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AWS Certifications are valid for three years. To maintain your AWS Certified status, we require you to periodically demonstrate your continued expertise through a process called recertification. Recertification helps strengthen the overall value of your AWS Certification and shows individuals and employers that your credential covers the latest AWS knowledge, skills, and best practices. Learn more about AWS Certification prep

Learn about your recertification options for each certification below. Note: To be eligible for recertification, your existing certification must be active. Expired certifications are not eligible for recertification.

Option 1: Complete the new AWS Cloud Quest: Recertify Cloud Practitioner game-based training. No exam or prep required.

Option 2: Pass the latest version of the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner exam.

Option 3: Pass any one of the Associate-level exams.

Option 4: Pass any one of the Professional-level exams.

Option 1 is free during the beta period, November 21, 2023 through the end of July 2025.

Options 2, 3, and 4 can be taken using the 50% discount voucher in your AWS Certification Account.

Option 1: Recertify by passing the latest version of this exam.

Option 2: Pass the latest version of the AWS Certified Machine Learning Engineer - Associate exam.

Option 1: Pass the latest version of the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate.

Option 2: Pass the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional exam.

Pass the latest version of AWS Certified Data Engineer - Associate. Use the 50% discount voucher in your AWS Certification Account.

Option 1: Pass the latest version of the Associate-level exam for the certification you already have.

Option 2: Pass the AWS Certified DevOps Engineer - Professional exam. Pass the latest version of the Professional-level exam for the certification you already have. Use the 50% discount voucher in your AWS Certification Account. You will be required to update your certification (or recertify) every three years.

AWS Cloud Quest: Recertify Cloud Practitioner is a new way for certified individuals holding the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner to maintain active certification status. Certified individuals are eligible to complete AWS Cloud Quest: Recertify Cloud Practitioner when their AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner certification is due to expire within 6 months. Completing this recertification option will extend the certification validity for 3 years. This free beta offering will be available now through the end of July 2025. Sign in to AWS Skill Builder for more FAQs. Yes. After the beta period, the standard version of AWS Cloud Quest: Recertify Cloud Practitioner will be available. The AWS Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) credential is a mark of distinction in the welding field, demonstrating a thorough grasp of welding processes and standards. This certification not only propels individual careers forward through recognition and higher income potential but also benefits companies by ensuring their projects adhere to the highest quality standards. Recognizing diverse needs, AWS offers flexible training options, including custom seminars tailored to specific organizational requirements, alongside traditional in-person, and online courses, making it easier for professionals to prepare for and achieve CWI certification. Select from the options below

The Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) certification, a prestigious accreditation in the welding industry, mandates candidates pass three exams—Parts A, B, and C—each assessing different welding knowledge and skills areas. Candidates must achieve a minimum score of 72% on each exam part to obtain the CWI credential. Candidates will receive a consolidated score report for Parts A, B, and C of the Certified Welding Inspector examination via email approximately two weeks after the completion of Parts A and C. You can view our full seminar and exam schedule here. Exam Formats AWS conducts the CWI Part A (Fundamentals) and Part C (Code Book) exams via computer-based testing (CBT) at more than 450 Prometric Exam Centers across the globe. For detailed information on CBT, including a list of testing locations, preparation resources, security procedures, and navigation tutorials, please visit AWS's Computer-Based Testing page. The practical Part B exam is conducted at various AWS educational seminar locations, both in the U.S. and internationally. For AWS seminars and exams held internationally, you can find contact information and details on the AWS International Agents page. Part A - Fundamentals Exam Covers 150 questions on Destructive Testing, Fabrication Math, Safety, Metallurgy, Nondestructive Testing, Welding Symbols, WPS/PQR, and Welding Fundamentals. For additional information access the Examination Information Guide. Part B - Practical Exam The Part B Practical Exam for CAWI/CWI consists of hands-on activities using equipment provided by AWS, and 46 questions related to those activities. Activities include: Application of WPSs and PQRs Use of Inspection Tools and Methods Execution of Required Welds For additional information access the CWI Part B Examination Information Guide. Part C - Code Book Exam Part C of the CWI exam is an open-book test that establishes the participant's ability to locate and understand information in the code book. The 50 to 65 exam questions are based on the code book editions listed below. Candidates are permitted to bring one of the following code books to the Part C exam: For additional information access the CWI Part C Examination Information Guide. To qualify to earn the CWI credential, candidates must pass a vision test and have a combination of qualifying education and work experience, with supporting documentation. MINIMUM EDUCATION MINIMUM WORK EXPERIENCE Bachelor or higher degree in welding engineering or welding technology - four (4) years maximum substitution Minimum of one (1) year welding based work experience Associate or higher degree in welding or non-welding related engineering technology, engineering, or a physical science - three (3) years maximum substitution Minimum of two (2) years welding based work experience Engineering/Technical courses that can be applied to Bachelor or higher degree in Welding - two (2) years maximum substitution Minimum of three (3) years welding based work experience Trade/Vocational courses - one (1) year maximum substitution for successfully completed courses Minimum of four (4) years welding based work experience High school diploma or approved high school equivalency diploma Minimum of five (5) years welding based work experience 8th grade level of schooling Minimum of nine (9) years welding based work experience Less than 8th grade Minimum of twelve (12) years welding based work experience INSPECTOR (CAWI, CWI, SCWI) Member ◊ Non-Member * Initial CAWI, CWI Exams ◊ \$1,220 \$1,485 Initial CAWI, CWI and Part B Training ◊ \$1,940 \$2,205 CWI by Reciprocity with CWB or INWC \$650 \$915 CWI by IIW Waiver \$805 \$895 ** Upgrade CAWI to CWI \$315 \$580 Prometric Initial SCWI ◊ \$1,220 \$1,485 ENDORSEMENTS Prometric Exam ◊ ◊ \$430 \$695 Prometric MT Exam ◊ ◊ \$490 \$755 Prometric PT Exam ◊ ◊ \$490 \$755 Endorsement MT/PT Exam Part B ^ Contact ATF for pricing. * Non-Member price includes a 3-year AWS Individual Membership unless otherwise noted. ** Non-Member price includes a 1-year AWS Individual Membership. *** No additional membership included with this price. ^ Additional ATF fees will apply for the practical exam (part B). Prices reflect a \$60 seat fee per part for Prometric initial and/or reexam endorsements. Contact the ATF for Pricing. ◊ Prices reflect a \$60 seat fee per part (A or C) and \$120 for ALL parts for Prometric testing. # Prices reflect an \$80 seat fee per part (CWEEng Parts 3 or 4) for Prometric testing. ◊ Student, and Early-Career memberships do not qualify for member price. ^^ Price is for all endorsements except Structural Drawing Reading. Some online courses can be combined with other certification programs. Note: Prices are subject to change without notice. Full payment must be received with your completed application, or it will not be processed. All checks, money orders and demand drafts must be made payable to: American Welding Society Maintaining an active Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) certification is a testament to a professional's dedication and expertise in the field of welding inspection. The CWI certification is valid for nine years and requires the submissions of a renewal application at years three and six after the initial activation date. To qualify for renewal, CWIs must confirm no breaks in practice/employment exceeding two years within the prior three years, as described in BS.1:2013-AMD1 - Specification for the Qualification of Welding Inspectors. Renewal applications can be submitted as early as 11 months before the certification expiration date. It is recommended to send in the renewal application at least 60 days before the due date. If the renewal application is not submitted within this timeframe, AWS provides a 60-day grace period, although the certification will be listed as "expired" during this extension. Applications received after the grace period but within one year of