

THE BEST WELDING ENGINEER AND BEST WELDERS COMPETITION, 2010-11

Dear friends,

You are aware that the Indian Institute of Welding had been conducting the National Level Competition for the Best Welding Engineer and Best Welders of the year since 2007 – 08.

This year also it has been decided by the Central Council of the Institute to hold this competition. This competition is open to all our members as well as to the non-members including the industries.

The branches have been requested to hold the branch level competition before 31.10. 10 and send the names and details of their nominees to me with a copy to H.O before 14.11.10 positively.

The past winners of the National Level Competitions for the above shall not be nominated this year.

It has been planned to hold the National Level Competitions for the Best Welders (Best Structural Welder and Best Plate Welder) and the Best Welding Engineer for the year, 2010-11 at Visakhapatnam in December,2010. The exact venue , date and time shall be conveyed later.

The Awards shall be given during the forthcoming National Welding Seminar, to be held at Visakhapatnam in December, 2010. The Best Welding Engineer shall be given an AWARD of Rs. 7,000/- in cash and a certificate while both the Best Welders shall be given an AWARD of Rs.5,000/- in cash and a certificate each. All these Awards have been sponsored by M/s. ELCA Laboratories, Mumbai.

The candidates nominated by the branches for the National Level Competitions shall be provided with free lodging by the Organisers of the NWS. Mr. M. Saibabu, Secretary of the Vizag branch may please be contacted for further details regarding the lodging well in advance.

The qualification and the experiences given below for the candidates have to be followed properly.

Eligibility for the Best Welding Engineer :

1. The minimum qualifications for the candidates for the Best Welding Engineer's test are :
 - a) Graduate Engineers with min.2 years' experience in welding technology or
 - b) Diploma with min. 5 years' experience in welding technology or
 - c) B.Sc with min. 10 years' experience in welding and its allied subjects.
2. Must be capable of reading engineering drawing / blue prints.
3. Must have basic knowledge in the art of welding of different materials.
4. Must have knowledge in Inspection, QA & QC, costing & Safety in welding technology

Eligibility for the Best Welders:

1. Must be able to read and write in English and / or in any Indian Language.
2. Must have min.5 years' experience in practical welding of different materials.
3. Must have basic theoretical knowledge of welding of different materials.

The guide lines for the written examination for the best welding engineer, the criteria for the tests for the best welders and the proforma for nomination for the candidates are given in annexures given below.

**N.K. Sarkar,
Chairman,
Awards Committee for BWE & BW**