## CSA W178.2 Level 2 CASTI Welding Inspector Training Program

**Your Goal**: pass the four CSA W178.2 Level 2 exams with a score of 70% or greater to become a Certified Welding Inspector. CASTI can help you do that.

**CASTI's Goal**: to train you to be the <u>best</u> welding inspector you can become, to build the foundation for a lifelong career, and reach <u>far beyond</u> "passing an exam". With the CASTI Learning Advantage, you are learning for life.

## Compare CASTI to the Competition

CSA W178.2 Level 2 Training Program Comparison		
Training Time	CASTI	competitor
In-Classroom Days	5.5	10
Online Pre-classroom Training	5*	0
Online Post-classroom Training	2*	0
Total Days of Training	12.5**	10
Costs	CASTI	competitor
Course Registration Cost	\$2,695	\$2,250
Course Textbook	included	\$620
Exemption Exam/Tests Costs	included	included
Use of Inspection Tool Kit	included	\$400
Code document cost: ASME B31.3	\$600	\$651
Code document cost: ASME VIII-1 and IX; or	\$700	\$1864
Total Costs (if using ASME B31.3)	\$3,295	\$3,921
Total Costs (if using ASME VIII-1 and IX)	\$3,395	\$5,134

<sup>\*</sup>Online Days is based on the expected number of days it takes students to complete the online lessons.

<sup>\*\*</sup> CASTI's exemption exam is given on the afternoon of the 6th in-classroom day.

CSA W178.2 Level 2 Training Progra	am Comparison	
Number of Practice Exams	CASTI	competitor
Welding Inspection Exams	3	0
CSA W178.2 Open-Book Exams	3	0
Visual Detection Exams	3	0
ASME B31.3 Code Exams	3	0
Online Support	CASTI	competitor
Pre-classroom online training	✓	X
Online lessons graded automatically	✓	X
Post-classroom practice exams	✓	X
e-Instructor Support for online content	✓	X
Additional Course Features and Benefits	CASTI	competitor
	✓	✓
Closed-book exam exemption	•	ř
Closed-book exam exemption  Practice questions	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
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Practice questions	√ ·	<b>✓</b>
Practice questions  Assessment-based learning	√ ✓	√ ✓
Practice questions  Assessment-based learning  Practice exams	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ X
Practice questions  Assessment-based learning  Practice exams  Physical weld samples  Practice use of weld inspection tools  High resolution illustrations and photographs for detailed practical examples	✓ ✓ ✓	× × ×
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Practice questions  Assessment-based learning  Practice exams  Physical weld samples  Practice use of weld inspection tools  High resolution illustrations and photographs for detailed practical examples  Comprehensive certification training, including	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	X

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Inspection tools are an additional cost of \$400 over course fee.