the expiration date may still be eligible for renewal. Late submissions, made after the 60-day grace period, will incur administrative late fees, and the renewal process will only commence once these fees are fully settled. Once all renewal requirements have been met via the renewal application and all administrative fees have been paid in full, the CWI certification will be reactivated. For more information, refer to AWS QC1:2016-AMD1 - Specification for AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors. START YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION RENEWAL Member ◊ Non-Member * CWI/SCWI 3rd and 6th Year Renewal by Work Experience \$630 \$895 CWI/SCWI 3rd and 6th Year Renewal by Examination \$1,000 \$1,265 CWI/SCWI 3rd and 6th Year Renewal by Part B Examination & Part B Training \$2,095 \$2,360 CWB or INWC Renewal by Reciprocity \$560 \$825 * Non-Member price includes a 3-year AWS Individual Membership unless otherwise noted. ** Non-Member price includes a 1-year AWS Individual Membership. *** No additional membership included with this price. ^ Additional ATF fees will apply for the practical exam (part B). Prices reflect a \$60 seat fee per part for Prometric initial and/or reexam endorsements. 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These options ensure CWIs can demonstrate their ongoing expertise and stay current with industry standards and practices Part B Practical Exam The Part B Practical Exam for CAWI/CWI consists of hands-on activities using equipment provided by AWS, and 46 questions related to those activities. Activities include: Application of WPSs and PQRs Use of Inspection Tools and Methods Execution of Required Welds For additional information access the CWI Part B Examination Information Guide. REGISTER FOR THE PART B EXAM Continuing Education CWI recertification can be achieved through continuing education by accumulating 80 Professional Development Hours (PDHs). Continuing education can be completed through in-person or online formats, and the content must be in one or more of the subject areas as defined in the Education and Experience Requirements of AWS Specification for the Qualification of Welding Inspectors (AWS BS.1:2013-AMD1). Explore our comprehensive range of educational offerings, from in-person workshops to online courses, on our Education homepage to advance your career and earn PDHs for CWI recertification. Certified Radiographic Interpreter During their 9-year certification period, a CWI who meets the necessary prerequisites can apply to become an AWS Certified Radiographic Interpreter (CRI). Achieving CRI status will satisfy the CWI's requirement for 9-year recertification. Learn more about the CRI credential here. Adding an Endorsement Endorsements are supplemental inspection credentials available to all AWS Certified Welding Inspectors (CWIs) and Senior Certified Welding Inspectors (SCWIs), that document an individual's additional knowledge, skill, or ability. Successful completion of an endorsement exam, taken up to 11 months before the CWI certification's expiration date, satisfies the recertification requirements. However, for purposes of recertification, CWIs cannot use the same endorsement codebook that was used to obtain their current certification. Select from our catalog the endorsement you are interested in to see requirements, reference materials, and other relevant information. Applicants who choose to submit their application to AWS headquarters via email (PDF) or mail carrier (paper) will be subject to an additional processing fee of \$125. 9-YEAR RE-CERTIFICATION Member ◊ Non-Member * CWI Part B Exam \$1,130 \$1,395 SCWI Part A & B Exams ◊ \$1,250 \$1,515 CWI Part B Exam/Part B Training \$2,235 \$2,500 CWI/SCWI Non-Exam 80 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) Endorsement Exam Prior to 9th Year of Certification Period Initial CRI Certification \$770 \$1,035 CWI/SCWI 9-Yr Course \$2,060 \$2,325 * Non-Member price includes a 3-year AWS Individual Membership unless otherwise noted. ** Non-Member price includes a 1-year AWS Individual Membership. *** No additional membership included with this price. ^ Additional ATF fees will apply for the practical exam (part B). Prices reflect a \$60 seat fee per part for Prometric initial and/or reexam endorsements. 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Israeli inspectors with INWC certification can apply for AWS CWI, and vice versa. AWS CWI holders can seek INWC certification. The application process includes completing the Reciprocity Application, marking "1st Time Reciprocity," and submitting a copy of your current certification card. CWI by IIW Waiver Program Holders of International Institute of Welding (IIW) diplomas can bypass the CWI Part A (Fundamental) exam and only need to pass Part B (Practical) and Part C (Code Book) exams to earn the AWS CWI credential. Candidates must achieve a minimum score of 72% on each exam part to obtain the CWI credential. Eligible diplomas include: International Welding Engineer (IWE) International Welding Technologist (IWT) International Welding Specialist (IWS) International Welding Inspector (IWI) The Part B Practical Exam for CAWI/CWI consists of hands-on activities using equipment provided by AWS, and 46 questions related to those activities. 