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Sub: Competition for the Best Welding Engineer and Best Welders, 2011 - 12

Dear All,

At the 279th Central Council meeting held at Kolkata on 24th September, 2011, it was decided to hold the National Level Competitions for the Best Welders (Best Structural Welder and Best Plate Welder) and Best Welding Engineer for the year, 2011-12 at Bhilai during the NWS, 2011.

It has therefore been decided that the National Level Competitions for the **Best Welders (Best Structural Welder and Best Plate Welder)** shall be held on **Monday, the 12th December, 2011** and for the **Best Welding Engineer**, shall be held on **Tuesday, the 13th December, 2011**. The results shall be announced on 13th December, 2011 (A.N) / 14th December, 2011. The Awards shall be given during the forthcoming National Welding Seminar to be held at **Bhilai on 15th December, 2011**.

This competition is FREE and open to all our members as well as to the non-members. The desirous candidates are requested to contact the respective branches or the undersigned before 31th October, 2011.

The branch level competitions shall have to be conducted on or before 15.11.2011 so that the names of their selected personnel can be sent to the undersigned for the National Level competitions before 19.11.11 positively. Only the best candidate at the branch level in each of the three different categories shall be eligible for the National level competitions.

The past winners of the National Level Competitions for the above are not eligible to take part in this competition.

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 selected for the National Level Competitions shall be provided with free lodging by the Organisers of the NWS. The eligibility criteria are given below.

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 joining 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.
4. Must have some knowledge of the Codes / Standards being followed in their work place.

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