

Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) Examination

Credential Source

Name	American Welding Society (AWS)
Website	https://www.aws.org/certification/
Contact Information	

Credential Contractor

Name	American Welding Society via Arc3Gases Inc.
Contact Information	John Courtney, Certified Welding Inspector www.arc3gases.com john.courtney@arc3gases.com

Test Administration

Test Site	Testing facility
Can the instructor take this test?	Yes
Details	https://www.aws.org/certification/detail/aws-d11-structural-welding-steel
Number of Test Items	N/A
Time Allowed	N/A
Passing Score	Pass/Fail
Cost	\$135
Additional Information	This is a performance-based test. Students perform the weld, based on specifications, and submit it for inspection.
Accommodations	Students with disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple test sessions• Time of day• Planned breaks during test• Test location• Adaptive or special furniture• Special lighting• Written directions accompanying oral directions• Visual aids• Amplification equipment• Headphones, earmuffs, or ear plugs• Large-print test• Read-aloud test• Interpreting/transliterating testing directions• Interpreting/transliterating the test• Enlarged copy of the answer document• English dictionary• Read back student response• Calculator and arithmetic tools• Calculator with additional functions• Math aids• Additional writing implements

	English Learners <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bilingual dictionary• English dictionary• Flexible schedule• Multiple test sessions• Test directions delivery• Visual aids
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Possible Preparatory Courses

Agricultural Fabrication and Emerging Technologies (8019/36 weeks)

Motorsports Technology I (8509/36 weeks, 140 hours)

Motorsports Technology II (8510/36 weeks, 280 hours)

Welding I (8672/36 weeks, 140 hours)

Welding II (8673/36 weeks, 280 hours)

Welding III (8674/36 weeks, 280 hours)