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## The Question and Answer Forum

**4. I have work that has threaded studs welded to structural members. The work is to be galvanized to A 123. Do the threaded studs have to meet A 123?**

The answer is yes and no. The threads must meet A 123 section 5.2.1 *Threaded Components in Assemblies*. The last sentence of the section states that "coatings shall conform to the requirements of Specification A 153." So you must meet A 123 but it states you must conform to A 153.