

Training and Qualification Programs:**Aluminum GMA (MIG) Welding (WCA01)**

This is a 4-hour classroom Enhanced Delivery format that will cover the following items:

- Setting up and tuning a MIG machine
- Welding techniques
- Safety issues
- Surface preparation
- Identifying and correcting weld defects
- Types of welds required for the test
- Visual and destructive inspections

Automotive Aluminum GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Test Prep (WCA02)

This is a 4-hour hands-on preparation program that will cover the following:

- 4-hour skill practice session
- Instruction based training
- Weld practice for the test
- Vertical and overhead positions
- Visual and destructive inspection of each weld

Automotive Aluminum GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Test (WCA03)

This is a 4-hour skill based GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Test that will cover the following:

- Vertical and overhead positions
- Plug weld on a lap joint
- Fillet weld on a lap joint
- Butt joint with backing weld

What to Bring:

Please bring the following items to WCA02 and WCA03:

(ALL tools should be used for aluminum ONLY)

- Picture ID
- Welding gloves
- Welding helmet with plastic lens cover (electronic shade adjustment preferred)
- NIOSH approved welding respirator
- Safety glasses (MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES)
- Leather welding cape with long sleeves (optional)
- Leather boots (NO tennis shoes)
- Side-cutting pliers
- 4 pair locking pliers
- Regular pliers (8-10")
- Stainless wire brush (only to be used with aluminum)
- Nylon sanding pad (scotch pad, red or green)
- Auxiliary lighting (optional)
- Note pad and pencil
- Fine tip permanent marking pen

Instructions for WCA01, WCA02, and WCA03:

PLEASE READ

Before filling out the pre-registration form, please read the information below carefully.

- Be sure to fill out the entire form. Please remember to print clearly.
- Specify the location where you will be taking the test. **Walk-ins will not be accepted!**
- WCA01, WCA02, and WCA03 must be taken in sequential order.

Payment and Pre-Registration:

- Pre-payment and pre-registration are required for all programs and the test. The cost of WCA01 is \$100 (U.S.), \$120 (Canada), or one I-CAR[®] discount coupon; WCA02 is \$300 (U.S.), \$360 (Canada), or three I-CAR discount coupons; WCA03 is \$400 (U.S.), \$480 (Canada), or four I-CAR discount coupons. Gold Class Professionals and Platinum Individual discount coupons can also be used to pre-pay for QTs, and are \$75 (U.S.) and \$90 (Canada) per coupon. Pre-registrants who qualify for these coupons should calculate pricing accordingly.
- Send payment with the pre-registration form to I-CAR for fast and accurate processing. Pre-registration and payment must be sent to I-CAR four to six weeks in advance.
- Each registered participant must sign the “Hold Harmless Agreement” on the pre-registration form.
- Once I-CAR receives your payment and pre-registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via mail or fax within two to three weeks.

Test Dates:

- For test dates and locations in your area, please contact I-CAR at **800.422.7872** or visit the I-CAR web site at **www.i-car.com**.
- The dates you select are only your preference and can't be guaranteed. If one of the dates you select is available, you will receive written confirmation for that date.
- If the dates you select are full or your pre-registration is not sent to I-CAR four to six weeks in advance, a representative will contact you to suggest alternative dates. Space is limited to four participants only!
- Please allow 10 days advance notice for any substitutions or cancellations. Refund requests are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee.
- **Confirmed participants who fail to attend programs as scheduled will forfeit their entire registration fee.**

Retesting:

- To become qualified, all six welds must pass visual inspection and destructive tests. Welds that do not pass must be retaken within six months of the original test date.
- Retests for WCA03 are \$200 (U.S.), \$240 (Canada), or two I-CAR discount coupons. Gold Class Professionals and Platinum Individual discount coupons can also be used to pre-pay for QTs, and are \$75 (U.S.) and \$90 (Canada) per coupon. Pre-registrants who qualify for these coupons should calculate pricing accordingly.
- **If you do not pass the retest within six months of your original test date, you will be required to register again and pre-pay the full test fee.**

