



American Welding Society
CERTIFICATION

Visual Acuity Upload Requirement Waiver

Candidates applying through the online Application Portal that do not have a current Visual Acuity ready for upload must use this waiver to temporarily satisfy the requirements needed to complete their online application. To use this waiver, please follow the steps outlined below.

1. Click on the link to the waiver.
2. Download and save the waiver to your computer
3. On the Uploads page of your online application, click on the “Choose File” button.
4. Select the waiver that you saved to your computer.
5. Click on the attach button to upload the waiver.

This waiver is ONLY intended to allow candidates to move through the online application process. Candidates will still be required to submit a valid Visual Acuity form to AWS after they complete their online application.

The [Visual Acuity](#) form must be sent to the AWS Certification Department prior to your exam, or no later than 60 days after your CAWI/CWI/SCWI/CRI certification exam date. Applicants who have not fulfilled all requirements after the certification exam date shall have test scores and application voided, and may be in jeopardy of forfeiting application fees. The Visual Acuity form may be sent via fax, email, or mail to the American Welding Society.

Thank you,
AWS Certification Department

Waiver for Visual Acuity Upload Requirement
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