



the pressure equipment safety authority

GRADE "C" PRESSURE WELDER:
Application for
Certificate of Competency /
Performance Qualification Card

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AB-69 (Side A) 2021-10

COMPLETE SECTIONS (A & B)

A. I, _____ (Print Name) _____ (State Title)

of, _____ (Company/Organization Name and Address)

Bus.Tel.: _____ Email: _____

Declare that: _____ (Last Name) _____ (Initial) _____ (First Name) _____ Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)

of, _____ (Mailing Address (Apt / Street / PO Box)) _____ (City) _____ (Province) _____ (Postal Code)

Home Tel.: _____ Email: _____

- B. [] has never been issued a Grade C Certificate of Competency, and is a
[] 2nd year or subsequent year Alberta Welder apprentice [] Journeyman/Red Seal Welder,
[] requires Urgent Need or Out of Province Transfer (has 36 months welding experience and registered with AIT), or
[] has been issued the following Grade C Certificate of Competency C- _____ and the issue date was _____, and

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS (C, D, E or F)

C. requires the following examination per Section 10 and 11 of the Pressure Welders Regulations:
[] Initial Grade C Certificate of Competency/PQ Card (Standard Test per the Grade "C" Syllabus (AB-252)),
[] Initial Grade C Certificate of Competency/PQ Card (Non-Standard Test),
[] Additional PQ Card Examination. The test is a [] Standard test, or [] Non-Standard Test.
[] Renewal of Certificate of Competency,
Reason for renewal: _____

D. requires a Grade C Equivalent Certificate per Section 12 of the Pressure Welders Regulations (Urgent Need - PWR 12(1)(a)): (30 days max)
[] Initial Grade C Certificate of Competency/PQ Card
[] Additional PQ Card Examination (Expiration date will be the same as their original Card),
Please provide justification and background for the urgent need: _____

E. requires a Grade C Equivalent Certificate per Section 12 of the Pressure Welders Regulations (Out of Province Transfer - PWR 12(1)(b)) (Will Not Be Renewed)
[] Initial Grade C Certificate of Competency/PQ Card
[] Additional PQ Card Examination (Expiration date will be the same as their original Card),

F. _____ wants to transfer Grade C Certificate of Competency from _____ (Company A) to _____ (Company B)

The PQ Cards being transferred include PQ Card Number(s): _____

Termination Date: _____

COMPLETE/REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS (G, H, I & J)

G. Apprenticeship/Journeyman Status

Apprentice or Journeyman	Year (i.e. 2 nd)	Certificate Number
_____	_____	_____

Work Experience and Certifications **(Out of Province Welders)**

The candidate has the following work experience working as a welder with the following companies:

_____	of _____	for _____	months
_____	of _____	for _____	months
_____	of _____	for _____	months
			Total _____ months

(Out of Province Welders- 36 months minimum)

H. This Certificate of Competency is required for a period of _____ (Max. 24 months or 30 days for Urgent Need Certificates)

I. I have enclosed the prescribed fee of \$242.00. (*Additional fees may apply)

(Signature of Employer or Authorized Agent) (Date)

(Signature of Welder) (Date)



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GRADE "C" PRESSURE
WELDER:
TEMPORARY
QUALIFICATION RECORD

Welder's Last Name Initial First Name

Name (Last Name) (First Name) C- (File No.)

Table with 2 columns: Variables, and empty cells for registration/specification, base metal spec, thickness, and filler metal.

Table with 3 columns: Actual Values, Range Qualified, and empty cells for process(es), GMAW, filler metal, weld deposit, backing, progression, GTAW, base metal, pipe diameter, welding position, backing gas, and consumable insert.

Test Results

Table with 8 columns: GUIDED BENDS, Coupon No., PASS, FAIL, GUIDED BENDS, Coupon No., PASS, FAIL. Rows include Face Bend and Root Bend.

Visual Examination (QW-302.4) : ACCEPTABLE Radiographic Results PASS FAIL

Remarks

Performance Qualification Test Held At:

- I therefore recommend the issuance of a Grade C Certificate of Competency
I therefore do not recommend the issuance of a Grade C Certificate of Competency

(Date of Test) (Date of Expiry) (Safety Codes Officer) Print/Sign

This document is a temporary Certificate of Competency and Performance Qualification Card that is valid for 30 days. If you do not receive the permanent cards within 21 days of this test, please notify: welding@absa.ca and include a copy of this document.

(Issue Date)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

FEE \$242 - additional fees may apply per fee schedule

Invoice

(Safety Codes Officer/DOP)

Welding Specialist Date



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TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER/TESTING ORGANIZATION AND CANDIDATE

Message to Employer/Testing Organization and Grade C Candidate

In general, a Grade C Certificate of Competency will not be renewed. A Grade C welder is expected to pass a test for a Grade B Certificate of Competency in order to continue welding on pressure equipment.

A subsequent Grade C certificate will only be considered for an Alberta Journeyman Welder, a Red Seal Inter-Provincial Journeyman Welder or an Alberta Welding Apprentice. It is the responsibility of the individual to contact Alberta Advanced Education with respect to the Alberta welding apprenticeship program.

A new employer may apply to transfer the Grade C Certification when the welder's services have been terminated from a previous employer. Retesting will not be required if lapse between employment, as a welder in Alberta, does not exceed 6 months. A new Certificate of Competency will be issued to reflect the new employer. However, the same expiry date and performance qualification will be transferred from the original certification issued.

A Grade C Certificate of Competency may be renewed for an Alberta apprentice. The certificate may also be renewed for a Journeyman Welder under special circumstances. The employer would need to submit justification, for acceptance by the Administrator, of why the journeyman was unable to attain Grade B certification.

Table with 2 columns: Employer/Testing Organization and Grade C Candidate. Rows include verification statements, Print Name, Title, Signature, Date, Work Phone number, Home phone number, and Work email address/Birthday.