

**ACCESS CONDITION IN CONFORMITY WITH IAB DIRECTORY 020  
INTERNATIONAL WELDING INSPECTION PERSONNEL (IWIP)  
IAB Course Guideline IAB-041r4-16 or Latest**

**COMPREHENSIVE LEVEL: IWIP-C**

**Standard Route**

**Route I**

- Qualification and experience satisfying the access condition for International Welding Technologist (IWT)
- Eligible to get exemption in attending Module WT- III on check by ATB but required to pass Intermediate exam (1) before WI-III
- The candidate may request on self assessment, to appear for Intermediate Exam after attending WI-III and before the final Examination of IWIP-C. The ATB may allow as per request with approval of ANB.

**Route II**

- Qualified IWI-S with two years professional Experience
- Eligible to get exemption in attending Module WT- III on check by ATB but required to pass Intermediate exam (1) before WI-III
- The candidate may request on self-assessment, to appear for Intermediate Exam after attending WI-III and before the final Examination of IWIP-C. The ATB may allow as per request with approval of ANB.

**Route III**

- Holders of IWT to proceed directly to Inspection Module **WI-III** followed by final Examination

**Alternative Route**

- Holds International Welding Technologist Diploma (ITW) or evidence of satisfying conditions for access to IWT
- A curriculum Vitae (CV) resume containing professional information
  - Evidence that the candidate was working in welding and inspection at the Practitioner level during the last three years in a period of four years before application
  - A justification of the candidate's experience, training and education to become IEI-C by appearing and passing the final examination without attending WT-III and WI-III
- The ANB will have to make a paper assessment and if OK follow it by assessment Interview by expert professional. If OK, it is to be followed by Project and Technical interview before being allowed to sit for final examination
- *The ANB check may recommend entry at any stage prior to final examination at the discretion of ANB-India*

## STANDARD LEVEL: IWIP-S: Standard Route

### Route I

- Qualification and experience satisfying the access condition for International Welding Specialist (IWS)
- Eligible to get exemption in attending Module 0 & WT- II on check by ATB but required to pass 'Intermediate exam-1' before WI-II
- The candidate may request on self assessment, to appear for Intermediate Exam 2 after attending Inspection Module WI-II and before the final Examination of IWIP-S. The ATB may allow as per request with approval of ANB.

### Route II

- Qualified IWI-B with two years professional Experience
- Eligible to get exemption in attending Module 0 & WT- II on check by ATB but required to pass 'Intermediate exam-1' before WI-II
- The candidate may request on self assessment, to appear for 'Intermediate Exam 2' after attending Inspection Module WI-II and before the final Examination of IWIP-S. The ATB may allow as per request with approval of ANB.

### Route III

- Higher Secondary **Class XII** in Science from a recognised State or Central Board
  - Qualification / recognised NDT certificate like ASNT/ISNT level II
  - Experience as Inspector in NDT for 4 Years
- Or
- Inspectors with at least 5 years experience in general engineering inspection.
- Eligible to get exemption in attending Module 0 & WT- II on check by ATB
  - The candidate may request on self assessment, to appear for Intermediate Exam after attending WI-II and before the final Examination of IWIP-S. The ATB may allow as per request with approval of ANB.

### Route III

- Holders of IWS to proceed directly to Inspection Module **WI-II** followed by final Examination

#### Alternative Route

- Holds International Welding Specialist Diploma (IWS) or evidence of satisfying conditions for access to IWS
- A curriculum Vitae (CV) resume containing professional information
  - Evidence that the candidate was working in welding and inspection at the Specialist level during the last two years in a period of three years before application
  - A justification of the candidate's experience, training and education to become IEI-S by appearing and passing the final examination without attending WT-II and WI-II
- The ANB will have to make a paper assessment and if OK follow it by assessment Interview by expert professional. If OK, it is to be followed by Project and Technical interview before being allowed to sit for final examination
- *The ANB check may recommend entry at any stage prior to final examination at the discretion of ANB-India*

**BASIC LEVEL: IWIP-B:**  
**Standard Route**

**Route I**

- Must have passed Secondary Education (**Class X**) recognised by State & Central Govt of India.
- Must be **20 years in age**.
- **Completed Trade Certificate Course** in metal working or welding from ITI or equivalent training institutes recognised by Central Govt leading to NCVT certificate.
- Should have 3 years relevant work experience.

**Route II**

- Access qualification same as entry to International Welding Practitioner (IWP) i.e. **International Plate Welder (IPW)**
- 20 years in age
- 2 years relevant job experience as IPW
- Eligible to get exemption in attending WT- I on check by ATB but required to pass Intermediate exam before WI-I
- The candidate may request on self assessment, to appear for Intermediate Exam after attending WI-I and before the final Examination of IWIP-B. The ATB may allow as per request with approval of ANB.

**Route III**

- Holds International Welding Practitioner Diploma (**IPW**)
- Exempted from WT-I & Intermediate Examination
- Have to attend WI-I and pass the final examination for IWIP-B

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE**

- **Holds International Welding Practitioner Diploma (IPW)** or evidence of satisfying conditions for access to IWP
- A curriculum Vitae (**CV**) resume containing professional information
  - Evidence that the candidate was working in welding and inspection at the Practitioner level during the last two years before application
  - A justification of the candidate's experience, training and education to become IEI-B by appearing and passing the final examination without attending WT-I and WI-I
- The ANB will have to make a paper assessment and if OK follow it by assessment Interview by expert professional. If OK, it is to be followed by Project and Technical interview before being allowed to sit for final examination
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