



# FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION

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Request to Participate  
SSPC Coating Application Specialist (CAS) Level 2 - Certification Program

## **INTERIM STATUS**

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District Council # / Local Union #: \_\_\_\_\_

IUPAT Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Written Test Preference (Circle One):    **ENGLISH**                      **SPANISH**                      **GREEK**

### CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

ATTN: TRAINING / CAS APPLICATION  
FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION  
8257 DOW CIRCLE W  
STRONGSVILLE, OHIO 44136

**DEADLINE TO RETURN APPLICATION IS  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018**



<i>SSPC Use Only</i>	Date	Initial
Application Verified		
Supervisor Approval		

## Pre-Requisite Form – SSPC Coating Application Specialist (CAS) Level 2 Certification Program – Interim Status

**Document Checklist** - Your completed packet must be submitted to SSPC no later than **two weeks** prior to the start date of the course and include the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Requisite Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Picture for your wallet card (.jpg file named as First\_Last.jpg – max size: 2mb)

**Send to:**

SSPC Training Coordinator  
40 24th Street, Sixth Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4656

Phone: 412-281-2331 x2204  
Fax: 412-281-9995  
Email: [prereqs@sspc.org](mailto:prereqs@sspc.org)

**Please note: Filling out this form does not register you for the course. You must pay in full by check or credit card before you are officially registered.**

**If prerequisites are not received within 30 days of the completion of the course, students will be required to register for the online recertification exam at the cost of \$250, in addition to submitting the required forms. They will be listed as Training Only students until they complete the necessary certification requirements.**

## Applicant Information

SSPC Member ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Human Resource Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

HR Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ HR E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ The CAS Level 2 – Interim Status pre-requisite form and instructions

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & title (please print) : \_\_\_\_\_

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 certification status.

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## Professional References

SSPC requests that you list three professional references:

	Name	Phone	Email Address
1			
2			
3			

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SSPC is concerned about protecting the confidentiality of our members. If you pass the course or certification exams, your name and contact information will be placed on our website.

Would you want your information posted on our website? Please check one of the boxes below:

Yes:  No:

*If you do not check one of the boxes, your information will be listed on the SSPC website.*

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Please check off the exam(s) that you plan to take:

- CAS Level 2 (Interim Status) – Written Exam
- CAS Level 2 (Interim Status) – \*Spanish Written Exam
- CAS Level 2 (Interim Status) – Hands-On Blaster Exam
- CAS Level 2 (Interim Status) – Hands-On Sprayer Exam

*\* Written Exam also available in Spanish, please check box on left for the Spanish version.*

## Pre-Requisite Information

Potential examiners must meet the following prerequisites (please check selected process):

		Work Experience	Training History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Process A	2 years (minimum 2,000 hours)	150 hours of accepted, formal training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Process B	3 years (minimum 3,000 hours)	n/a

## Work Experience

This section is to be completed in reverse chronological order, starting with your most current employer. You may duplicate as many copies of this page as is necessary for complete documentation of your work history.

Related work experience is defined as work as an abrasive blaster and spray painter in an industrial or marine environment. Eligibility is subject to verification by SSPC.

The following information **must** be included in your description:

- Type(s) of blasting and painting work performed
- Type(s) of surface preparation equipment used
- Type(s) of coatings applied
- Type(s) of structures worked on

*Please note: Supervisory experience is not sufficient.*

Employer:						
Title:						
Address:						
Supervisor's Name:				Title:		
Work Phone:			Cell Phone:			
Responsibilities:						
Employed From:	Month:	Year:	To:	Month:	Year:	
Reason for Leaving:				Approx hours worked:		

Employer:							
Title:							
Address:							
Supervisor's Name:				Title:			
Work Phone:			Cell Phone:				
Responsibilities:							
Employed From:	Month:	Year:	To:	Month:	Year:		
Reason for Leaving:				Approx hours worked:			

## Training History

Accepted formal training includes:

1. Any SSPC In-Person or On-line Training Course. SSPC courses range 8 to 40 hours and can be found at: [http://www.sspc.org/training/SSPC\\_Training\\_Programs\\_from\\_A\\_Z/](http://www.sspc.org/training/SSPC_Training_Programs_from_A_Z/). **Please note:** The recommended On-Line Training Program for candidates to obtain their formal training is: Applicator Training Basics E-Course – 80 hours. This 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.

