

# QUICK-START GUIDE FOR ATFs



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## **Logging In**

- Go to cw.aws.org
- Enter your email (not linked to MyAWS.org)
- Click password reset and follow instructions to set password
- If you don't have credentials, contact accreditation@aws.org

## Navigation

- Home screen includes shortcut tiles for common tasks
- Use the three-line menu for full navigation
- Support tab provides videos and help articles
- Tabs open in new windows; use Home button to return to dashboard

## I Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

- Roles determine user permissions
- Common roles: ATF Qualifier (CWI/SCWI + WPQ1), ATF Admin, Welder
- Roles can be layered for flexibility
- Check assigned role in Profile > WeldCert Access

## I Welder Profile Management

- Go to Manage Welders
- Search for existing welders or click Create New Welder
- Complete required fields (marked with red asterisk)
  - Each welder must have a unique email and photo (QC47 requirement)



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## **I WPQ Entry**

- Go to Forms > WPQ Entry
- Select code (AWS or ASME), WPQ number, welder, test date, code edition, test type
- For WPS, choose withe
- Upload AWS standardized router
- · Complete tabs: Test Description, Base Metals, Filler Metals, Position, Attachments, Signatures

#### **I WPS Management**

- Navigate to Forms > WPS
- Options: AWS Standard WPS, Authorized WPS, Alternate WPS (requires WPQ2)
- Previously purchased SWPSs are preloaded

#### **I Deficiency Check**

- Go to Deficiencies tab
- Click Refresh to update
- Resolve missing data until status turns green
- If error resides with qualification ranges, fix input data and recalculate ranges. Refresh and check deficiencies

#### I Sign & Publish

- Qualifier signs WPQ using saved signature
- Go to Payment tab: pay \$70 per WPQ via Credit Card or Purchase Order
- Click Publish to submit to AWS for certification

#### | WPQ Status

- Navigate to WPQ List
- Use Filters and Columns to customize view
- Status indicators: Draft, Published, Certified

#### **| Templates**

- Open a completed WPQ
- Save as Template for future use
- Apply template to new WPQs for faster entry



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### **I Welder Credentials**

- Welders receive a QR code credential
- They can view online, print, or share
- Credentials update automatically with continuity logs

## **Support**

- Support Tab in WeldCert Pro
- FAQs on aws.org
- Email: accreditation@aws.org
- AWS Forum (ATF Community) coming soon
- Customer Success Team for urgent issues