

COURSE OVERVIEW FE0860 **AWS Certified Welding Inspector (CWI)**

Course Title

AWS Certified Welding Inspector (CWI)

Course Date/Venue

December 22-26, 2025/AI Dhafra Meeting Room, Royal Rose Abu Dhabi, a Curio Collection by Hilton Affiliated Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Course/Exam Date/Venue:

Exam Date: Part B Exam: February 22, 2026

Exam Venue: Haward Examination Center, Ajman, UAE

Exam Registration Closing Date: 8 weeks before the course

Course Duration/Credits

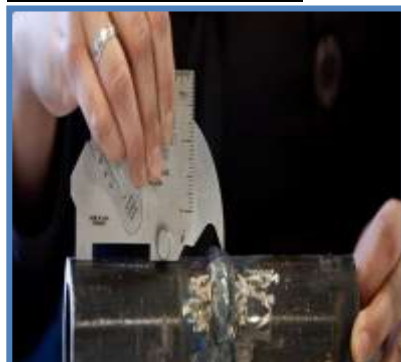
Five days (40 hours)/4.0 CEUs/40 PDHs

Course Reference

FE0860



Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes practical sessions and exercises where participants carryout welding inspection. Theory learnt in the class will be applied using the “AWS Tool Kit” and “Structural Weld Replica Kit” suitable for in-class training.

This course is designed by Haward Technology to prepare Welding Inspectors for the American Welding Society (AWS) Examination, in order to certify them as “AWS Certified Welding Inspector”. This course is a combination of the following three courses which jointly constitute this Certified Welding Inspector Exam Preparation course:-



1. **Fundamental Welding Inspection Preparation Course:**

This course is designed as a preparation for the AWS CWI (QC-1) Exam, part A, Fundamental Welding Inspection Exam. The participant will learn how to take the exam and the basic fundamentals of welding inspection. Information for inspector training is emphasized in this dual goal course

2. **Practical Welding Inspection Preparation Course:**

This course is designed as a preparation for the AWS CWI (QC-1) Exam, Part B, Practical Welding Inspection (hands-on) Exam. This course is a must for the nine-year renewal CWI. The participant will learn how to use the tools required for the exam, as well as the AWS Specifications Book



3. **API 1104 Preparation Course:**

This course is designed as a preparation for the AWS CWI (QC-1) Part C Code Book Exam. The participant will learn how to use the code book to solve inspection problems

The participant will receive in-depth instruction pertaining to passing the AWS CWI (QC-1) exam, as well as insight into the intricacies students may expect to encounter in the working environment. This course is offered as both an in-house and an open enrollment class.

Additionally, quizzes are given at the end of each section; homework is handed out at the end of each class day, and is reviewed at the beginning of the following day, and a practice exam is administered at the end of the course.

Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to:-

- Prepare for the AWS welding inspector exam and have enough knowledge and skills to pass such exam in order to get the AWS Welding Inspector Certification
- Discuss the aspects of welding inspection, CWI and CWE tests as well as the skills, responsibilities and qualities of an effective inspector
- Carryout safe practices for welding inspectors as well as the method of metal joining and cutting processes
- Identify the weld joint geometry and welding symbols including the features, terminology and application
- Employ documentation governing weld inspection and qualification and describe the metal properties and destructive testing
- Distinguish the various metric practices for welding inspector
- Explain the welding metallurgy for the welding inspector, weld and base metal discontinuities and illustrate visual inspection and other NDE methods and symbols
- Recognize welding of pipelines and related facilities in accordance with API 1104
- Use tools properly for measuring and weld examination

Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®



*Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Haward Smart Training Kit” (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes **electronic version** of the course materials conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.*

Who Should Attend

The course is intended for inspection, piping and welding engineers who are seeking AWS CWI (QC-1) certification. Other engineers, managers and technical staffs who are dealing with welding and fabrication will also benefit.

AWS Certification

Delegates will be certified by AWS based on their exam scoring as per the following:-

CWI : Completion of Parts A, B and C with a minimum score of 72% in each part.

CAWI : Completion of Parts A, B and C with a minimum score of 60% in each part.

CWE : Completion of Parts A and B with a minimum score of 60% in each part.

Exam Eligibility & Structure

To qualify as a Certified Welding Inspector, you must pass a vision test and have a combination of qualifying education and work experience, with supporting documentation.

