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American Welding Online Launches CWI Exam Preparation

MIAMI, Fla., July 1, 2013 – The American Welding Society’s online welding learning center – American Welding Online (AWO) - has launched a new Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) Pre-Seminar course which will allow participants to better prepare for taking the CWI examination.

The CWI Pre-Seminar is composed of six individual courses - Welding Fundamentals, Safety in Welding, Math for Welders Level 1, Understanding Welding Symbols, Metallurgy for the Non-Metallurgist: Fundamentals, and the Science of Non-Destructive Testing. These seminars combine 57 hours of e-learning content and are designed to prepare users for the fundamentals (Part A) section of the CWI test.

“For the last several years we’ve been asking participants who take the CWI seminar how we can improve their test-taking experience and the most common answer has been they wanted more than a single week of training, but at the same time, they were concerned that more training would also mean more time away from work and family and additional travel expenses,” said David Hernandez, director, education development at AWS. “In an effort to provide participants with the additional training they wanted, while minimizing the potential issues produced by multiple weeks of training, AWS decided to pursue a blended approach to CWI training.”

Participants who sign up for the CWI Pre-Seminar will have access to all the course information for a ninety-day period. This will allow participants to take the time they need to complete the training before their in-person CWI seminar and exam.

“The pre-seminar course will not only help you fill in gaps in your knowledge, but will also ensure that you are fully prepared to get the most out of the CWI seminar by covering many of the basics that participants are expected to know beforehand,” said Hernandez.

To learn more about the CWI Pre-Seminar and how you can register, visit

www.awo.aws.org

About AWS

The American Welding Society (AWS) was founded in 1919 as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes including brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves nearly 70,000 members worldwide and is composed of 22 Districts with 250 Sections and student chapters. For more information, visit the society’s website at <http://www.aws.org> and click on “Pressroom.”

About AWO

American Welding Online (AWO) believes that welding education must be available to everyone, everywhere, at any time. AWO provides the tools and resources needed to help students succeed by offering easy-to-understand online seminars available on the computer 24 hours a day. For more information, visit AWO’s website at <http://awo.aws.org>.

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