Approved Transition Arrangements
Canada

Effective date: November 2, 2012
NOTE: Candidates must have fully met these requirements prior to January 31, 2008.

International Welding Engineer (IWE)
The following transition arrangements apply to the International Welding Engineer:

Option #1
1) B.Sc. or B.A.Sc. plus M.Sc. in Welding Engineering; and,
2) Four (4) years of experience in welding engineering in the last six (6) years (prior to January 2008).

Option #2
1) Degree in engineering sciences (B.Eng or B.Sc.); and,
2) Qualification as a Welding Engineer under the Canadian National Certification Standard; and,
3) Four (4) years of experience as a qualified Welding Engineer in the last six (6) years (prior to January 2008); and,
4) Oral Examination at the discretion of the ANB.

Option #3
1) Degree in engineering sciences (B.Eng or B.Sc.); and,
2) Five (5) years of experience in welding technology in the last eight (8) years (prior to January 2008) and currently practicing in welding engineering; and,
3) Completion of a minimum of 50 hours of continuing education specific to welding engineering; and,
4) Oral Examination to access knowledge against the IIW curriculum for Welding Engineer.

International Welding Technologist (IWT)
The following transition arrangements apply to the International Welding Technologist:

1) Graduate of an accredited Welding Engineering Technologist Program or equivalent; and,
2) Four (4) years of welding engineering technology experience in the last six (6) years (prior to January 2008).
**International Welding Specialist (IWS)**
The following transition arrangements apply to the International Welding Specialist:

**Option #1**
1) Secondary or Vocational Secondary School Diploma or equivalent; and,
2) Qualified Welding Supervisor under the Canadian National Certification Standard; and,
3) Three (3) years of experience as a Welding Supervisor in the last five (5) years *(prior to January 2008)*.

**Option #2**
1) Secondary or Vocational Secondary School Diploma or equivalent; and,
2) Holder of an Interprovincial Red Seal or Provincial Journeyman Qualification; and,
3) Three (3) years of experience in the last five (5) years relating to the job function of Welding Specialist *(prior to January 2008)*; and,
4) Completion of a minimum of 50 hours of continuing education specific to welding; and,
5) Oral Examination to access knowledge against the IIW curriculum for Welding Specialist.

**International Welding Practitioner (IWP)**
The following transition arrangements apply to the International Welding Practitioner:

1) Holder of a valid CWB Welder Qualification all position plate qualification for one or more welding processes or holder of a valid 6G qualification for open root welding for one or more welding processes; and,
2) Three (3) years of experience as a qualified welder *(prior to January 2008)* with the qualifications listed above; and,
3) A technical interview to access knowledge against the IIW curriculum for Welding Practitioner.