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.