

## **AWS A5.26/A5.26M-97 Interpretation**

**Subject:** *Specification for Carbon and Low-Alloy Steel Electrodes for Electrode Gas Welding*

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**Inquiry:** If a manufacturer of self-shielded electrode gas electrodes does not manufacture a 0.120 in [3.0 mm] wire, then can they classify their electrode based on the use of an 3/32 in [2.4 mm] size (if that is the closest size produced) using their recommended procedure appropriate for that size, which could require use of a beveled joint?

**Response:** Yes