AWS D1.3 Interpretation

**Subject:** Exposed Moisture  
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**Inquiry:** May tack welding be performed when base metals are exposed to moisture (e.g., snow, rain, etc.)?

**Response:** No, see subclause 5.2.