



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS
WELDER PROGRAM

The following are excerpts from the WABO Welder and Welding Operator Performance Qualification Standard, WABO Standard No. 27-13.

CHALLENGES AND APPEALS

An agency contact of a registered agency or a certified welder in the WABO Welder Qualifying Agency Registration and Welder Certification Program may challenge or appeal, in writing, upon any ground, the result of an agency survey/audit; individual application review, examination or interview; or, any program-related disciplinary action.

A challenge shall be submitted in writing to and reviewed by the WABO executive director, or designee, pursuant to the procedures adopted to implement this policy.

If the challenge is rejected by the WABO executive director, or designee, the challenger may then appeal in writing to the Certification and Registration Committee.

If the challenge is rejected by the WABO Certification and Registration Committee, the challenger may then appeal in writing to the WABO Executive Board.

If the WABO Executive Board denies the appeal, the challenger's final right of appeal shall be to a Hearing Officer appointed by the WABO Executive Board, pursuant to the procedures adopted to implement this policy.

SUSPENSION AND WITHDRAWALS

The registration of a specific agency and/or the certification of its personnel may be suspended or withdrawn, pursuant to the procedures adopted to implement this policy.

Failure to abide by any terms of a suspension may result in registration for the agency and/or certification of its personnel being withdrawn.

A registration or certification need not have been suspended before being withdrawn.

WABO executive director shall advise an agency contact of his/her right to challenge or appeal a suspension or withdrawal action.