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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WELDER APPLICATION

Requirements for Credential

Per Wis. Admin. Code § 305.34, no person may perform structural welding under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 334 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361 to 366 unless the person holds a registration issued by the Department as a registered Welder.

A person who does structural steel welding as a registered Welder shall do all of the following:

- Perform only structural welding procedures for which the person has qualified by test within the last four (4) years;
- Carry proof as to which welding procedures the person has qualified by test;
- Present upon request to the Department or its representative proof of the qualified welding procedures;
- Identify the welding on each structurally significant member with a distinguishing mark stamped on the member by the person doing the welding.

AN APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

1. **Application and Fee**: The fee consists of a $15.00 application fee and a $35.00 credential fee, based on a 4-year term from the date of issuance.

2. **Structural Welding Tests**: A person applying for a Welder registration shall have completed a structural welding test within **one year** prior to the date of application and submit the "Evidence of Completion of Welding Tests (Form SBD-10899)" document. The document will be given to you by the Wisconsin state-certified Weld Test Conductor after you successfully demonstrate competency in the specified structural welding tests. The "Evidence of Completion of Structural Welding Tests" must be properly filled out and show **both** of the following:

   a. The test was conducted by a Wisconsin state-certified Weld Test Conductor.

   b. The applicant has taken and passed not more than one year before the date the application is received by the Department one or more structural welding tests in accordance with:
      - American Welding Society standard D 1.1, section 4, part C
      - American Welding Society D1.2 Section 3, part D
      - American Welding Society standard D 1.3, section 4, part C
      - American Welding Society D1.6 Section 4, part B

   Attach a copy of the "Evidence of Completion of Welding Tests (Form SBD-10899)" obtained from a Wisconsin state-certified Weld Test Conductor. For a list of Wisconsin state-certified Weld Test Conductors, please view the Department website at http://dsps.wi.gov under "Licenses, Permits, and Registrations" and select "Trades Professions, Welder."

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APPLICATION FOR WELDER REGISTRATION

The Department must deny your application if you are liable for delinquent state taxes, UI contributions, or child support (Wis. Stats. § 440.12 and 440.13).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

☐ Your name, address, telephone and electronic address are available to the public. Check box to withhold address, telephone number, and email address from lists of 10 or more credential holders (Wis. Stat. § 440.14).

Last Name	**First Name**	**MI**	**Date of Birth**
			__ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

Address (street, city, state, zip)	**Daytime Telephone Number**
	___ - ___ - ____

Social Security #	
___ - __ - ____	Your Social Security Number must be submitted with your application on this form. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you must complete Form #1051. The Department may not disclose the Social Security Number collected except as authorized by law.

Have you ever held a Trades credential in WI? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list your credential number: _____

Email Address

APPLICATION FEES: Please check applicable box. Make check payable to DSPS and attach to this application.

☐ **I am seeking a Veteran Fee Waiver** (for Initial Credential Fee only, see further information below)

☐ **Initial Credential Fee**
$15.00 Application Fee
$35.00 Credential Fee
$50.00 Total Fee Attached

☐ **Reinstatement Fee (credential expired more than 4 years)**
$15.00 Application Fee
$35.00 Credential Fee
$25.00 Late Renewal Fee
$75.00 Total Fee Attached

APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

☐ **Fee and Application** (including signature on Page 2)

☐ **Supporting Documentation** (see Page i for instruction, i.e. "Evidence of Completion of Welding Tests" document)

☐ Is name on all credentials the same? If not, list former/maiden name(s): _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN? If yes, please view the Department website at http://dsps.wi.gov for eligibility requirements.

If you qualify, are you requesting a waiver of your initial credentialing fee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs voucher code and list your DVA Voucher Code Number: _____

You may contact the DVA at 1-800-WisVets or www.WISVETS.com for assistance in obtaining your DVA Voucher Code and/or documents related to your training.

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RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: Please view the Department website at http://dsps.wi.gov under "Licenses, Permits, and Registrations" and select "Trades Professions, Welder."

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL STATUS:

I declare under penalty of law that I am (check one):

- ☐ A citizen or national of the United States, or
- ☐ A qualified alien or nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible to receive this professional license or credential as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, as codified in 8 U.S.C. §1601 et. Seq. (PRWORA). For questions concerning PRWORA status, please contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the Department of Homeland Security at 1-800-375-5283 or online at http://www.uscis.gov.

Should my legal status change during the application process or after a credential is granted, I understand that I must report this change to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services immediately.

CONTINUING DUTY OF DISCLOSURE

I understand that I have a continuing duty of disclosure during the application process. If information I have provided in this application becomes invalid, incorrect or outdated, I understand that I am obliged to provide any necessary information to ensure the information on my application remains current, valid, and truthful. I understand that Credentialing authorities may view acts of omission as dishonesty and that my duty of disclosure during the application process exists until licensure is granted or denied.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

I declare that I am the person referred to on this application and that all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every respect. I understand that failure to provide requested information, making any materially false statement and/or giving any materially false information in connection with my application for a credential or for renewal or reinstatement of a credential may result in credential application processing delays; denial, revocation, suspension or limitation of my credential; or any combination thereof; or such other penalties as may be provided by law. I further understand that if I am issued a credential, or renewal, or reinstatement thereof, failure to comply with the statutes and/or administrative code provisions of the licensing authority will be cause of disciplinary action.

By signing below, I am signifying that I have read the above statements (Certification of Legal Status, Continuing Duty of Disclosure, and Affidavit of Applicant) and understand the obligation I have as an applicant or credential-holder should information I've provided to the Department of Safety and Professional Services change.

Signature: _____ Date: __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

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