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**AWS ANNOUNCES REVISED STANDARD FOR WELDING PRESSES**

**MIAMI, FL., August 24, 2009** – The third edition of the American Welding Society's AWS D14.5, *Specification of Welding Presses and Press Components* has been published. The standard known as D14.5/D14.5M:2009 supersedes the 1997 edition.

The 158-page book containing tables and figures provides manufacturers, fabricators, and repair companies with the minimum acceptable requirements for fabrication, modification, and repair of cyclical press components. The requirements for procedure and welder qualification, workmanship, and prequalified weld joints are emphasized. The standard makes use of both U.S. Customary Units and the International System of Units (SI).

The revised specification is the collaborative effort of the AWS D14 Committee on Machinery and Equipment, comprised of volunteer experts from industry and academia.

AWS D14.5/D14.5M:2009, *Specification of Welding Presses and Press Components* is available at (888) WELDING or [www.aws.org/standards](http://www.aws.org/standards) for \$104. American Welding Society members can purchase the standard for just \$78.

About AWS

*The American Welding Society (AWS) was founded in 1919 as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes including brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves more than 50,000 members worldwide and is composed of 22 Districts with 250 Sections and student chapters. For more information, visit the society's website at <http://www.aws.org> and click on "Pressroom."*

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