understand the [COVID-19/Communicable Disease Liability Waiver requirements](#). I certify that I understand that I will be asked to sign this waiver at the start of any AWS seminar, class, exam, or other AWS event. I further understand that failing to agree to the pronouncements in the waiver will disqualify me from participating in the event, and I will be barred from entering the event room or participating the event. I further understand that being barred for failing to agree to the pronouncements will result in forfeiture of all registration fees. I understand that I will also be barred from the event if I do not attest to both of the COVID-19 statements related to recent symptoms and exposure risks.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

VISUAL ACUITY FORM

Member #: _____ Online Order #: _____ Site Code: _____ Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Applicant

This form must be submitted for all SCWI/CWI/CAWI/CRI/CWEng applications ONLY.

AWS will not release exam results, recertification results, or renewals without a completed Visual Acuity Record on file.

IMPORTANT: This completed Visual Acuity Form must be sent to the AWS Certification Department along with the application. Applicants who have not fulfilled all requirements and/or have not submitted the form, shall have test scores/application voided and may be in jeopardy of forfeiting application fees. This form may be sent via email or mail.

Eye Examination

Eye examinations shall be administered by an Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, Medical Doctor, Registered Nurse or Certified Physician's Assistant or by other ophthalmic medical personnel and must include the state or province license number. Examinations shall be performed not more than one (1) year prior to the date of the certification examination or the expiration date for renewals and recertifications. New visual acuity records do not need to be supplied for retests occurring within one (1) year from the original examination date.

All applicants must pass an eye examination, with or without corrective lenses, to prove near vision acuity on Jaeger J2 at 12 in. or greater (≥ 30.5 cm). All applicants shall take a color perception test. Eye examination results must be documented on this Visual Acuity Record form supplied by the AWS Certification Department. **No other forms will be accepted.**

1. The following must be completed by the eye examiner:

A. Verify the customer's close vision acuity to Jaeger J2 specifications at a distance of 12 inches or greater (≥ 30.5 cm)

(Check ONLY one of the following for each eye)

<input type="checkbox"/> OD	<input type="checkbox"/> OS	Requires corrected vision to read Jaeger J2 at 12 in. or greater.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No correction is required to read Jaeger J2 at 12 in. or greater.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unable to read Jaeger J2 at 12 in. or greater even with attempt at correction.

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B. Through a color perception examination, is the applicant colorblind?

(Check ONLY one of the following for each eye)

<input type="checkbox"/> OD	<input type="checkbox"/> OS	Customer IS NOT colorblind
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Customer IS colorblind.

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2. Examiner's Contact Information (print clearly)

Customer Name _____ Date of eye exam: _____

Examiner Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Examiner Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

3. Examiner professional status (check only one)

☐ Ophthalmologist ☐ Optometrist ☐ Medical Doctor ☐ Registered Nurse ☐

Examiner Signature: _____ State/Prov. License number: _____