



Welder and Operator Approval

Any time, any place – tests at your convenience

A challenge to your business

Skilful welders and operators are crucial to the success of your business. After all, their skills determine the quality of a welded product – and that is decisive for your reputation. Moreover, in a variety of applications such as the construction of bridges or steel structures and in shipbuilding, the deployment of qualified welders and operators is demanded by legislative authorities, supervisory bodies or customers who lay down specific quality standards or want to audit their suppliers.

The solution you need

Welders and operators who have been tested and certified by Germanischer Lloyd (GL) are proof of compliance with legal requirements and show that your business meets the high quality standards demanded by customers. GL Certification complies with internationally agreed standards for welder and operator tests. In practice, this means that GL testing is accepted all over the world as third-party certification. Furthermore, GL has the necessary accreditation to certify welders and operators regardless of their subsequent job assignments. And the procedure could not be easier: after registration and successfully passing the test, participants are immediately certified – without the need for any compulsory training in advance of the test.

The services we offer:

- Welder qualification tests on site
- Welder qualification test according to DIN EN 287, ISO 9606, ISO 14732, AWS D1.1, AWS D3.6M, AD 2000 HP 0, ISO 15618-1, ASME sec. IX, EN 13133 (brazers)
- Operator qualification test according to EN 1418, EN 14555 stud welding
- Immediate assessment and evaluation of the test welds
- Issuance of welder test certificates according to major international standards
- Listing of your approved workshop in the Approval Finder on the GL website
- Reminder service for welder test certificates that are about to expire

GL – your best partner

Why choose GL for welder and operator tests? At GL we can point to over 140 years of experience in certification and safety services and an engineering expertise that is second-to-none. What's more, our fast, friendly and efficient service will facilitate the testing process at your premises.



Welder certified for welding in civil engineering



The more efficient solution: on-site welder qualification test for a group of welders

Benefits that make all the difference

- More satisfied customers thanks to the proven quality of your welding work
- On-site welder and operator tests on the welding equipment your personnel are familiar with from their everyday work
- Greater flexibility since you can choose the time and place where the test takes place
- Fewer interruptions in your welding operations thanks to on-site examination and evaluation of the test welds followed by immediate notification of the results
- First-class reference for existing and potential customers worldwide through the listing of approved welding workshops on GL's website
- No risk of welder certificates running out thanks to GL's reminder service

One-stop shopping at GL

Why not take advantage of GL's extensive product and service portfolio! The list below contains an overview of the broad spectrum of welding services offered by GL. What's more, you can save time and money by combining welder and operator approval with other certification services provided by GL, e.g. **ISO 9001** or **ISO 14001**.

Workshop approvals according to:

GL Rules, EN ISO 3834-2 to -4, DIN 2303, DIN 18800-7, EN 1090, EN 15085-2, EN 17660, DIN EN 4113 or EU Pressure Equipment Directive (PED), AD 2000 HP 0

Welding procedure tests according to:

GL Rules for Welding, EN ISO 15614-1 to -13, EN ISO 14555 (stud welding), EN 13134 (brazing), AD 2000 HP 2/1

Welders and operators qualification according to:

DIN EN 287, EN ISO 9606, EN 1418, ISO 14732, AWS D1.1, AWS D3.6M, AD 2000 HP 3, EN 14555, ISO 15618-1, ASME sec. IX, EN 13133 (brazers)



Approval of NDT workshops

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