AWS D1.1 Interpretation

Subject: Welder Qualification to Other Standards
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Inquiry: Does a welder who has been certified according to the requirements of a welder qualification standard other than AWS D1.1, Structural Welding Code-Steel (e.g., AWS QC3, Standard for AWS Certified Welders) also qualify to the welder qualification requirements of AWS D1.1?

Response: No, unless the requirements of subsections 5.3, 5.4.2, 5.4.3, 5.16, 5.33, and 5.44 of AWS D1.1-92 (or later editions) have been complied with.