SIXTH EXAMINATION FOR RECOGNITION OF COMPETENT PERSONS for INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF BOILERS – 2020

As per the Boilers Act, 1923 and the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950 framed therein, a provision has been made for inspection and certification of boilers and boiler components during manufacture, erection & use in India by "Inspecting Authorities" recognized by the Central Boilers Board and for this purpose, the "Inspecting Authority" in India is required to engage Competent Persons recognized by the Central Boilers Board (CBB). However, Competent Persons can undertake inspection and certification of boilers during use independently also without taking employment with the Inspecting Authority.

Government of India has authorized National Productivity Council (NPC) to conduct the Sixth examination for recognition of Competent Persons.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPEARING FOR COMPETENT PERSONS EXAMINATION:

(a) Must be a graduate in Mechanical or Production or Power Plant or Metallurgical Engineering from a recognized institution and

(b) Minimum five years post qualification experience singly or cumulatively in the following fields related to boilers,

- Design;
- Manufacture;
- Commissioning;
- Operation and Maintenance;
- Inspection and Certification during manufacture or operation and maintenance;
- High Pressure Welding-Inspection

(c) Must be Level-II NDT Certified from ISNT or any other professional body recognized by ISNT in Non Destructive methods of testing in radiography and ultrasonic testing.

Note:
1. Age: Maximum age for the applicants is 64 years as on 17th December 2019 provided the person is medically fit.
2. Applicants employed in Central Govt. /State Govt. /PSUs have to inform their employer in writing before applying.
3. Training period will not be considered as experience.
4. Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria need only apply.

Examination Fee:
Rs.4000/- (Rupees four thousand only) plus GST @18% for General Category candidates and Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) plus GST @18% for SC/ST candidates. However, GST rate will be applicable based on notification by GOI at the time of payment. Fee once paid will not be refundable under any circumstances.

Examination Date: 2nd February 2020 (Sunday)

Proposed Examination Centres: Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai and New Delhi

Examination will contain the following papers:

| Paper - 1 | Three Hours Open book, Multiple Choice Question & descriptive examination on Boiler Act (Boilers Act, 1923) and Indian Boiler Regulations (IBR, 1950) and their compliance & Boiler Design Engineering (150 Marks) | 3 Hours Duration |
| Paper - 2 | Three Hours Open book, Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) & Descriptive examination on Boiler Design, Manufacturing, Materials, Erection, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance (O&M), Inspection & Certification during manufacture or operations and High Pressure Welding Inspection (150 Marks) | 3 Hours Duration |

Viva Voce:
Qualified candidates in the written examination will be called for Viva Voce.

Prospectus & Registration

Prospectus and application form can be downloaded from www.npcindia.gov.in or www.aippnpc.in. The candidates should register by sending the filled in application along with the Examination fee by Demand Draft in favour of National Productivity Council, payable at New Delhi or through ECS: IOB, 70, Golf Link, New Delhi – 110003 SB A/c No.: 02650100009207 (IFS Code: IOBA000265) (kindly indicate your name in the transaction remarks and UTR No. & date in the application form) to:

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Last Date for Submission of Application: 17th December, 2019