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This seminar aims to furnish participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel in the AWS Certified Welding Inspector exam, ensuring they can conduct thorough inspections, maintain industry standards, and enhance the safety and reliability of welded products and structures. LEARN MORE Format: In-Person This seminar aims to prepare participants for success in the AWS Certified Welding Inspector exam, ensuring they can perform high-quality inspections and uphold industry standards. The package includes essential materials, additional instructor interaction, and an in-class practice exam to enhance preparation. LEARN MORE Format: Online Instructor-Led Optimized for in-depth learning, this extended 8-week seminar provides the added advantage of extra instructional time, allowing for a more thorough exploration of the Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) exam materials. It mirrors the structure of the traditional, in-person seminar, but with interactive two-hour online sessions, all from the convenience of your home. LEARN MORE Format: In-Person The CWI Part B Seminar offers three days of expert instruction, covering essential topics such as Book of Specifications review, WPS and PQR analysis, hands-on practice with inspection tools and weld replicas, and a timed practice examination. Led by industry experts, this training provides comprehensive preparation for CWI candidates, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed for success. LEARN MORE Format: Online Instructor-Led Designed for remote learning, this seminar is tailored to equip students for all three parts of the Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) exam within the comfort of their homes. This seminar mimics the structure of traditional, in-person sessions, offering interactive four-hour online sessions. LEARN MORE Format: In-Person This course fulfills the 80-hour continuing education requirement for Certified Welding Inspectors (CWIs) and provides an opportunity to network and discuss relevant topics. Through interactive sessions, CWIs can exchange insights and learn from peers with extensive collective experience. LEARN MORE Format: Self-Paced Bundle The CWI Pre-Seminar bundles ten self-paced courses at a cost-effective price, tailored for AWS Certified Welding Inspector exam preparation. This online program offers 80 hours (about 3 and a half days) of detailed instruction to enhance your grasp of the fundamental knowledge necessary for the exam. LEARN MORE AWS Custom Training offers tailored educational programs for companies looking to train their staff in-house, aligning with AWS certifications. This personalized approach ensures that teams gain the skills and knowledge directly relevant to their roles and industry, enhancing their expertise and preparing them for AWS certification in a convenient and effective manner. LEARN MORE AWS Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) endorsements are essential for professionals looking to enhance their skills and advance their careers in the welding industry. These specialized qualifications demonstrate your commitment to excellence and are vital for CWI and Senior Certified Welding Inspector (SCWI) recertification. CWI (Exam Parts A and C) CBT Exams Prometric schedules exams in windows, typically a morning window and an afternoon window, and you may select one or the other depending on availability. You will not be able to choose a specific start time (e.g., 10:30 a.m.), but you will be able to select an available time slot in either the morning or the afternoon. CWI Part B Exam Exam dates and times are scheduled along with AWS seminars and are often held in a variety of cities across the United States. Exam dates and times are not flexible. Please plan for potential travel time depending on the exam location you select. A candidate must receive a confirmation letter from AWS before scheduling exams with Prometric. The confirmation letter, which includes an eligibility code, will be sent via email after initial, renewal, or recertification applications and all required documentation are reviewed, processed, and approved by the AWS Certification Department. A candidate will require the eligibility code contained in the confirmation letter sent by AWS before being permitted to schedule. Yes, my.aws.org now offers the ability to save an incomplete application. The name on your government-issued ID needs to exactly match the name you provide on application. The Prometric Staff will require the name on the ID that candidates present at the Exam Center to exactly match the name on the application. The American Welding Society offers all applicants the opportunity to use the online Certification Application Portal to register for seminars and courses and to make payments. Before beginning the online application, please review the submission process, required documents, and the education and work experience requirements that must be met to become a CWI. AWS administers the CWI Part A and Part C Exams via Prometric. Candidates will receive a confirmation letter from AWS via email once all application requirements are completed and approved. A candidate will require the eligibility code contained in the confirmation letter before being permitted to schedule CWI Part A and Part C Exams with Prometric. Prometric offers over 450 exam centers across the globe and has over 100 Exam Centers across the United States. For more information, please visit the AWS page on Prometric's website. AWS administers CWI Part B (Practical) exam at locations across the United States where AWS educational seminars are scheduled. Please review the schedule here. International candidates should work with their local AWS Agent representative to determine appropriate methods for applying for certification programs and for registering for exams. CWI candidates must complete all three parts of the CWI exams (Part A, Part B Practical, and Part C) before retaking any of the exam parts. CWI Part B Practical Exam For CWI examinations that include the Part B Practical exam, application deadlines will remain the same as published. In the U.S., the deadline is six weeks prior to the Part B exam date. Please plan for potential travel time depending on the exam location you select. CWI Part A and Part C Exams CWI (Exam Parts A and C) exams, application deadlines are flexible, depending on your scheduling preferences and availability to take the selected