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Dear Local 580 Members:

Re: Welding Certification Renewals

Please read the enclosed letters on how to renew your welding certifications. The first letter contains renewal information about the Ironworker Welding Certification Program of North America which is the certification from the International. The second letter pertains to the renewal of your AWS Welder Certification. These letters will also be posted on the Local 580 website: www.ironworkers580.org Once on the site, go to the TRAINING CENTER tab, and then scroll down to the Training Center News and the letters will be under Welding Certification Renewals. It is your responsibility to fill out all your certification renewal paperwork. The CWI, supervisor and foreman cannot fill out your paperwork. All CWI Inspectors, supervisors and foremen can sign off on your paperwork after you have completed it. The only time you should come to the school to renew your welding certification is when you're unemployed or not welding on the jobsite at all. At that time, the CWI will observe you performing a root pass to determine whether you have qualified to renew your certification.

Also please note: To renew your Department of Buildings City License go to the NYC Department of Buildings website and follow their instructions. The website is: www.nyc.gov/buildings

All Local 580 Members attending classes at the training facility must have proper ID with them upon arrival for the class. The proper ID includes: **picture ID, union card and dues receipt.** Without these you will not be able to attend the class. If you have any questions please call me at (212) 736-1224.

Sincerely,

RICHARD FALASCA
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION


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American Welding Society

8669 NW 36TH Street #130
Doral, Florida 33166
800-443-9353 Ext.273

AWS Welder Certification Renewal




AWS Certified Welder
Welders, Brazers and Operators

Your Name _____

Cert # 0000000W SSN # XXX-XX-0400

1-800-443-9353 x 273
Information relating to identification and certification of the
bearer of this card may be verified by calling or writing:
CERTIFICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY
550 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126
Verification of the information on this card, card only, the test data and signature may be required.

FRONT OF CARD



AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY

VALID ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTO ID

The Card is the property of AWS and shall be returned on demand.

YOUR NAME

#	Test Date	Sup	Code	Process	Gas	Filler	Metal	Base Metal	Position	Thickness	Expires
1	03/30/11	G	D1.1	SHAW	N/A	E7018		A36	3G/4G	1/8 TO U	09/20/12
2	03/30/11	G	D1.1	FCM-S	N/A	E71T-8		A36	3G/4G	1/8 TO U	09/20/12

BACK OF CARD

AWS Welder Certification must be maintained every (6) months by completely filling out:

1. **Maintenance of Welder Certification form** provided by AWS at least **30 days** before the expiration date indicated on the back of the certification card as shown in above illustration.
2. The **Maintenance of Welder Certification** form can be downloaded at the: www.aws.org/certification/cw/ web site.
3. The **Maintenance of Welder Certification** is completed by the welder and **NOT** signed by the welder. Your employer can sign the form. The date of the process used must match the date of signature.
4. The **Maintenance of Welder Certification** form can be mailed or faxed, the information is on the form; or emailed to: certification@aws.org \$15 FEE by check, money order or credit card.




Your responsibility is to confirm receipt of the form by calling AWS.



Ironworker Welder Certification Program of North America

1750 New York Avenue NW, Suite 400
Washington DC, 20006
202-383-4814

IWCP Welder Certification Renewal

	IRONWORKER/AWS WELDER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF NORTH AMERICA	
CERTIFIED WELDER		
Your Name		
Membership #: Your Numbers		
EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	
03/31/2011	03/31/2012	
Process: SMAW - A1		
Your Picture		

IWCP Welder Certification must be maintained once a year by completely filling out:

1. **Ironworker National Welding Certification Program Continuity Log Book** pages provided by the Ironworkers Welder Certification Program when you received your welder certification card in the mail. It is a 3½" x 5½" orange colored log book.
2. The Continuity Log Book pages has to be filled out once every (6) six months twice a year. The (2) two log pages are **submitted once a year (30) thirty days before your expiration date indicated on the IWCP Welder Certification card.**
3. The welder completely fills out the (2) log pages. The First Six Months log page and the Second Six Months log page. Each question must be answered.
4. The First Six Months dates of employment start from the month of effective date. Including the month of your effective date, count (6) six months.
Example: Employed from: 3/2011 to 8/2012. (Date of card shown above.)
Each question must be answered. **The welder does not sign the log page.**
5. The Second Six Months dates of employment start from the following month of last month (8/2012) written on the First Six Months log page.
Example: Employed from: 9/2011 to 2/2012.
2/2012 (30 days before the expiration date.)
Each question must be answered. **The welder does not sign the log page.**
6. The Supervisor is the person that signs the log page at the bottom. Supervisor can be your foreman. A CWI or an Inspector can sign the log pages with their stamp included. **The welder does not sign the log page.**
7. A copy of the IWCP Continuity Log Book (2) Pages can be submitted by mail, fax or email. The contact information is provided on the back of the welder certification card. You can take a photo of the (2) log pages from your phone and attach the photo in the email to wcp@ironworkers.org **NO FEE.**

Your responsibility is to confirm receipt of the form by calling IWCP.