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16) Question: SOW States: A person qualified as weld inspector per AWS QC1 shall accomplish a visual inspection consisting of hull integrity, deck assessment, structural components to include keel, frames and bulkheads, seaworthiness, ABYC standards compliance and recommendations. In conversations with multiple entities (CWI & Engineers), the feedback we have received is that it is not clear what the intention of the SOW requirement is. Can you clarify which ABYC standard specifically the requirement is calling out? (ABYC standards typically do not apply to hull integrity). Can you provide any clarifying information on what the baseline is for the inspection criteria?

Answer: The intent of the SOW paragraph is to have the boat inspected to both AWS QC1 (weld inspection) standards, and in compliance with ABYC standards. These do not have to be accomplished by the same inspector.