certification program exams at Prometric. Candidates will find the best availability at Prometric sites when scheduling as soon as they receive their eligibility codes in their confirmation letters. Outside of the U.S., the deadline may be closer to four weeks (please see the local AWS agent for the specific timeline for your country/region). Prometric administers CWI Part A and Part C Exams via CBT. AWS directly administers CWI Part B Practical Exam. Parts A and C Exams will be held at a Prometric Exam Center, and Part B Exam will be held at a different time, day, and location. The Prometric website maintains the most current schedule options available to AWS candidates. When you schedule your exam, you are given the option to choose the order in which you prefer to take Parts A and C of your exam. All candidates are required to take the Part B Practical portion of the CWI Exam before Parts A and C. Candidates may choose whether to take Part A before Part C or vice versa, but both must be after Part B has been completed and within -days of Part B Practical. Prometric treats CWI Part A and Part C as two separate exams, and therefore they are scheduled separately. Although they may be on the same day, they may be some hours apart, depending on the availability of various exam seats at the local Prometric Center. CBT Exams are offered in languages other than English. Languages currently offered are Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean. Please contact your local AWS International Agent for more information. On average and barring extenuating circumstances, international applications are processed in approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks from the time the application is received. Once an application is processed, eligibility codes for Parts A and C are created and emailed directly to the candidate. AWS Coordinators will send a follow-up email to the agency within 24 hours of processing with all eligibility letters. With more than 1,500 volunteers serving on over 300 boards, our committee of volunteers epitomizes the AWS mission to move welders and their work forward. JOIN A COMMITTEE AWS offers a number of free resources that are beneficial to welding professionals of all levels. SEE MORE We can help you find your next job. Use our Resume Review tool to make sure you're starting on the right foot. GET MORE INFO Where are you along this roadmap toward your Certification? What are your next steps? We have the answers here. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE? Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) needs to complete 80 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) of courses, seminars, or online courses to maintain their certification. These courses must meet the requirements of AWS Specification for the Certification of Welding Inspectors (AWS QC1:2016-AMD1) and cover subjects defined in the Education and Experience Requirements of AWS Specification for the Qualification of Welding Inspectors (AWS BS.1:2013-AMD1). CERTIFICATION / RE-CERTIFICATION Is it time to Re-certify? Here is what you need to know. 1. PDH Hours Study Course - 9-Year CWI Recertification and Renewal through AWS. AWS requires all CWIs to re-certify at the nine year mark. Our 9-Year CWI Renewal Course covers what you need to know. It allows for a variety of study options. It also counts toward the PDH hrs. needed to meet the AWS requirements. 2. Visual Acuity Exam-Tested by your Optometrist. You are required to have a Visual Acuity Exam to ensure you can conduct visual inspections correctly. Your local Optometrist can administer your exam and ensure you are able to meet this AWS requirement. 3. Submit a passport type photo to AWS. AWS will need a passport type photo that you provide. This can be taken at local pharmacies such as Walgreens, etc. 4. Fill out the Renewal Paperwork. Over to the AWS website at the following address: (Address Link) Fill out all your paperwork and submit your passport type photo. You will be asked about your PDH hours. We will provide a certificate of completion of your course work if you needed. Click on "The White Triangle" below to play the video: What our students have to say about our courses Study on your own time, review over and over. Listen and study during your morning and evening commute. You learn better when you can see, read and hear the course material. Take simulated exams before taking the real thing. An AWS Certified Welding Inspector or Senior Certified Welding Inspector must recertify every nine years either by examination, endorsement, or by completing 80 hours of continuing education. Throughout the nine years leading up to your recertification, you can accumulate Professional Development Hours (PDH). If you accumulate 80 PDHs, you can apply for certification without taking Part B of the CWI exam. The most common approach is participating in classroom, correspondence, or distance learning courses. Codes, Standards, and Specifications Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding Basic Inspection Concepts and Methods Click To Download Form Here 9-Year Recertification by Accumulated Continuing Education: Continuing Education: If you have kept yourself up to date in the inspection profession by attending classes and seminars related to welding, your education requirements may be satisfied. You need 80 contact hours (PDHs) of seminars or courses that meet the requirements of QC1 Sections 16. Twenty of the 80 PDHs must have been earned during the last three years of your nine-year certification period. AWS sponsored endorsement exams, conferences, courses, or working on an AWS technical committees can also earn PDHs. AWS's Structural Bolting Inspection endorsement can earn you 20 PDHs toward your recertification. A PDH credit is based on each contact hour of activity. A contact hour shall consist of not less than 50 minutes of instruction. One CEU