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American Welding Society®

**73,000**

Members worldwide

**1,500**

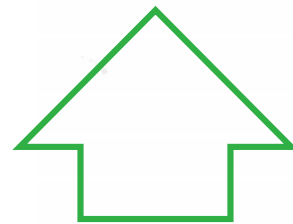
volunteers

**200**

Technical Committees

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**373,000**

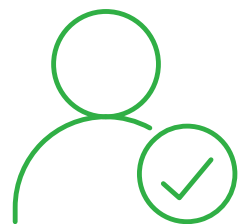
welders needed by the year 2026; shortage of 200,000 welders predicted by 2020

Source: *aws.org*

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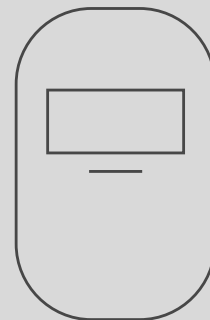
projected global welding market value by 2020

Source: "Welding Products Market – Global Industry Analysis, Size, Share, Growth, Trends and Forecast, 2014-2020"



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- Michael Walsh, Managing Director