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The Excellence in Welding Technology Qualifications

The IIW and EWF Education, Training & Qualification System for Welding Personnel it is the ONLY System that is recognised worldwide and by ISO and CEN bodies.

Companies that are seeking for their certification according to ISO 3834, need to comply with the personnel requirements.

The IIW and EWF Qualification System is mentioned in ISO 14731 as a way for welding co-ordination personnel to achieve the standard qualification requirements.

The EWF-IIW Qualification System Network:
Over 40 Countries (25 European and 15 non-European) are Authorised to implement this International (IIW/EWF) Qualification System.

The Qualification System Advantages:

- **Easy Way** to ensure that welding personnel fulfil the standard requirements of ISO 3834 and ISO 14731;

- **Easier Recognition** of company staff competences and know how;

- **Recognised Over 40 Countries** 25 European around the world;

- **Comprehensive and Structured** system for a wide range of qualification levels, both in welding technology and welding inspection;

- **The qualifications can be obtained via Standard/Distance Learning Education or by Demonstration of Knowledge and Experience**;

- **Harmonised** System, for entry requirements, training syllabus, examinations and rules for implementation;

- **The International (IIW/EWF) Qualification System is linked to the International (IIW/EWF) Personnel Certification System**;

The International Education, Training & Qualification System

The International Guidelines:

Personnel with Responsibility for Welding
Doc. IAB-252-07/EWF-409-410-411-451 (four levels of qualification, Engineer - IWE, Technologist - IWt, Specialist - IWS and Practitioner - IWP)

IWIP - “International Welding Inspection Personnel” - Doc.IAB-041-2001/EWF-450 (three levels of qualification, Comprehensive, Standard and Basic)

IW - “International Welder”– Doc.IAB-089-2002/EWF-452-467-480-481 (covering the processes 111, 141, 131/135, 136 and 311, for the levels, of Fillet, Plate and Tube Welder)

IWSD - “International Welding Structures Designer” – IAB-201-06

For an up-to-date list of countries implementing this Qualification System please visit www.ewf.be/www.iiw-iis.org
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