

Contractor. A pre-qualified fabricator does not guarantee the Contractor that work performed will meet quality and conformance requirements of the contract.

**863.04 Levels of Fabrication Qualification.** There are seven levels of fabricator qualification. Each fabricator shall be listed at the highest level of fabrication they are qualified to perform.

Level	Description of Capabilities
<b>Misc.</b>	Miscellaneous products not designed to carry tension live load but requiring , shop drawings, material test reports, and inspection quality assurance by the Department such as; curb plates, bearings, expansion joints, railings, catwalk, inspection access, drainage or other products not covered by ODOT standard bridge drawings. Also retrofit cross frames, retrofit gusset plates or retro fit lateral bracing or other misc. structural members not included below
<b>ONE</b>	Single span, straight, rolled beam bridges without stiffeners, secondary and detail materials such as retrofit moment plates. Case II Loading
<b>TWO</b>	Multiple span, straight, rolled beam bridges without stiffeners. Case II loading
<b>THREE</b>	Single or multiple span, straight, dog legged or curved, rolled beam bridges including stiffeners. Case I or II Loading
<b>FOUR</b>	Straight or dog legged welded plate girder bridges Case I or II loading
<b>FIVE</b>	Straight, curved, haunched or tapered welded plate girder bridges Case I or II loading
<b>SIX</b>	Truss bridges, fracture critical bridges or bridges with fracture critical members Case I or II loading

**863.05 Fabricator Evaluation and Required Qualifications.** Fabricators requesting pre-qualification shall have a facilities inspection performed by OSE. A facilities inspection check list is included in this specification (Appendix I). During the inspection the fabricator will furnish OSE's representative with documentation to validate the fabricator meets the criteria listed below:

**AISC Certification**

- Misc. - No AISC category required
- Level 1 - Category SBr with P endorsement
- Level 2 thru 5 - Category MBr with P endorsement
- Level 6 - Category MBr with P and F endorsements

Welding procedure qualifications in conformance with 863.23

Qualified welders in conformance with 863.23

Inspection personnel meeting requirements of 863.052

**863.051 Miscellaneous Level Required Qualifications.** Fabricators requesting qualification for the Miscellaneous Level shall meet requirements listed in all sections of 863 except as follows: Sections 863.052, 863.06 ,863.061 and 863.081 shall not apply. Where quality control inspection is required by the QCFS or QCPS per section 863.052, the documentation and quality control shall be the responsibility of one employee designated by the Miscellaneous Level fabricator.

**863.052 Personnel Qualifications.** The fabricator shall designate at least one individual as Quality Control Fabrication Specialist (QCFS). The QCFS shall be a AWS Certified Welding Inspector qualified and certified in accordance with the provisions of AWS QC-1, Standard for Qualification and Certification of Welding Inspectors. The QCFS shall have a thorough understanding of the plans and specifications pertaining to the project. The QCFS shall be responsible for inspecting the work at all quality control (QC) points described in this specification and appendices. The QCFS is also responsible for assuring all equipment is in working order and inspected at the required intervals. The QCFS shall have the direct authority to stop work and report non-conforming work to the Contractor and OSE.

The fabricator shall furnish the QCFS with all tools and equipment necessary to perform quality control (QC) on all facets of the work. The person assigned as QCFS shall be designated the duties full time during the duration of the fabrication work specified in this supplemental specification. No other duties shall be assigned the QCFS that are not quality control inspection.

The fabricator shall designate one individual as Quality Control Paint Specialist (QCPS). The QCPS and the QCFS may be the same person. The QCPS shall have received formal training on paint inspection from one of the following firms: KTA Tator, S. G. Pinney, Corrosion Control Consultants or be NACE Certified. The QCPS shall be responsible for all quality control points (QCP) listed in sections 863.29 and 863.30. The QCPS shall have a thorough understanding of the plans and specifications pertaining to this project. The QCPS shall be responsible for inspecting the coating application equipment at required intervals. The QCPS shall have the direct authority to stop work and report non-conforming work to the QCFS, the Contractor and OSE. The person assigned as a QCPS shall be designated the duties full time during the duration of the coating work. The fabricator shall furnish the QCPS with tools and equipment to provide (QC) on all facets of the coating application

Personnel performing nondestructive testing of weldments shall be qualified in accordance with the American Society for Nondestructive Testings (ASNT) ANSI/ASNT CP-189-1995, Standard for Qualification and Certification of Nondestructive Testing Personnel. Only individuals qualified for NDT Level II may perform nondestructive testing. All nondestructive