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*\*The City of Los Angeles requires its own written and practical exam.\**

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**Contact Name in State:** Washington D.C. Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs  
<https://dcra.dc.gov/page/boiler-inspections>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(202\) 442-4400](tel:2024424400)

**Contact Email Address:** [dcra@dc.gov](mailto:dcra@dc.gov)

**Additional Information:** While the District of Columbia accepts the American Welding Society Certification, it also requires that anyone welding on a Boiler or unfired pressure vessel under construction, installation, repair or alteration must hold a valid [DC Welding Certification card](#). The safe operation of boiler plants and heavy construction equipment is ensured and enforced by DC Licensed Steam and Operating Engineers, DC Welder and Boiler Insurance Company Inspectors renew licenses every two (2) years. <https://www.aws.org/about/page/contact>

**Mailing Address:** Washington D.C. Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs  
1100 4th Street, SW,  
Washington, DC 20024

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**Additional Information:** Welders needing certification for bridge welding must contact an ATF center and request to be tested in accordance with D1.5 Bridge Welding. This certification will be accepted by the following States Department of Transportation (DOT): Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvan <https://www.aws.org/about/page/contact>

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**Mailing Address:**



**Contact Name in State:** New York City Department of Buildings  
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/industry/welder-faq.page>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(212\) 566-5000](tel:2125665000)

**Contact Email Address:** [Licensingdob@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:Licensingdob@buildings.nyc.gov)

**Additional Information:** In addition to an AWS Certification, an NYC Welder License is required to perform structural welding work in New York City. This license is issued by the Department of Buildings. <https://www.aws.org/about/page/contact>

**Mailing Address:** New York City Department of Buildings  
280 Broadway 3rd Fl,  
New York, NY 10007

**Contact Name in State:** North Carolina accepts the American Welding Society Certification. North Carolina does not require a state certification.

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**Contact Email Address:**

**Additional Information:** The Field Welder Certification Program is conducted by the Metals Section of the Materials & Tests Unit. The program is maintained to ensure qualified personnel are performing the welding operations on NCDOT projects. This program applies to all welding, whether the welding is temporary or permanent <https://www.aws.org/about/fpage/contact>

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**Contact Name in State:** Oklahoma Department of Labor  
[https://www.ok.gov/Labor/SAFETY\\_&\\_HEALTH/Safety\\_Standards\\_Division/Welders/index.html](https://www.ok.gov/Labor/SAFETY_&_HEALTH/Safety_Standards_Division/Welders/index.html)

**Oklahoma Department of Transportation**  
<https://oklahoma.gov/odot.html>

**Contact Phone Number:** [405\)521-6100](tel:4055216100)

[405\) 521-2677](tel:4055212677)

**Contact Email Address:** [labor.info@labor.ok.gov](mailto:labor.info@labor.ok.gov)

[ODOT-material@odot.org](mailto:ODOT-material@odot.org)

**Additional Information:** In order to work as a welder in Oklahoma, one needs to pass a test and then submit the test results, ID and a \$25.00 fee, as well as a completed application form, to the Oklahoma Department of Labor. This license does not permit welders to work on boilers and pressure vessels without the supervision of an employer that is certified by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers or the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors. To work as a field welder, one will need to obtain field welder certification from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) <https://www.avs.org/about/page/contact>

**Mailing Address:** Oklahoma Department of Labor  
Oklahoma State Capitol  
2300 North Lincoln Blvd  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
200 N.E. 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

**Contact Name in State:** State of Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services  
<https://www.oregon.gov/dCBS/Pages/index.aspx>

**Contact Phone Number:** [503-378-4133](tel:503-378-4133) Building Codes Division

**Contact Email Address:** [bcd.info@oregon.gov](mailto:bcd.info@oregon.gov)

**Additional Information:** In addition to AWS certification, Oregon requires state welding certification for any persons installing, altering or repairing boilers and pressure v <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/board/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=227201>

**Mailing Address:** State of Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services  
Building Codes Division  
P.O. Box 14470  
Salem, OR 97309-0404

**Contact Name in State:** Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry  
<https://www.dli.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(412\) 392-4950](tel:(412)392-4950)

**Contact Email Address:** <https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/dli/general-inquire> Inquiry Page

**Additional Information:** The state of Pennsylvania requires welders to have certification before they can start their practice. There are four major certifications programs for welders working in Pennsylvania : Certified Welder, Certified Welding Inspector (CWI), Certified Welding Educator (CWE), Certified Welding Sales Representative (CWSR). In addition, aspiring welders in Pennsylvania must sit for this test in an examination center certified by the American Welding Society (AWS).

**Mailing Address:** Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry  
651 Boas St,  
Harrisburg, PA 17102

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**Contact Name in State:** Texas Department of Transportation  
<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/insdotdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/bridge-e.htm>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(800\) 558-9368](tel:8005589368)

**Contact Email Address:** <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/contact-us/contact-us/askAGeneralQuestion>. **Ask a General Question**

**Additional Information:** The state of Texas requires all welders to be certified by the American Welding Society. The Texas Department of Transportation uses the AWS Bridge Welding standards as the basis for its steel structures certification. This certification is required to work on beams, girders and other load-bearing structural connections in the state of Texas.

**Mailing Address:** Texas Department of Transportation  
125 East 11th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

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**Contact Name in State:** State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services  
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/Welding/Default.aspx>

**Contact Phone Number:** [\(608\) 266-2112](tel:6082662112)

**Contact Email Address:** [DSPSSBBoilerTech@Wi.gov](mailto:DSPSSBBoilerTech@Wi.gov)

**Additional Information:** The State of Wisconsin requires that a welder that is performing work for the state (any work that is being paid for with tax dollars) be certified to an AWS structural welding code (such as AWS D1.1 or AWS D1.3 etc.) and then recorded on a registry held by the state. You must be registered with the state of Wisconsin as a Welder, but no further certification is needed <https://www.wiwelding.com/state-of-wi-structural-welding-certification.html>

**Mailing Address:** State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services  
Division of Industry Services  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
Madison, WI 53705

**Contact Name in State:** Wyoming accepts the American Welding Society Certification. Wyoming does not require a state certification.

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