

**TRANSITION ARRANGEMENT CRITERIA FOR INDIA  
IN CONFORMITY WITH IAB DIRECTORY 021  
INTERNATIONAL WELDING COORDINATION PERSONNEL (IWCP)  
& Guideline IAB 252-r3-2016 or Latest (Part II Clause10)**

1. Practising Welding Engineers, Technologists, Specialists and Practitioners will be eligible for the award of the International Welding Engineer, Technologist, Specialist and Practitioner Diploma, if they can demonstrate to the ANB that their combination of education, training and experience in welding technology has provided a level of knowledge equivalent to the current IAB requirements and if they fulfil the ANB requirements defined in the Transition Arrangement Directory.
2. Candidates for all Routes must comply with minimum Access Conditions for the level of qualification (IWE/IWT/IWS/IWP) applied for.
3. Qualification and experience for the Transition Criteria must be attained by Candidates on or before 03-01-2011
4. Diplomas may be awarded under Transitional Arrangements in the following cases
  - Only the country where the applicant received his/her welding qualification
  - or
  - In which he/she is currently practising in contact with the ANB of the country in which the original qualification was issued.

**I. INTERNATIONAL WELDING ENGINEER (IWE)**

**OPTION – 1**

- Post Graduate / Doctoral Degree in Welding **OR** Post Graduate in welding related course in Industrial Engg. / Metallurgy / Materials Science / Mechanical,
- On the last 3-years verifiable industrial practical experience in the welding field, practising at the level of IWE,
- To attend a 5-days refresher course conducted by the ANB, followed by Test and an Interview.

**OPTION – 2**

- Degree in Engineering or Equivalent
- On the last 8-years verifiable industrial experience in the welding field of which 5-years practising at the level of IWE,
- To attend a 5-days refresher course conducted by the ANB, followed by Test and an Interview.

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**II. INTERNATIONAL WELDING TECHNOLOGIST (IWT)**

**OPTION – 1**

- Diploma in Engineering in Mainstream Engg i.e Mechanical/ Electrical/ Metallurgy/Civil or with specialisation in Welding

- On the last 8 Years' work experience out of which 5 years in welding and last 3 yrs.' Experience in job similar to that of Welding To attend a 5-days refresher course conducted by the ANB, followed by Test and an Interview.

**OPTION – 2**

- Degree in Engineering from an University or recognised body or equivalent Professional Qualification i.e. AMI IW/AMIE/AIIM etc. as per approved access condition
  - On the last 5-years verifiable industrial experience in the field of welding out of which 3-years practising at the level of Welding Technologist.
  - To attend a 5-days refresher course conducted by the ANB, followed by a Test and an Interview.
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**III. INTERNATIONAL WELDING SPECIALIST (IWS)****OPTION – 1**

- Have attended welder's training course from a recognised Institute,
- On the last 3-years verifiable experience in the welding field at the level of IWS,
- To attend a 5-days refresher course conducted by the ANB, followed by Test and an Interview.

**OPTION – 2**

- On the last 8-years verifiable experience out of which 5-years in welding field and Practising at the level of IWS for 3-years,
  - To attend a 5-days refresher course conducted by the ANB, followed by Test and an Interview.
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**IV. INTERNATIONAL WELDING PRACTITIONER (IWP)****OPTION – 1**

- Recognised Training as an Welder or Metal working in the industry,
- On the last 8-years verifiable experience in industry out of which 5-years in welding field and Practising at the level of IWP for 3-years,
- To attend a 5-days refresher course conducted by the ANB, followed by Test and an Interview.

**OPTION – 2**

- Must complete Secondary Education from a State or Central Board, or equivalent, be of minimum age of 21 years including
- On the last 12-years verifiable experience in industry out of which 8-years in welding field and Practising at the level of IWP for 5-years,
- To attend a 5-days refresher course conducted by the ANB, followed by Test and Interview.