



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS

WELDER EXAMINER EXAM PROCEDURES

1. Welder examiners are expected to satisfactorily complete an “open-book” exam, based on the contents of the WABO **Welder and Welding Operator Performance Qualification Standard, WABO Standard No. 27-13**.
2. Examinee’s should allow a minimum of three hours for the written exam.
3. Presentation of a photo ID prior to sitting for the exam is required.
4. Applicant’s will be advised by letter of whom to contact for proctoring the examination. The proctor is normally the WABO approved welding agency “contact” person, who is also notified of an impending examination.
5. Upon completion of the written exam, the exam will be forwarded to the WABO office for evaluation. As soon as the exam results are known, written notification is provided to the examinee and to the proctor.
6. Successful candidates will:
 - 6.1 receive a WABO Approved Welder Examiner certification card valid for a three (3) year period provided the employing agency is currently an approved WABO welding agency; or
 - 6.2 receive a WABO Approved Welder Examiner certification card upon completion of the applying welding agency meeting all requirements for an approved WABO welding agency.