Your education and experience should match at least one of the combinations in any one of the grids below:-

MINIMUM EDUCATION	MINIMUM WORK EXPERIENCE
Bachelor or higher degree in welding engineering or welding technology – four (4) years maximum substitution	Minimum of one (1) year welding based work experience
Associate or higher degree in welding or non-welding related engineering technology, engineering, or a physical science – three (3) years maximum substitution	Minimum of two (2) years welding based work experience
Engineering/Technical courses that can be applied to Bachelor or higher degree in Welding – two (2) years maximum substitution	Minimum of three (3) years welding based work experience
Trade/Vocational courses – one (1) year maximum substitution for successfully completed courses	Minimum of four (4) years welding based work experience
High school diploma or approved high school equivalency diploma	Minimum of five (5) years welding based work experience
8th grade level of schooling	Minimum of nine (9) years welding based work experience
Less than 8th grade	Minimum of twelve (12) years welding based work experience

Training Fee

US\$ 5,500 per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Exam Fees

US\$ 1,980 per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes the Classroom Practical Exam conducted by Haward Technology and the Online Theoretical Exam organized by Prometric.

Training Methodology

All our Courses are including **Hands-on Practical Sessions** using equipment, State-of-the-Art Simulators, Drawings, Case Studies, Videos and Exercises. The courses include the following training methodologies as a percentage of the total tuition hours:-

- 30% Lectures
- 20% Practical Workshops & Work Presentations
- 30% Hands-on Practical Exercises & Case Studies
- 20% Simulators (Hardware & Software) & Videos

In an unlikely event, the course instructor may modify the above training methodology before or during the course for technical reasons.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.

Required Codes & Standards

Listed below are the effective editions of the publications required for the current Welding Inspector Certification Examination. **Each participant must purchase these documents separately and have them available for use during the examination as their cost is not included in the course fees:-**

◆ **CODE SUBJECTS AVAILABLE AND CURRENT EXAM EDITIONS** (applicants must provide own codebook for exam)

- AWS D1.1- Structural Steel Code: 2020 Edition
- API 1104 - Pipelines 22nd Edition
- AWS D1.2 - Structural Aluminum Code: 2014 Edition
- AWS D1.5 - Bridge Welding Code: 2020 Edition (including Clause 12)
- AWS D15.1 - Railroad: 2019 Edition
- AWS D17.1 - Aerospace: 2017 w/ Amendment 1
- ASME BPVC Sec IX (2019), Power (B31.1) (2018) and Process (B31.3) Piping (2018)
- ISO/EN Standards Exam/Endorsement
- Welder Performance Qualifier Endorsement
- Welding Procedure Qualifier Endorsement
- Magnetic Particle Testing (MT Dry Powder Yoke Method)
- Penetrant Testing (PT Type II – Method C)
- Welding Coordination and Quality Assurance Endorsement
- Nondestructive Examination Coordinator Endorsement

Note: The editions listed above apply to the English editions only. To verify the edition being used with language-assisted exams, please contact the AWS Certification department or the Agent.

◆ **AWS - RECOMMENDED SELF-STUDY (Examination Preparatory Material)**

AWS Publications

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| ○ AWS Certification Manual for Welding Inspectors | CM |
| ○ AWS Welding Inspection Handbook | WI: 2015 |
| ○ AWS Structural Welding Code-Steel | D1.1/D1.1M: 2020 |
| ○ AWS Code Clinic Reference Manual | CCRM: 2020 D1.1 |
| ○ AWS Study Guide for API Standard 1104 | API-M: 2017 |
| Welding of Pipelines | |
| ○ AWS Welding Inspection Technology | WIT-T-2020 |
| ○ AWS Welding Inspection Technology (Workbook) | WIT-W: 2020 |
| ○ AWS Welding Inspection Technology Sample | WIT-E: 2020 |
| CWI Fundamentals Examination & Key | |
| ○ AWS Standard Welding Terms and Definitions | A3.0M/A3.0:2020 |
| ○ AWS Standard Symbols for Welding, Brazing, and Nondestructive Examination | A2.4: 2020 |
| ○ AWS Guide for the Nondestructive Examination of Welds | B1.10M/B1.10:2016 |
| ○ AWS Specification for the Qualification of Welding Inspectors | B5.1: 2013-AMD1 |

