



AWS B2.2 Interpretation

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Inquiry:

Question: NFPA 99 *Standard for Health Care Facilities* refers to ASSE 6010, *Medical Gas Systems, Installer, Inspectors and Verifiers*, for the qualification of “installers” of medical gas piping. The latter requires that installers be certified to ASSE 6010 by a third party. That certification process may include requiring installers to demonstrate brazing proficiency by taking a brazing qualification test. May an organization that is a recognized third-party certifier of medical gas installers in accordance with NFPA-99 be a “Qualifier” in accordance with AWS B2.2.

Response:

AWS does not endorse or certify an employer, individual, or third party as a "qualifier" under the provisions of AWS B2.2. As long as the inquirer complies with the requirements of the Referencing Documents (such as NFPA-99 and ASSE 6010), the inquirer may be considered a "qualifier" in accordance with B2.2; however, it is the responsibility of the inquirer to determine compliance with the referencing documents.