

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ISO 11611 *PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR USE IN WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES*

Subject: Update to the ISO 11611 certification program in accordance with ISO 11611/2024, dated **August 25, 2026**

This notice is intended to inform you:

- of the update to the ISO 11611 certification program, now offered in accordance with ISO 11611/2024.

The certification program in reference to the 2015 edition of standard ISO 11611 is now subject to the 2024 edition of the standard ISO 11611. This document is a revision of the document published in 2015 and whose changes have no impact on the certification requirements. Therefore, there is no change to the certification program requirements.

Starting today, any new application for certification will be processed based on the updated certification program.

Manufacturers already holding a certificate of conformity or having a file open at the BNQ will not have to file a new application.

Starting today, BNQ's periodic inspection visits scheduled will be conducted based on the updated certification program, and the BNQ will deliver certificates of conformity in relation to the standard's 2024 edition.

The updating of the manufacturer's certificate of conformity based on the updated certification program will allow its continuation following an inspection visit. The expiry date of the updated certificate of conformity will be identical to the expiry date of the certificate of conformity the manufacturer held in relation to the 2015 edition of the standard.

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