Requalification:

- **Requalification every five years requires a full test.**
- Pre-registration and payment must be received **before your expiration date**, otherwise the full test fee will be charged.
- The cost for requalification is \$300 (U.S.), \$360 (Canada), or three I-CAR discount coupons. Gold Class Professionals and Platinum Individual discount coupons can also be used to pre-pay for QTs, and are \$75 (U.S.) and \$90 (Canada) per coupon. Pre-registrants who qualify for these coupons should calculate pricing accordingly.

Thank you for participating in the I-CAR Automotive Aluminum GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Test.



AWQT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Information (Please register 4-6 weeks in advance of test date)

Personal (Please print):

Participant Name (First, Last)	I-CAR® ID Number or SSN/SIN	() () () Phone
Street Address (No P.O. Boxes)	Email Address	
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code

Company (Please print):

Company Name	() () () Company Phone	() () () Company Fax
Company Street Address (No P.O. Boxes)		
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code

Test Date Information

NOTE: Please allow 10 days for any substitutions or cancellations. Refund requests are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee. **Confirmed participants who fail to attend the prep and/or test as scheduled will forfeit their entire registration fee.**

Preferred Choice (Please note that the number of test participants is limited to four):

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Test Location	Test Date	Test Time

If the dates are not available, an I-CAR representative will contact you to suggest alternate dates.

Payment Information (Pre-payment is required)

- WCA01:** \$100 (in the United States)
 \$120 (in Canada)
 1 I-CAR discount coupon
- WCA02:** \$300 (in the United States)
 \$360 (in Canada)
 3 I-CAR discount coupons
- WCA03:** \$400 (in the United States)
 \$480 (in Canada)
 4 I-CAR discount coupons
- Retest:** \$200 (in the United States)
 \$240 (in Canada)
 2 I-CAR discount coupons
- Requalification:** \$300 (in the United States)
(5 yr. expiration) \$360 (in Canada)
 3 I-CAR discount coupons

Gold Class Professionals and Platinum Individual discount coupons can also be used to pre-pay for QTs, and are \$75 (U.S.) and \$90 (Canada) per coupon. Pre-registrants who qualify for these coupons should calculate pricing accordingly.

Mail form and payment, or fax form and credit card information to: **I-CAR World Headquarters**
 5125 Trillium Blvd.
 Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
 Phone: 800.422.7872
 Fax: 800.590.1215

Payment Type (Payment must be received with this form):

- I-CAR Discount Coupons
 Total Number of Coupons _____
- Check or Money Order (Make payable to I-CAR)
 Check/Money Order Number _____
- Credit Card Visa Mastercard AMEX

Credit Card Number	Exp. Date
Card Holder's Name (Please print)	\$ _____ Amount to Charge
Card Holder's Signature	
Billing Address	
City	State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Hold Harmless Agreement

The undersigned participant is enrolled in the I-CAR Automotive Aluminum GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Test which is conducted by the Inter-Industry Conference On Auto Collision Repair. This program offers an opportunity to demonstrate GMA (MIG) welding skills under controlled conditions. It also provides an opportunity to display a certificate as evidence of having demonstrated these skills. Because I-CAR is a not-for-profit organization, the participant understands that it is important for I-CAR to limit its potential legal liability for events over which it has no control.

Therefore, in the event that the participant receives a certificate of qualification for passing the test, she/he hereby agrees to hold I-CAR and its officers, directors, members, test administrators, and employees harmless against all claims, losses, and expenses that may arise from the participant's acts or omissions in performing GMA (MIG) welding tasks.

By filling out this form and taking this test, the participant understands that I-CAR maintains records which may be released to industry-related parties upon reasonable request.

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Name of Participant (Please print)	Participant Signature	Date