AWS D1.1 Interpretation

Subject: Inspector qualifications, technician  
Code Provision: Subsection 6.1.4.1(3)  
AWS Log: INQ-34

Inquiry: 
(1) Can a welder, with documented work history, training, etc., be classified by this section as a technician per 6.1.4.1(3) D1.1-2000?  
(2) If the answer to Question No. 1 is Yes, can said welder visually check size, contour, etc., per 6.9 D1.1-2000 of other welders?

Response: 
(1) Yes, Providing the welder is also an individual who by training or experience or both, in metals fabrication, inspection and testing, is competent to perform inspection of the work.  
(2) Yes.