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HUB International Insurance

We have entered into an agreement with HUB International to provide broad ranging insurance offerings to our CWA Corporate and Premium individual members and CWB clients.

The program coverage includes:

- Personal Lines (home, auto, motorcycles, boats, excess liability, travel)
- Employee Benefits Administration (life, accident, disability, supplemental health, critical illness, dental, long-term care, medical, key man and pension plans)
- Commercial (Property & Casualty) (property/boiler, general liability, automobile, umbrella, crime, D&O/EPL)

If you are interested in saving money on your insurance needs, please call HUB International at 1.877.643.WELD(9353) or visit the website.

The CWB Value Optimizer

According to a recent Globe and Mail article, Canadian companies are finding it difficult to bounce back into efficient productivity since the recession. Let us help you with that problem with this great product.

This audit program provides great value to our clients. The CWB Value Optimizer can deliver cost savings through gains in productivity. Industry observations have shown that labour and overhead represent close to 75% of the true manufacturing cost. Our Value Optimizer audit will provide you with an overview of the opportunities that exist in your organization to improve your welding productivity.

- Over 60 years of expertise in the welding industry
 - This is an Independent audit
 - Pricing starting from \$600*
- * Depending on number of welders and welding process.

Call 1-800-844-6790 or email us at info@cwbgroup.org to schedule an audit today!



CWB INSTITUTE
ONLINE WELDING COURSES

The CWB Group is pleased to announce the launch of the **CWB INSTITUTE**. Here you can choose from a variety of courses that are interactive and use engaging learning techniques. It's never been easier to further your career as a welding and joining professional. Sign up today for one of our courses and see how the CWB INSTITUTE can help you.

Courses that are currently available:

- Welding Supervisor Steel
- Welding Inspector Level 1 (Nov 2011)
- Welding Health and Safety

Call 1.800.844.6790 or visit www.cwb institute.org to register now.

IIW- Expand Your skills, Expand Your Reach...

Why IIW (International Institute of Welding)? Founded in 1948 with just 13 Member Companies, the IIW was grown to become a truly international organization. With an active presence in over 50 countries and spanning all continents, the IIW is the logical choice for companies or individuals looking for an accreditation that opens doors around the globe.

Backed by numerous international Technical Commissions, Select Committees, Study Groups and Working Units, IIW's programs leverage a worldwide network focused on providing knowledge exchange for joining technologies. Canadians can participate in the IIW technical network through the Canadian Council for the IIW (CCIIW), which represents Canada as the IIW Member Organization. To find out how you can participate visit www.cciw.ca.

Through the IIW's qualification and certification programs, to date the IIW has issued over 70,000 diplomas and have certified more than 500 companies and has become the premier welding standard for many countries. As an IIW diploma holder or IIW certified company (following ISO 3834), you get international recognition and easily transferable qualifications.

For more information call: 1.800.844.6790.

NOTICE: To All Companies Involved in CWB Certification Programs

According to the provisions of the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act, persons engaging in the trade of welder are, in general, required to be registered as apprentices or to be holders of a Welder Trade Certificate issued by the province.

General inquires regarding Alberta Apprenticeship can be made by contacting any Alberta Industry Training office:

Toll free from anywhere in Alberta: 310.0000

From outside Alberta: 1.780.427.2711

Go to www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca for details and information regarding apprenticeship training and requirements.

Holiday Season Hours

The CWB Group offices will be closed from Dec.23rd at noon until Dec.30th for the holiday season. Our office will re-open on Jan. 2nd, 2012. For emergencies during this period please dial 1.800.844.6790 and enter extension 700.

CWA Engage

Be sure to check out the December issue of Engage at www.cwa-acs.org for the "Welders Wish List" issue, which includes thousands of dollars in giveaways. There are also special offers for Premium CWA members. To find out more and become a CWA member simply go to: <http://www.cwa-acs.org/membership.html>.

INTEG NDT TRAINING

- Custom Courses
- NDT Workshops
- Classroom Courses



Visit www.integndt.org for details on Custom Courses and NDT Workshops

Upcoming CWB Courses

Welding Supervisor Seminar - Steel (Visit www.cwbinsitute.org for online course options)

This five day course is designed for Welding Supervisors who want to increase their knowledge of managing a Certified welding shop. This course is also of interest to engineers, shop foreman, quality assurance personnel.

- Edmonton – Dec 5-9, Jan 9-13
- Milton – Dec 5-9, Jan 16-20
- Calgary – Feb 13-17
- Kelowna – Jan 23-27
- Winnipeg – Jan 30-Feb 3
- Moncton – Feb 27-Mar 2

Welding Health and Safety (Visit www.cwbinsitute.org for online course options)

Want to expand your knowledge of welding health and safety and learn how to identify welding hazards in your welding shop? Get information on how to reduce the risk of accidents and injuries to your employees.

Welding Inspection Course Level 1 (Coming to www.cwbinsitute.org soon...)

The Level 1 inspection course is 9 days of instruction, reviewing the necessary welding and welding inspection theory to challenge the Level 1 Welding Inspector certification examinations. Day 10 of the course gives you the opportunity to challenge the CSA W178.2 Visual Welding Inspector Level 1 certification examinations.

- Edmonton – Jan 16-27, and Mar 5-16
- Dartmouth – Jan 23-Feb 3
- Saskatoon – Jan 30-Feb 10

Welding Inspection Course Level 1 - Exam Preparation

The Level 1 inspection course is 10 days of instruction, reviewing the necessary welding and welding inspection theory to challenge the Level 1 Welding Inspector certification examinations.

- Milton – Jan 30-Feb 10

Level 2 Upgrade Course

This seven-day course (52.5 hours) is designed for Level 1 Welding Inspectors who want to further increase their knowledge of inspection and testing techniques.

- Edmonton – Feb 1-9
- Milton – Feb 6-10
- Dartmouth – Feb 22-Mar 1

Code Endorsement

These one or two-day courses (7.5 or 15 hours) are designed to help you gain endorsement and inspection qualifications. The choice of endorsements you would like to receive is up to you.

- Edmonton – Feb 14-17

Film Interpretation

This three day course (24 hours), will provide participants with a basic understanding of radiographic film imaging, and processing etc.

- Calgary – Dec 5-7

Liquid Penetrant Level 2

This five-day course (40 hours) will provide the NDT knowledge and the confidence for participants to assume the responsibilities of a Level 2 Liquid Penetrant Technician.

- Edmonton – Jan 9-13



JOIN THE FIGHT

Keep the welding industry in Canada strong

Become a member of the Canadian Welding Association and join a national network of local welders and welding professionals. As part of the Canadian welding industry, you can start adding your voice to the Association.

Ask your CWB rep for your FREE CWA Dog Tag and how you can become a member of the CWA.

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