

**TRANSITION ARRANGEMENT CRITERIA FOR INDIA  
IN CONFORMITY WITH IAB DIRECTORY 021  
INTERNATIONAL WELDING INSPECTION PERSONNEL (IWIP)  
For Refresher Course following Guideline IAB 041-r5-2016 or Latest**

**International Welding Inspector –COMPREHENSIVE LEVEL (IWI-C)**

**Option 1:**

- Candidate who has an IIW diploma of International Welding Technologist (IWT) and,
- Candidate holding Certificate as Senior Welding Inspector AWS-SCWI / TWI-CSWIP 3.2  
Or
- Holder of at least 2 valid NDT Level II or III certificates as per ISO: 9712 / SNT–TC–1A / IS:13805. One of which shall be either RT or UT and another shall be either RT or UT or MT or PT, out of which one should be valid certificate in Level III.
- Minimum **5** years of work experience in welding and inspection out of **7** years of experience
- Having passed an assessment professional interview as per IWI–C content, successfully, conducted by ANB - India.

**Option 2**

- Satisfies access conditions for IWT diploma, and
- Candidate holding Certificate as Welding Inspector AWS-CWI / TWI-CSWIP 3.2  
Or
- Holder of at least 3 valid NDT Level II as per ISO: 9712 / SNT –TC – 1A / IS: 13805. Two of which shall be for RT and UT and another shall be either MT or PT or VT.
- Minimum **5** years of work experience in welding and inspection out of **7** years of experience
- To attend a 6-day refresher course conducted by ANB India followed by a Test and
- Interview as per IWIP – C content, successfully, conducted by ANB - India.

**International Welding Inspector –STANDARD LEVEL (IWI-S)**

**Option 1:**

- Candidate who has an IIW diploma of International Welding Specialist (IWS) and,
- Candidate holding Certificate as Welding Inspector AWS-CWI / TWI-CSWIP 3.1  
Or
- Holder of at least 2 valid NDT Level II certificates as per ISO: 9712 / SNT –TC – 1A / IS: 13805. One of which shall be either RT or UT and another shall be either RT or UT or MT or PT.
- Minimum **5** years of work experience in welding and inspection out of **7** years of experience
- Having passed an assessment professional interview as per IWIP – S content, successfully, conducted by ANB - India.

**Option 2:**

- Candidate who has an AMI IW degree of The Indian Institute of Welding and,
- Candidate holding Certificate as Welding Inspector AWS-CWI / TWI-CSWIP 3.1  
Or

- Holder of at least 2 valid NDT Level II certificates as per ISO: 9712 / SNT –TC – 1A / IS: 13805. One of which shall be either RT or UT and another shall be either RT or UT or MT or PT.
- Minimum **5** years of work experience in welding and inspection out of **7** years of experience
- Having passed an assessment professional interview as per IWIP – S content, successfully, conducted by ANB - India.

**Option 3:**

- Satisfies access conditions for IWS, and
- Candidate holding Certificate as Welding Inspector AWS-CWI / TWI-CSWIP 3.1
  
- Holder of at least 3 valid NDT Level II certificates as per ISO: 9712 / SNT –TC – 1A / IS: 13805. Two of which shall be for RT and UT and another shall be either MT or PT or VT.
- Minimum **5** years of work experience in welding and inspection out of **7** years of experience
- To attend a 6-day refresher course conducted by ANB India followed by a Test and
- Interview as per IWIP – S content, successfully, conducted by ANB - India.

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**International Welding Inspector – BASIC LEVEL (IWI-B)****Option 1:**

- Candidate who has an IIW diploma of International Welding Practitioner (IWP) and,
- Candidate holding Certificate as Associated Welding Inspector AWS-CAWI / Welding Inspector TWI-CSWIP 3.0
- Or
- Holder of at least 2 valid certificates one of which should be Level II and another, of Level I As per ISO: 9712 / SNT –TC – 1A, IS 13805 one of which shall be either RT or UT and another shall be MT or PT.
- Minimum **5** years of work experience in welding and inspection out of **7** years of experience
- Having passed an assessment professional interview as per IWIP–B content, successfully, conducted by ANB - India.

**Option: 2**

- Satisfies access conditions for IWP and,
- Candidate holding Certificate as Associated Welding Inspector AWS-CAWI / Welding Inspector TWI-CSWIP 3.0
- Or
- Holder of at least 2 valid certificates one of which should be Level II and another of, Level I as per ISO: 9712 / SNT –TC – 1A, IS 13805 one of which shall be either RT or UT and another shall be MT or PT.
- Minimum **4** years of work experience in welding and inspection out of **6** years of experience
- To attend a 6-day refresher course conducted by ANB India followed by a Test and Interview as per IWIP – B content, successfully, conducted by ANB - India.