

Dear CSWTO Applicant

**Eligibility for the Rail Welding Instructor Examination
CSWIP-WInst-1-91, 4th Edition, March 2002 – Requirements for the Certification of
Welding Instructors and Specialist Welding Instructors**

It has been agreed with Network Rail that Instructors will be deemed to have satisfied clause 5.1 (welding knowledge) of the above document provided that they:

- 1) Hold current Sentinel cards covering the process in which certification as an instructor is sought, or
- 2) Were previously recognised as rail welding instructors under the pre-existing BR system.

The above does not exempt applicants from satisfying clause 5.2 of the document (training in instruction techniques) or from the full theoretical and practical examination.

The theoretical examination will consist of at least 40 multiple-choice questions, depending on the processes in which certification as an instructor is sought. The maximum is 80 questions.

A set of sample questions is enclosed. It is strongly recommended that applicant Instructor review these in detail and, if they feel their knowledge of the relevant process is lacking, to undergo a course of study before taking the examination.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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