◆ **OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

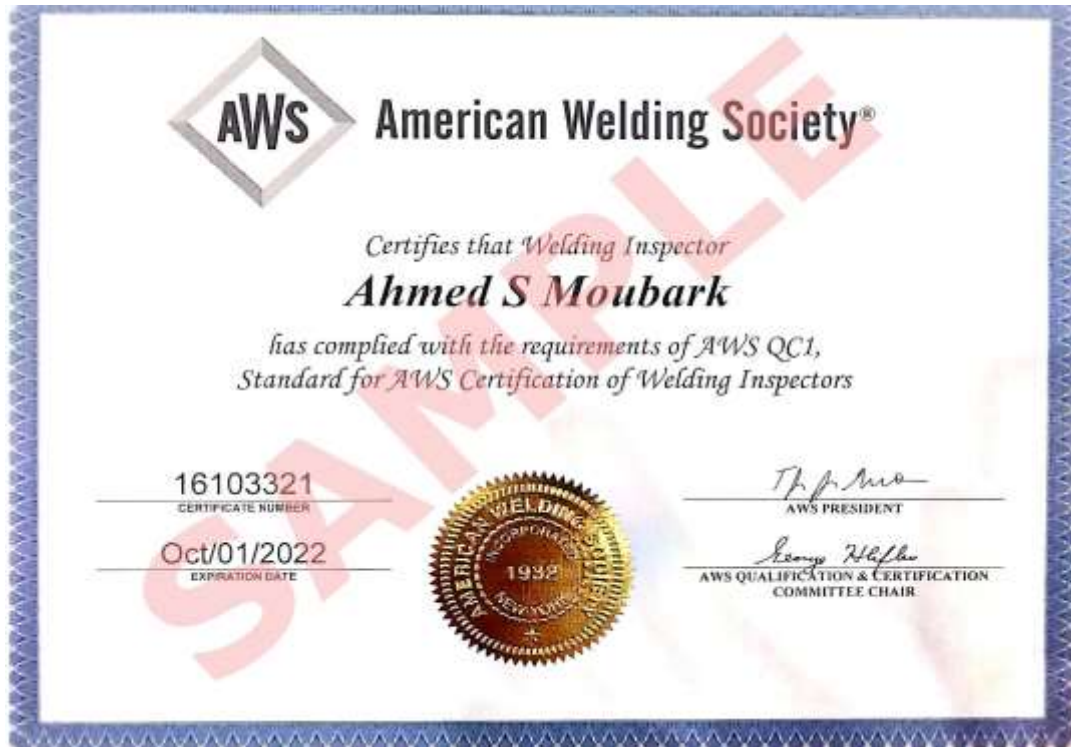
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| ○ AWS Welding Handbook Series | WHB-ALL |
| ○ AWS Guide for the Visual Examination of Welds | B1.11: 2015 |
| ○ AWS Safety in Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes | ANSI Z49.1: 2012 |
| ○ AWS Standard Methods for the Mechanical Testing of Welds | B4.0: 2016 |
| ○ AWS Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification | B2.1: 2014 |
| ○ Standard for AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors | QCI: 2016 |

AWS publications may be ordered directly through **Haward Publications** at +971 2 30 91 714. Orders may also be faxed to +971 2 30 91 716, or e-mail info@haward.cc. More information is available at www.haward.cc. When calling to order, please identify yourself as an exam candidate and/or AWS member.

Course Certificate(s).

- (1) Internationally recognized Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Cards will be issued to participants who completed a minimum of 80% of the total tuition hours and successfully passed the exam at the end of the course. Certificates are valid for 5 years. Successful candidate will be certified as a "Certified Welding Inspector (CWI)".



- (2) Official Transcript of Records will be provided to the successful delegates with the equivalent number of ANSI/IACET accredited Continuing Education Units (CEUs) earned during the course.



Certificate Accreditations

Haward's Certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations:

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American Welding Society (AWS)

Haward Technology is the **International Agent** of the **American Welding Society (AWS)** and the Authorized Provider of AWS international certification examinations outside the USA. Haward Technology exhibits compliance and adherence to **AWS Quality Control Standards** in the development, conduct and delivery of certification courses and exams for welding and inspection professionals on behalf of the American Welding Society.

The American Welding Society's certification programs are internationally recognized and are used as a benchmark of quality workmanship and skills within the welding industry around the world.

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British Accreditation Council (BAC)

Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council** for **Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. Haward's certificates are internationally recognized and accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). BAC is the British accrediting body responsible for setting standards within independent further and higher education sector in the UK and overseas. As a BAC-accredited international centre, Haward Technology meets all of the international higher education criteria and standards set by BAC.

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The International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET - USA)

Haward Technology is an Authorized Training Provider by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 2201 Cooperative Way, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20171, USA. In obtaining this authority, Haward Technology has demonstrated that it complies with the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard** which is widely recognized as the standard of good practice internationally. As a result of our Authorized Provider membership status, Haward Technology is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard**.

Haward Technology's courses meet the professional certification and continuing education requirements for participants seeking **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** in accordance with the rules & regulations of the International Accreditors for Continuing Education & Training (IACET). IACET is an international authority that evaluates programs according to strict, research-based criteria and guidelines. The CEU is an internationally accepted uniform unit of measurement in qualified courses of continuing education.