2. 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 CD, containing a student manual, written exam, answer key, instructor manual and slide presentation, will provide you with a complete plan on how to successfully provide the training to your workers.

A list of CD topics may be found at: <http://www.sspc.org/SSPC-Specialty-Module-CDs/>.

3. Professional Development or Continuing Education: SSPC, NCCER, IUPAT, FTI application specialist training, college, apprenticeship or trade school courses in the sciences, math, English or equivalent that meet the SSPC Transition Plan Body of Knowledge. The SSPC program administrator must approve any formal training and the candidate must submit the training certificate for the course.

4. OSHA 10 - Occupational Safety & Health Issues Course (10 Hrs) or OSHA 30 (30 Hrs.)

5. Lead Health and Safety Training

6. Documented Supplier Training on equipment operation or application/handling or material

7. Toolbox and other Safety and Health Training

8. Local Shipyard or Local Safety/Council or Chemical/Refinery Plant Training related to coatings

9. SSPC Applicator Training delivered by an Instructor approved to provide the ATT Curriculum

10. If a contractor's Quality Control Supervisor gives a coatings course to his workers, SSPC will accept this. We would need a copy of the course curriculum and the number of hours that the course is.

11. If a certified CAS person teaches a 20 + hour coatings course, SSPC will accept this. We would need a copy of the course curriculum and the number of hours that the course is.

12. Level One – Essentials of Paint and Painting Technology (Certification MPI ACT – MPI Architectural Coating Technologist)

**Please describe any formal training courses you have completed below:**

Organization offering course:			
Course name:			
Date(s) of course:		# of hours:	
Instructor name(s):			
Describe any topics presented and/or workshops within the course:			
Was there an exam given?		Grade:	

Organization offering course:			
Course name:			
Date(s) of course:		# of hours:	
Instructor name(s):			
Describe any topics presented and/or workshops within the course:			
Was there an exam given?		Grade:	

**JOB DESCRIPTION / DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment		Approximate Hours
Month	Year	
From: _____ / _____		Hours: _____
To: _____ / _____		

**COATINGS MATERIALS APPLIED**

<input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Spray
<input type="checkbox"/> Alkyds	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterborne
<input type="checkbox"/> Coal Tar (Bituminous)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moisture Cured (Urethanes/Zinc/Epoxy)
<input type="checkbox"/> MultiComponent Epoxy	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyureas
<input type="checkbox"/> FRP	<input type="checkbox"/> Other/Comments: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Urethanes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Zinc	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inorganic Zinc	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tapes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Impregnated Glasses	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vinyls	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber/Other Linings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Siloxanes	

**TYPES OF WORK PERFORMED**

<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Supervision
<input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Bidding/Estimating
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Consulting
<input type="checkbox"/> Specifying	<input type="checkbox"/> Condition Assessment (Coating/Substrate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Failure Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Management	

**SERVICE ENVIRONMENTS/LOCATIONS**

Bridge

Marine (Vessel, Platform, Splash Zone)

Military Installations

Pipeline

Power Generating Plants

Pulp/Paper Mill

Shop

Shipyards

Tanks (Interior / Exterior)

Water/Wastewater Facilities

Food & Beverage

Other Complex Industrial Structures \_\_\_\_\_

**SURFACE PREPARATION METHODS USED**

Abrasive Blasting

Steel Shot / Grit

Garnet or Similar

Slag By Products

Aluminum Oxide

Sponge/Other \_\_\_\_\_

Wet Abrasive Blasting

Centrifugal Blasting

Hand Tool Cleaning

Power Tool Cleaning

Pressure Cleaning/Washing

High Pressure and UHP Water Jetting

Flame Cleaning

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION EQUIPMENT USED**

Conventional Spray

Airless Spray

Air Assisted Airless Spray

HVLP Spray

Electrostatic

Plural Component

Power Roller

Hand Application (Brush/Roller/Mit etc.)

Metalizing

Trowel

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBSTRATES WORKED ON**

Steel (or Other Ferrous Metal)

Non-Ferrous Metal

Concrete

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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The above information, in addition to the information I provided on the official application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date