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Application Form –

SSPC Coating Application Specialist (CAS) - Level 2 Certification Program (Full Status)

******This form is to be filled out by the candidate.******

Document Checklist: A complete packet MUST be submitted to SSPC **two weeks** prior to the beginning date of the exam. The completed packet MUST include:

- _____ **Application Form**
- _____ **Picture for your wallet card (.jpg file of no more than 1 inch by 1 inch)**

Send COMPLETE Application Packet to the SSPC Training Coordinator listed below:

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Date and Location of Exam: _____

Please take note: By completing this form it does not register you for the scheduled certification exam. You must pay by check or credit card first before you are officially registered to take the exam.

SSPC Membership Status: Non-Member Member

SSPC Member ID Number _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Job Title _____

Current Employer _____

Mailing Address of Current Employer _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Web Site Address _____

Applicant's Home Address Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Check off which exam you plan to take:

- CAS Written Exam**
- CAS Hands on Blaster Exam**
- CAS Hands on Sprayer Exam**

Prerequisites for Certification

Potential examiners must meet the following prerequisites. You must provide information showing that you meet the minimum requirements as set forth in this form. If SSPC is unable to verify the accuracy of any information reported on this form, it may delay the processing of your application.

Two Processes to Achieve Prerequisites (Eligibility for Certification)

Check off which process you will be applying for.

		Pre Req Item #1	Pre Req Item #2	Pre Req Item #3
		Cert Exam	Verifiable Work Experience	Training Experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	Process A	Pass written exam with a 70% or greater and pass hands-on exam with a 90% or greater	Successful completion of a three-year apprentice program (equivalent to 3,000 hours of work experience)	450 hours of accepted formal training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Process B	Pass written exam with a 70% or greater and pass hands-on exam with a 90% or greater	Minimum 5,000 hrs (equivalent to 5 years work experience)	450 hours of accepted formal training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Process C	Pass written exam with a 70% or greater and pass hands-on exam with a 90% or greater	Minimum 8,000 hrs (equivalent to 8 years work experience)	n/a (You do not have to fill out Pre Req Item #3 below if you are choosing Process "C")

Note: By my initialing and signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand:

Initial: _____ SSPC Coating Application Specialist (CAS) - Level 2 Certification Program (Full Status) Form and Instructions.

I do hereby certify that I have read and met the above prerequisites for the Coating Application Specialist (CAS) - Level 2 Certification Program (Full Status).

Signed: _____
Printed Name and Title: _____
Date Submitted: _____

I acknowledge that failure to report accurate, complete information will delay my application. Omission or falsification of information or failure to answer all questions truthfully will result in withholding or denial of qualification status. Initial: _____

Pre Req Item #1 – Pass the certification exam

In order to pass the certification exam you must pass the written exam with a grade of 70% or greater and pass the hands-on exam with a grade of 90% or greater.

Pre Req Item #2 - Work Experience

Describe your work experience thoroughly, including responsibilities in the charts below.

Approved Related Work Experience
<p>Related work is defined as work as an abrasive blaster and an industrial/marine spray painter. *Eligibility is subject to verification of work experience (please no supervisory experience).</p> <p>The following MUST be listed on your form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Types of Blasting and Painting Work PerformedTypes of Surface Preparation Equipment UsedTypes of Coatings AppliedTypes of Structures Worked On

Employer		
Title		
Address		
Supervisor's Name & Title		
Supervisor's/Foreman's Contact Information	Home Telephone: Work Telephone: Cell phone:	
Job Duties (attach detailed description if more room needed) **AS REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE		
Employed	From:	To:
# of hours worked		
Reason for Leaving		

Employer		
Title		
Address		
Supervisor's Name & Title		
Supervisor's/Foreman's Contact Information	Home Telephone: Work Telephone: Cell phone:	
Job Duties (attach detailed description if more room needed) **AS REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE		
Employed	From:	To:
# of hours worked		
Reason for Leaving		

Pre Req Item #3 – Training History

Describe formal training courses you have completed in the charts below.