Haward Technology Middle East will award **4.0 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **40 PDHs** (Professional Development Hours) for participants who completed the total tuition hours of this program. One CEU is equivalent to ten Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or ten contact hours of the participation in and completion of Haward Technology programs. A permanent record of a participant's involvement and awarding of CEU will be maintained by Haward Technology. Haward Technology will provide a copy of the participant's CEU and PDH Transcript of Records upon request.

Course Instructor(s)

This course will be conducted by the following instructor(s). However, we have the right to change the course instructor(s) prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



Mr. Mohamed Amer, BSc, AWS-CWI, CWE, ASNT-NDT, API, is a **Senior Inspection Engineer** with almost **20 years** of extensive industrial experience within the **Oil & Gas, Refinery and Petrochemical** Industries. His expertise widely covers in the areas of **Welding Inspection, Documentation & Qualification, Welding Technology & Metallurgy, Weld & Base Metal Discontinuities, Welding & Fabrication, Material Science & Corrosion, Fabrication & Types of Welding Defects, Corrosion Prevention & Control, Risk**

Based Inspection (RBI), Asset Integrity Management, Corrosion & Material Management, Refractory Inspection, Corrosion & Material Inspection, Pressure Vessels Inspection, Piping Inspection, Above Ground Storage Tank Inspection, Source Inspector-Fixed Equipment Inspection, Painting Inspection, Piping Fabrication & Erection, Plant Equipment inspection, Valve Inspection & Maintenance, Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Systems, Painting & Coating Inspection, Radiographic Testing, Ultrasonic Testing, Magnetic Particle Testing, Liquid Penetrant Testing and Visual Testing. Further, he is also well-versed in most of international codes, standards and specifications such as ASME, API, ASTM, EEMUA, AWS, NACE, SSPC, NB, Shell, BP, BG and Aramco standards as well as RBI Software (VISIONS, API RBI, RBMI, P-RBI, Credo and Ultra-Pipe), FFS Software (Signal FFS and Code Calc.), Design Software (PV Elite and ETANK) and Asset Management Software (Credo, Maximo and SAP).

During his career life, Mr. Amer has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions and dedication as the **Technical Support Manager, Inspection Engineer, Asset Integrity Integrity Engineer, RBI Engineer, Asset Integrity RBI Specialist, API Inspector** and **Senior Instructor/Lecturer** for various international companies like the CIS Egypt, Angola LNG, DNV, Dolphin Energy, Qatar Petroleum, Egyptian LNG and Khalda Petroleum Company.

Mr. Amer has a **Bachelor's** degree in **Metallurgy and Material Science Engineering** and holds a **Diploma in International Welding Engineer** from the **International Institute of Welding**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a Certified Pressure Vessels Inspector (**API 510**), a Certified Piping Inspector (**API 570**), a Certified Above Ground Storage Tank Inspector (**API 653**), a Certified Risk Based Inspector (**API 580**), a Certified Corrosion & Material Specialist (**API 571**), a Certified Welding Inspection & Metallurgy Professional (**API 577**), a Certified Tank Entry Supervisor (**API-TES**), a Certified Refractory Personnel (**API-936**), a Certified Source Inspector-Fixed Equipment (**API-SIFE**), a **Certified Welding Inspector (AWS-CWI)** and a **Certified Welding Educator (AWS-CWE)** from the American Welding Society, a **Certified BGAS-CSWIP Painting Inspector Grade 2**, a **Certified CSWIP Senior Welding Inspector** and a **Certified ASNT-NDT Level II** in Radiographic Testing (**RT**), Ultrasonic Testing (**UT**), Magnetic Particle Testing (**MT**), Liquid Penetrant Testing (**PT**) and Visual Testing (**VT**). Moreover, he is a Certified **IRCA Lead Auditor** (ISO QMS 9001:2015) and has delivered innumerable trainings, courses, seminars, conferences and workshops internationally.

Course Program

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the course for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met

Day 1: Monday, 22nd of December 2025

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0900	Introduction Aspects of Welding Inspection • Skills & Responsibilities of the Inspector • Aspects of the CWI & CWE Tests • Qualities of an Effective Inspector
0900 – 1030	Safe Practices for Welding Inspectors (Z 49.1) General Aspects • Potential Hazards • Personal Protective Equipment • Safety Program & Management Support • Safety Training • Material Safety Data Sheets • Threshold Limit Value • Protective Screens • Fire Prevention • Hot Work Permits • Explosion Hazards • Fume Exposure Factors • Electrical Shock • Section Quiz • Safety Video
1030 – 1045	Break
1045 – 1200	Metal Joining & Cutting Processes High Speed Welding Video • Common Features of Welding Processes • Basic Process Groups
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1400	Metal Joining & Cutting Processes (cont'd)
1400 – 1500	Metal Joining & Cutting Processes (cont'd)
1500 – 1515	Break
1515 – 1545	Quiz
1545 – 1630	Weld Joint Geometry & Welding Symbols (A2.4) Joint Arrangement • Joint Design • Joint Geometry • Edge Shapes • Weld Joint Features • Weld Terminology • Penetration Terminology • Weld Size Terminology • Weld Application
1630 – 1730	Distribute Homework & Recap
1730	End of Day One

