AWS D1.3 Interpretation

Subject: Arc Spot Welds – flat position
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Inquiry: What is the finite definition of “flat position” for arc spot welds as described in Section 1.5.4 of the D1.3-98 code?

Response: The definition of “flat position” for arc spot welds is the same as for groove welds as defined in AWS A3.0.