Additional approved applicator training includes SSPC, NCCER, IUPAT application specialist training, community college, apprenticeship or trade school courses in the sciences or math or English or equivalent meeting the SSPC ACS-1/NACE 13 standard's Body of Knowledge.

Organization Offering Course		
Course Name		
Date of Course		
Number of Hours in the Course		
Instructors Name		
Describe topics presented and workshops within the course		
Was there an exam given	Yes	No
Grade on Exam or certificate of successful completion		

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Accepted formal training includes:

1. Current SSPC courses that meet the accepted formal training requirements are:

- * Airless Spray Basics (C-12) – 16 hours
- * Protective Coatings Inspector Program (PCI) – 50 hours
- * Fundamentals of Protective Coatings (C-1) – 40 hours
- * Lead Paint Removal (C-3) -32 hours
- * Lead Paint Removal Refresher (C-5) – 8 hours
- * Abrasive Blasting Program (C-7) – 16 hours
- * Floor Coating Basics– 16 hours
- * Concrete Coating Inspector Program (CCI) – 40 hours
- * Marine Coatings– 40 hours
- * Water Jetting Program (C-13) – 16 hours
- * Marine Plural Component Program (MPCAC-C-14) – 16 hours
- * Bridge Coatings Inspector Program (BCI) – 40 hours
- * NAVSEA Basic Paint Inspector (NBPI) – 40 hours
- * Quality Control Supervisor (QCS) – 16 hours
- * Plural Component Basics– 16 hours
- * Lead Paint Worker Safety – 8 hours
- * Metallizing Basics – 8 hours
- * Nonferrous Surface Preparation Short Course (online) – 6 hours
- * Steel Surface Preparation Short Course (online) – 8 hours
- * Concrete Surface Preparation Short Course (online) – 5 hours

2. Applicator Training Basics E-Course – 80 hours

The Applicator Training Basics e-course covers the "Core Body of Knowledge" of ACS-1/NACE 13 requirements for surface preparation and application as well as safety in painting. The elearning does not include any hands on training.

3. Specialty Modules That Meet the Full Body of Knowledge

SSPC has added seven new modules to help contractors meet the Full Body of Knowledge as outlined in SSPC ACS-1/NACE 13: The modules can be purchased on a CD individually or you can purchase all 7 together on one CD.

The CD will provide you with a complete plan on how to successfully provide the training to your workers on the topics below.

The CD Contains:

- * Student Manual
- * Written Exam
- * Written Exam Answer Key
- * Instructor Manual (Describes how to teach the supplement)
- * Slide Presentation

MODULE	DURATION	EQUIVALENT
Water Jetting	1 day training, 1 day hands-on – 16 hours	SSPC Water Jetting Basics (C-13)
Plural Component	1 day training, 1 day hands-on – 16 hours	SSPC Plural Component Basics
Coating Concrete	1 day training, 1 day hands-on – 16 hours	SSPC Floor Coating Basics (C-10)
Thermal Spray	1 day training, 1 day hands-on – 16 hours	SSPC Thermal Spray
Pipeline Coatings	1 day training, 1 day hands-on – 16 hours	
Electrostatic Spray	1 day training, 1 day hands-on – 16 hours	
Powder Coatings	1 day training, 1 day hands-on – 16 hours	

Specialty Modules:

Introductory Price.....\$99 each or \$499 for ALL SEVEN (7) modules!

For more information:

Please contact Dee Boyle, boyle@sspc.org or 1.877.281.7772 ext. 2202 to order.

4. Professional Development or Continuing Education

SSPC, NCCER, IUPAT application specialist training, community college, apprenticeship or trade school courses in the sciences or math or English or equivalent meeting the SSPC Transition Plan Body of Knowledge. Candidates that submit NCCER, IUPAT or other formal training courses must submit the training certificate for the course and the course must be approved by the SSPC program administrator.

Note 1: Candidates may also receive training from material and equipment suppliers and in-house trainers on specific equipment and products used on project sites.