



**AWS Certification
Programmes**

AWS Programme Scope

AWS offers a list of different certification programmes, all related to welding in some way. They are based around the main scheme reference document **AWS QC1:2007**, Standard for *AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors*. Subjects covered include: Certified Welding Inspector, Certified Associate Welding Inspector, Senior Certified Welding Inspector, Certified Welding Educator, Certified Radiographic Interpreter, Certified Welding Supervisor, Certified Welding Sales Representative, Certified Welding Engineer, Certified Welder, Certified Robotic Arc Welding.

AWS (CWI) exam

The main CWI Certification involves a 6-day training seminar followed by a formal computer-based exam. There are no mandatory training requirements for the endorsements. The exams are held regularly at a wide variety of computer-testing locations across the USA.

CWI entry requirements

There are experience and qualification requirements to be met in order to register for the CWI exam. See the ASNT website for details.

Exam costs

CWI is \$1065 US. See ANST website page for full fee information.

CWI Recertification

AWS CWI Certification is renewable every three years. Every nine years, there is a special re-certification procedure. Application for this must be received at least 60 days prior to the expiry date of the current certification and no earlier than (11) months prior to the expiry date of the current certification.

AWS (CWI) Training and Exam dates

	AUG 2018	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 2019	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
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