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WELDING PROCEDURE AND WELDER APPROVAL TESTING

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SITUATION:

A) Can SAFed Member Companies carry out technical assessment/reviews of existing Welding Procedures/Welder Approval that have been issued by a Member Company?

B) Does this include certification issued by any (Non Member Company) examiner/test body?

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A) Yes. Technical assessment/review can be carried out on certification that has been issued by other Member Companies Findings should be reported in a technical review/assessment report or, if required, the information may be re issued and endorsed on the user's own E1 form (instances where this may arise could be if technical/typing errors were found in the original document or ranges of approval have changed due to a change in the applied governing specification)

B) Yes. Technical assessment/review can be carried out on certification that has been issued by a Nonmember Company. Findings should be reported in a technical review/assessment report. Member Companies are not permitted to report findings in any format that may mislead the end user into its validity e.g. E1 form. SAFed certification shall not be used and the Member Company's stamp shall not be applied
