What is WABO?
The Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO) was incorporated in 1977 to promote building codes and standards that safeguard the public health and safety; advise on legislative matters; assist in the development of national and state codes; provide educational opportunities for its members; and preserve local government control of code administration. Many services are offered to WABO members:

What is the Welder Certification Program?
The WABO Welder Certification Program was developed in response to a need for a uniform method of determining qualifications and testing procedures for certification of structural welders and welding operators. The voluntary certification program provides a means of documenting welding and testing qualifications and competency in structural welding.

What WABO Certification is available?

- SMAW Stick electrode- unlimited plate
- FCAW Flux cored arc welding – unlimited plate
- FCAW Shop
- GMAW (Hard wire MIG) Field an Shop
- SMAW (Light gauge)
- GMAW (Light gauge)
- GTAW (TIG)- unlimited
- FCAW (Light gauge)
- GTAW (Light gauge)
- SMAW (Pipe)
- FCAW (Pipe)

Where can I test for the WABO certification?

Everett Community College offers certification testing. To make an appointment for certification testing, please call 425-388-9096.

Where can I learn more about WABO?