is equivalent to 10 PDHs. Documentation must be in accordance with QC1. Standard for AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors Section 16. The course content must be in one or more of the subject areas as defined in the Education and Experience Requirements of the BS.1, Specification for the Qualification of Welding Inspectors Section 5. A maximum of 80 PDHs are allowed for any one course and no course may be repeated for credit within any nine year period. Certificates of completion, diplomas, or transcripts must be submitted with your application. Trainers who want to substitute teaching hours for the required PDHs must submit documentation of the hours of training performed and course curriculum. ANDTS offers candidates the opportunity to recertify by Accumulated Continuing Education by completing our Special Offer courses. The American Welding Society offers an intensive CWI 9-Year Recertification seminar. This seminar was created to offer CWIs an opportunity to earn their required 80 hours for recertification in a highly collaborative environment. This course not only satisfies the eighty hours of continuing education as an alternative to retesting, but serves as an opportunity for established CWIs to network and discuss topics meaningful to their day-to-day work. This interactive format allows CWIs to share and learn from their peers, who collectively have many years of experience. Participants can skip the traditional two-week session of the course. Length 6 days Member \$2,060 Non-Member \$2,325 Existing CWIs and SCWIs looking to satisfy their CWI or SCWI recertification without need for reexamination. This student body may encompass: The objective of this seminar is to provide a collaborative means for CWIs to satisfy their 80-hour reaccreditation requirement. Physical copies of all the books/publications used during the seminar are listed below. Some will be provided to you in advance and others will be made available at your seminar site. This allows you to review the content that will be covered during the seminar ahead of time and complete the needed pre-work. A tool kit with various instruments for visual inspection will also be shipped to you. Keep in mind that it is your responsibility to bring these materials with you to the seminar. Spare copies will not be available on-site, so please make sure you don't leave your seminar materials at home! Welding Inspection Technology Textbook Welding Inspection Technology Workbook Welding Quality Assurance and Inspection Manual Welding Quality Assurance Workbook Welding Inspection Technology G.A.L. Catalog of Weld Gauges Welding Inspection Technology Sample CWI Fundamentals Examination & Key Visual Inspection Toolkit Book of Exhibits Book of Specifications Full-Length Part B Practice Test Part B Mini-Test This seminar is conducted over six days, from Sunday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Attendees will also receive a communication regarding prework to be completed and brought to the 9-Year seminar. The seminar begins with an informal skills assessment to identify the fundamental areas the instructor will cover during the course. Bring with you, and be prepared to discuss, one or more real-world problems encountered on the job (non-proprietary). Problems can be technical or administrative and will be presented and discussed with other experienced CWIs. This interaction often results in innovative problem-solving techniques and solutions. Bring along any codes or other documents necessary for clarification. Compact eighty-hour course design combines pre-seminar assignments with daytime and evening onsite sessions, directed studies, and other activities. Attendees receive their AWS Certificate of Completion on the final day of the course. Rare opportunity to meet and share experiences with other seasoned CWI professionals from a wide range of industries. Interactive format offers the opportunity for CWIs to share and learn from their peers, who collectively have many years of experience. Upon completion of this seminar, students will be able to: Update their knowledge of welding codes, standards, and regulations relevant to the welding inspection field, such as AWS D1.1, ASME Section IX, and API 1104. Stay current with the latest developments and techniques in various welding processes, including arc welding, resistance welding, and other joining methods. Enhance inspection skills and techniques, including visual inspection, non-destructive testing (NDT), and destructive testing methods. Deepen understanding of welding metallurgy principles, including the effects of heat, welding variables, and weld defects on material properties. Analyze safety practices and ethical considerations related to welding inspection, emphasizing the importance of safety in the workplace. Reinforce knowledge on record-keeping, documentation, and reporting requirements for welding inspections. Improve the ability to interpret and apply welding codes and standards in real-world inspection scenarios. Remain informed about any changes or updates to welding codes and standards that may have occurred since the initial certification. Please note that the specific content and learning objectives for the 9-year CWI recertification seminar may evolve over time and may vary based on instructor. Learn more about the scholarships and grants supported by the AWS Foundation, as well as how to apply. AWS Foundation Jobs in Welding can help you find jobs near you, create a better and more effective resume, and even improve your resume with a free review. Find Jobs in Welding AWS offers a wide range of industry events to help you stay informed, connected, trained, certified, and challenged. Learn More An AWS Certified Welding Inspector or Senior Certified Welding Inspector must recertify every nine years either by examination, endorsement, or by completing 80 hours of continuing education.