Day 2: Tuesday, 23rd of December 2025

0730 – 0830	Homework Review
0830 – 0930	Weld Joint Geometry & Welding Symbols (A2.4) (cont'd) Standard Welding Symbols
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1015	Quiz
1015 – 1230	Documentation Governing Weld Inspection & Qualification General Information • Document Types • Fabrication Drawings • Dimensions • Tolerances • Notes • Welding Details • Hold Points • Inspection Information • Types of Codes/Standards • Specifications • Control of Materials • Material Test Reports • Material Control Systems • Material Control Methods • Alloy Identification Systems • Qualification
1230 – 1330	Lunch

1330 – 1530	Metal Properties & Destructive Testing Metal Properties • Strength • Behavior Under Load • Temperature Effects • Ductility • Directional Properties • Hardness • Indenter Types • Toughness • Stress Riser • Transition Temperature • Fatigue Strength • Endurance Limit • Chemical Properties • Elements in Steels • Dissolved Gases • Aluminum Alloys • Nickel Alloys • Copper Alloys
1530 – 1545	Break
1545 – 1630	Testing
1630 – 1730	Distribute Homework & Recap
1730	End of Day Two

Day3: Wednesday, 24th of December 2025

0730 – 0830	Homework Review
0830 – 0930	Metric Practices for Welding Inspection Metric System
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1045	Welding Metallurgy for The Welding Inspector
1045 – 1115	Quiz
1115 – 1200	Weld & Base Metal Discontinuities (B1.11)
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1400	Weld & Base Metal Discontinuities (B1.11) (cont'd)
1400 – 1500	Visual Inspection & Other NDE Methods & Symbols (B1.10)
1500 – 1515	Break
1515 – 1600	Quiz
1600 – 1730	Distribute Homework & Recap
1730	End of Day Three

Day 4: Thursday, 25th of December 2025

0730 – 0800	Homework Review
0800 – 1000	Two (2) Hour Timed Test (150 Questions)
1000 – 1015	Break
1015 – 1115	Discussion/Review
1115 – 1230	Welding of Pipelines & Related Facilities (API 1104) General • Referenced Publications • Definition of Terms • Specifications • Qualification of Welding Procedures for Welds Containing Filler-Metal Additives • Qualification of Welders • Design & Preparation of a Joint for Production Welding
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1445	Welding of Pipelines & Related Facilities (API 1104) (cont'd) Inspection & Testing of Production Welds • Acceptance Standards for Nondestructive Testing • Repair & Removal of Defects • Alternative Acceptance Standards for Girth Welds • In-Service Welding
1445 – 1500	Break
1500 – 1600	Welding of Pipelines & Related Facilities (API 1104) (cont'd) Procedures for Nondestructive Testing • Automatic Welding • Automatic Welding without Filler-Metal Additions
1600 – 1630	API 1104 Exercise
1630 – 1730	Distribute Homework & Recap
1730	End of Day Four

Day 5: Friday, 26th of December 2025

0730 – 0930	VIDEO (Use of Measuring Tools for The AWS CWI Hands-On Exam)
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1200	Hands-On Workshop Use of Tools for Measuring & Weld Examination
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1500	Hands-On Workshop (cont'd) Use of Tools for Measuring & Weld Examination (cont'd)
1500 – 1515	Break
1515 – 1730	AWS-CWI-Part-B Practical Examination
1730	End of Course

MOCK Exam

Upon the completion of the course, participants have to sit for a MOCK Examination similar to the exam of the Certification Body through Haward's Portal. Each Participant will be given a username and password to log in Haward's Portal for the Mock exam during the 60 days following the course completion. Each participant has only one trial for the MOCK exam within this 60-day examination window. Hence, you have to prepare yourself very well before starting your MOCK exam as this exam is a simulation to the one of the Certification Body.

Practical Sessions

Practical sessions will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout welding inspection using the "AWS Tool Kit" and "Structural Weld Replica Kit", suitable for classroom training.



AWS Tool Kit



Structural Weld Replica Kit

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