

## **arc+<sup>®</sup> : The revelation at IIW 2006 congress in Quebec City**

Thanks to the visibility offered to **123certification Inc.** by the IIW 2006 congress's organizing committee, the first 100% virtual welding simulator in the world, **arc+<sup>®</sup>** had a more than favourable acclaim at the conference as well as at its own booth where the visitors were pleased to try out this revolutionary training tool. This annual assembly which was held in Quebec City from August 27 to September 2, 2006, gathered about 50 Countries all members of the IIW (International Institute of Welding).



**123certification Inc.** is established in Montreal and is specialized in the field of welding for more than 20 years. **arc+<sup>®</sup>** is a tool to train welders. By offering the best gesture training in the market, in particular thanks to the finest innovations of new technologies which are the 3D technology, the ability of modifying virtually the parameters but also the complete diagnostic of the gesture and the quality of the welding, **arc+<sup>®</sup>** allows to train welders in a unique way but also to evaluate the welding aptitude of the beginner, especially for career orientation. The virtual welding booth was a real success since many international specialists in welding came to test the simulator **arc+<sup>®</sup>**. Thus, the latter were likely to check all the benefits of this last born in the training area, which are in particular the following ones:

- To reduce up to 50% the costs of consumables in the first year.
- To develop competitive advantages thanks to the continuing training and to the update of the simulator.
- To contribute to the hiring of the new welders, the annual wage evaluation, the transfer of technology for new materials and new processes.



Faced with the various problems currently raised by the industry of welding, in particular with the shortage of skilled labour, the informal and long formation in the companies or even the exorbitant costs of welding consumables used during the trainings and also the pollutions generated, **123certification Inc.** defined its mission to develop tools which come to complement the training in welding and to facilitate the process of certification in a quick and efficient way while respecting the environment.

The challenge of Claude Choquet and his team was taken up at the time of the IIW 2006 congress: **arc+<sup>®</sup>** caught the attention of the international professionals of the industry of welding.

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