



Award for the Best European Welding Coordinator

Purpose:

This EWF Award is to be made annually to recognise achievement of a IWE/EWE diploma holder in delivering the responsibilities of a welding coordinator in accordance with ISO 14731 and ISO 3834-2, EN 15085-2 or EN 1090-1.

Criteria:

The following criteria must be satisfied for nominations to be eligible for consideration for this award:

1. The individual must hold a EWE diploma or be certified as CEWE.
2. The individual must have been working as a responsible welding coordinator for a minimum of 12 months for a European-based manufacturer, fabricator or repairer certified in accordance with ISO 3834-2, EN 15085-2 CL1, or EN 1090-1 EXC3/4.

Nomination requirements:

The nomination (1000 words maximum) must be made by the employer or a direct client organisation and must express how the competence of the nominee has contributed to the quality of welded production. The contribution can be related to project outcomes, efficiency of operation, growth of the enterprise, or development of skills or technical capability, but the personal involvement and responsibilities of the nominee must be clearly identified. The nomination may refer to published works but must contain sufficient detail to enable the nomination to be assessed on the basis of the text of the nomination alone.

The individual must provide a statement (500 words maximum) expressing how they feel the EWE diploma or CEWE certification has contributed to their competence in welding coordination and the achievement(s) highlighted in the nomination.

The nomination must be submitted to the local ANB on the official EWF form and include a verified, current CV of the nominee.

Selection process:

ANBs will analyse the nominations for eligibility against the criteria and will select the best nomination, on a national basis, that satisfies the purpose of the award.

National nominations will be forwarded to the EWF Secretariat.

EWF secretariat will organise an Awards Committee to analyse the national nominations and select the best nomination on a European basis. The Committee will comprise:

- EFW President
- EFW Chief Executive
- One or more other EWF Board members
- Other technical experts, if required

The EWF Secretariat will inform the winner, the nominating person and the local ANB of the decision.

The award will include:

Free registration for an EWF event and 1000€ to support the travel and accommodation to participate in the event.

The Award Certificate and cheque will be presented during the event.

The winner and his/her employer will receive publicity through the EWF website and Newsletter.

Schedule:

Nominations to be submitted to local ANB by 31 March.

Each ANB is required to submit at least one national nomination.

National nominations to be submitted to EWF Secretariat by 30 June.

EWF Awards Committee will select the winner by 15 September.

Winner will be notified by 30 September.