Subject: Welder Qualification Acceptance under Other Codes
Code Provision: 4.21
AWS Log: D1.1-08-I07

Inquiry:
(1) Is the intent of AWS D1.1, Clause 4.21, to prohibit use of a WPS qualified to other codes when qualifying welders to D1.1, Clause 4, Part C?

(2) Is it permissible to use a WPS qualified to a code other than AWS D1.1, for example (ASME Section IX), to qualify welder performance in accordance with D1.1 as long as all of the requirements of Clause 4 Part C are applied?

Response:
(1) No.

(2) Yes.