



CONTRACTOR NEWS

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Time to Plan for CAS Requirements Only a Year Away

QP 1 certified contractors who don't have CAS Interim Level II-certified personnel already on board or workers in the process of obtaining CAS Level II should put a CAS implementation plan in place now so that you are ready for the CAS requirements that go into effect in January 2013. The implementation plan should target selected employees for training before the end of 2012 and offer other CAS exam preparation training for selected craft workers as applicable. SSPC provides an implementation "work sheet" you can use to keep track of your plan. SSPC auditors will be checking on the status of your plan during 2012 audits to make sure you understand program requirements and how to achieve them.

Learn more about the CAS requirements at:

www.sspc.org/qp-programs/qp-for-contractors/CAS-for-QP-1-Contractors/ or call Michael Damiano 877.281.7772, ext. 2203 with any questions you may have.

Job Notification Reminder

It's a new year and the 2012 construction season is getting underway. Please remember that QP 1 certified contractors are required to submit job information on "reportable" field jobs to SSPC within 15 days of the contract award. Reportable jobs are defined as:

- All prime contracts for public work that involve coating and related work with a dollar value of \$50,000 or greater.
- All public contracts (issued by federal, state, or local governments) for coating work in which you are the subcontractor, regardless of contract amount.
- All coating and related work where QP1 or QP2 are contract-specified or when QP1 or QP2 is included in the contractor qualification/evaluation process.

Filing your job notifications is easy with SSPC's automated online system. Just visit www.sspc.org/job-notification-form/, fill in your job information, and click submit!

Failure to submit job notifications (JNs) or failure to submit JNs in a timely manner can result in audit deficiencies or lead to disciplinary action.

PCCP Advisory Committee to Meet in Tampa

Plan to attend these valuable meetings in Tampa, FL, on Feb. 1 during the SSPC 2012 conference. Agenda items include CAS program implementation, general program information update, and revision of the DAC. The Advisory Committee morning session and afternoon business meeting are always open all coating contractors, painting and fabrication shops, shipyards, and conference attendees. SSPC welcomes your attendance, feedback, and support.

For more information and a meeting agenda, check out the PCCP Advisory Committee web page at:

www.sspc.org/qp-programs/qp-for-contractors/PCCP_Advisory_Committee.html/

Wishing you every success in 2012,

Norm Suzich, Certification Manager
Michael Damiano, QP Program Administrator



Ybor City District, Tampa, FL

QP Seal Magnets and Stickers Available



As a certified QP Contractor, you can use this official seal on letterheads and business cards. SSPC can place the year of your initial certification on the seal at your request. If you would like to take advantage of this benefit, please contact Shawn Nedley at nedley@sspc.org. QP contractor magnets and stickers are also available. Contact Gloria Dawson at dawson@sspc.org if you would like some.

Do you belong in the QP Project Spotlight?

SSPC's quarterly newsletter for the facility owner audience features a recent or current coatings project completed by an SSPC QP certified contractor. If you would like to be featured in an upcoming issue, please contact Shawn Nedley at nedley@sspc.org and include: name of the facility owner, name of the project, date of completion, significance of the project, and any other particular information that would be of interest.



Ideas ?

We welcome your ideas for items to include in the next quarterly newsletter.

Tell us what unique painting projects you think qualify for an SSPC structure award in 2012 and let us know what you want to read about in the future. Just send us a quick email or call 877-281-7772 extension 2209. We deeply appreciate your participation in the QP program and always welcome your suggestions for improvement.