

SSPC Coating Application Specialist Level 2 (CAS) Prerequisite Form



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Email completed form to: prereqs@ampp.org

Course Date: _____ **Course Location:** _____

Your completed form and photo must be submitted to AMPP no later than **two weeks** prior to the start date of the course and include the following:

Prerequisite Form

Picture for your wallet card (.jpg file named as First_Last.jpg – max size: 2mb)

Applicant Information:

Please list your legal name as you would want it to appear on your certificate, no nicknames.

AMPP Member/Account #: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____
 Currently Unemployed

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Home Mobile Office

Professional References:

**Must provide three professional references*

	Name	Phone	Email Address
1			
2			
3			

Written and Hands-On Exams:

**Check the exam(s) that you plan to take and the language if other than English.*

- CAS Level 2 – Full Status Written Exam
- CAS Level 2 – Hands-On Blaster Exam
- CAS Level 2 – Hands-On Sprayer Exam

- CAS Level 2 Full Status Written Exam – Spanish
- CAS Level 2 Full Status Written Exam – Portuguese
- CAS Level 2 Full Status Written Exam – Greek

Prerequisite Requirements:

Applicants must meet the following prerequisites. Total work experience hours are to be accumulated over applicant’s comprehensive work history in the field of coating application.

Check selected process:

		Work Experience	Training History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Process A	Minimum 3,000 total hours (equivalent to 3-years work experience)	450 hours of accepted, formal training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Process B	Minimum 6,000 total hours (equivalent to 6-years work experience)	N/A

Work Experience:

**Please describe your work experience thoroughly, including your responsibilities. 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 AMPP. You may duplicate this page, if necessary, for a complete documentation of your work history.*

The following must be included in your description of responsibilities: (*Supervisory experience is not sufficient*)

- 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

Employer:		Title:	
Address:			
Supervisor's Name & Title:		Phone:	
Responsibilities:			
Employed From:		To:	
Reason for Leaving:			

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Training History:

- Any AMPP In-Person or On-Line training course. AMPP courses found at: <https://ampp.org/education/job-function/craftworkers>. **Please note:** The recommended training program for candidates to fulfill their training requirement is the [Industrial Coatings Applicator](#) (ICA) program. The ICA eCourse is a comprehensive training program based on the NACE No. 13/SSPC-ACS-1 standard that sets the criteria for a qualified workforce that can meet contractors' and facility owners' need for consistent, quality work completed accurately, safely, and at a reasonable cost.

Have you taken AMPP'S ICA Program to prep for this exam? Yes: _____ Date: _____ No: _____

- Professional Development or Continuing Education: AMPP, NCCER, IUPAT, FTI application specialist training, college, apprenticeship or trade school courses in the sciences, math, English or equivalent that meet the AMPP Transition Plan Body of Knowledge. The AMPP program administrator must approve any formal training and the candidate must submit the training certificate for the course.
- OSHA 10 - Occupational Safety & Health Issues Course (10-hours) or OSHA 30 (30-hours).
- Lead Health and Safety Training
- Documented Supplier Training on equipment operation or application/handling or material
- Toolbox and other Safety and Health Training
- Local Shipyard or Local Safety/Council or Chemical/Refinery Plant Training related to coatings
- If a contractors' Quality Control Supervisor leads a coatings course to his workers, AMPP will accept this. We would need a copy of the course curriculum, and the duration of the course in hours.
- If a certified CAS person teaches a 20+ hour coatings course, AMPP will accept this. We would need a copy of the course curriculum, and the duration of the course in hours.
- 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:	

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The below section is to be filled out by the applicant:

Data Privacy Notice:

AMPP is concerned about protecting the privacy of our students. If you pass the course or certification exam, you have the option of having your name and contact information made available on our website via a public search for coatings professionals. You must opt-in if you wish to be included in the search, otherwise your information will not appear.

Yes, I want my contact information to appear on the AMPP website.

No, I do not want my contact information to appear on the AMPP website.

AMPP Terms of Service, Candidate Agreement and Code of Professional Conduct:

IMPORTANT! You are entering into a legally binding agreement. Prior to signing this prerequisite form please read the [Candidate-Agreement-and-Ethics-Attestation.pdf \(higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com) document, which can be found under Certification Resources on our website, www.ampp.org.

YOUR USE OF AND ACCESS TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR MATERIALS PROTECTION AND PERFORMANCE (“AMPP”) MY CERTIFICATION PORTAL, AMPP CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS AND AMPP CERTIFICATIONS ARE CONDITIONED UPON YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH THESE TERMS OF SERVICE AND ALL INCORPORATED ADDITIONAL TERMS AND AMPP POLICIES (THE “TERMS”)

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the program requirements. Failure to fill out this form truthfully, or any instance of providing inaccurate information, will result in immediate denial or revocation of my certification. Failure to cooperate with the program instructors or be properly prepared (e.g. Have proper PPE) for the hands-on certification session will also be grounds for denial of the certification.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the above requirements for the Certification Program.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicants Name (Printed): _____

**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.**

JOB DESCRIPTION / DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Contractor: _____
Title/Position: _____
Dates of Employment Approximate Hours
Month Year
From: _____ / _____ Hours: _____
To: _____ / _____

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	

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 _____

SUBSTRATES WORKED ON

- Steel (or Other Ferrous Metal)
- Non-Ferrous Metal
- Concrete
- Other _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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	

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 _____

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 _____

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