



American Welding Society
CENTRAL VALLEY - SECTION 176

AWS

**Central Valley Section Meeting
Thursday September 26th, 2019
College of the Sequoias**

Tulare Center

4999 East Bardsley, Tulare CA, 93274



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Meeting Topic: Weld Qualification Test Procedures. We will be taking a closer look at the steps involved in becoming an AWS Qualified Welder, including weld test coupon preparation and guided bend test acceptance criteria. We will look at some of the most common welding codes and their industry relevance.

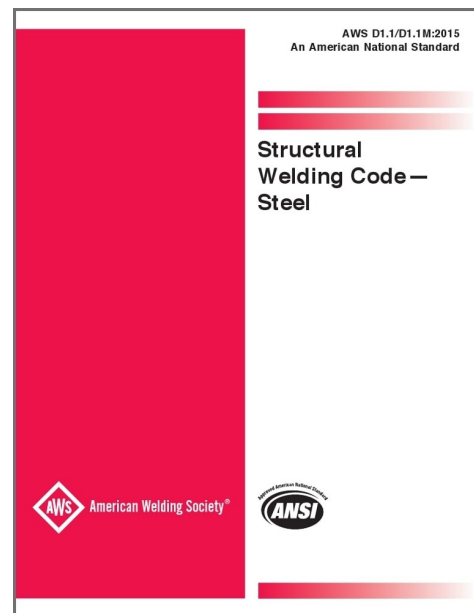
Who Should Attend: Welders, Job Seekers, Employers, Welding Students and Educators, Welding and Fabrication Workers, Welding and Manufacturing Supervisors, and anyone interested in earning more about the Welder Qualifications. Membership in the American Welding Society is not required to attend. However, in light of the many benefits that members of the AWS enjoy, it is highly encouraged.

Event Agenda:

5:30— 6:00 Sign-in and Welcome

6:00— 6:45 Dinner / Networking

7:00— 8:00 Presentation



Presenter: **Randy Emery** is the American Welding Society's Central Valley Section Chairman, Certified Welding Inspector, and Certified Welding Educator with more than 30 years of experience in the welding industry. Randy will be sharing his expertise and insight into the details of welder qualifications. Join us as we learn about some of the best practices and strategies for passing a guided bend test.

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