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CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR INSPECTION PERSONNEL

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A Quarterly Newsletter

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Website Update



CBIP new look website went live late December 2008

Following industry feedback, focus was on providing easier navigation, more information on CBIP structure and certification process and up-to-date news.

The site is still under construction and any ideas for further improvement are welcome. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

New features

- **Notice board** on the front page for latest information.
- Improved navigation
- CBIP governance, committee structure, history
- Increased information on certification and examination processes
- Exam Calendar

Presentation on Culture

CBIP is implementing many changes and ask that members view our presentation on focus for the future. Values, commitment, focus, principles, deliverables, governance, operational structure and performance reporting are covered.

The presentation can be accessed from the home page of the website, or from *About - Culture* tab

Application Forms

Forms are available on CBIP website.

From January 2009, applications must be on a CBIP form. Applications on other forms will NOT be accepted.

When completing applications, candidates are advised to read the relevant SOP and other information under the relevant discipline on the Certification Tab

Website Certification Listing

CBIP intends to have a listing of inspectors on the website as soon as possible. Unfortunately, permissions to publish names have not been on application forms over the last two years.

Acting on advice from the Office of The Privacy Commissioner, all holders of CBIP Certification must give permission before CBIP can publish their name.

Please email the Business Manager with your permission, giving name, candidate number, certifications held, so the listing can be updated.

Names, candidate number and certification will be posted on website upon notification.

CBIP Office Opens in New Plymouth

CBIP opened their office in New Plymouth in October last year.

Located in the city in Powderham Business Centre, the office is open Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 5pm.

Feedback to date indicates that the CBIP Business Management focal point for communications is appreciated.

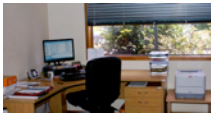
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Exam Dates - Inspectors 2009

The examination schedule for the April Inspector examinations is now available from the CBIP website.

Applications close 2 March 2009.

NDT News

NDT examinations were delayed until December at candidates request. Unfortunately Christmas and New Year holidays happened shortly after! Now that nearly everyone is back from holidays, marking is nearly complete and results will be available early February. We know candidates are anxious for results to be available! Check the website for progress.

Exam dates for 2009 will be posted on website shortly.

No increase in fees for April examinations

Candidates are advised that there is NO increase in examination fees for the April examinations.

Business Manager Appointment

CBIP Board have appointed Amelia de Ridder to the position of Business Manager.

Amelia's background and extensive business experience are proving to be a valuable asset for CBIP. Human Resource Management, Quality Systems Development, Financial Planning and Management, Accounting, Business Functions and Office Management to name but a few!

Amelia's previous experience includes Human Resource and Well Engineering Services for Shell Todd Oil Services, Service Manager for the Department of Conservation, specialising in planning and Health and Safety, as well as valuable time spent at TOSHA, a respected leader in training, consultancy and audits for industry. Amelia recently left EMF Industrial Ltd, specialists in the supply of low voltage power equipment to the power distribution industry, to take up the challenges presented at CBIP.

She holds a NZIM Diploma in Management, and has recently completed a paper on Taxation (resulting in an "A" pass).

Her expertise in working with working all levels of management and people in many different organisations; will benefit CBIP, resulting in professional and fit for purpose systems.

Amelia also finds the time to develop websites using a variety of professional website and photo graphics packages, enjoys photography and breeds Siamese cats under the very successful Amore prefix. An active lifestyle with a keen interest in tramping and travel, Amelia has no time to become bored or complacent.



New ID Card and Certificates

New ID cards and Certification are available for those who have recently been approved for certification. These are being posted first week in February.

Contact the CBIP office if you have not received a certificate or ID card during Feb.

Discount for HERA Training to CBIP members

View details on CBIP or Hera website.

Examinations held October 2008

All examination results for inspectors have been posted. Congratulations to successful candidates and commiserations to those who have to re-sit.



Applications & Approvals Committee

There has been a change from the previous policy of holding Applications and Approvals Committee Meetings at three monthly intervals. Both Inspectors and NDT committees are now meeting monthly if required. This will result in a quicker turn around in certification approvals.

Performance Standards

CBIP will shortly publish details on their website for deliverables in respect of timeframes for communication, exam processes and certification.

This will set performance standards that will enable CBIP to measure its performance, essential for continuous improvement and give clear indication to members what CBIP Business Office will deliver.

Applications pre September 2008

Any candidate who has an outstanding application which was previously sent to AINDT and has NOT been contacted by the Business Manager should contact the CBIP office urgently.

EWP L1 due to expire

Unlike other CBIP certifications, EWPL1 qualifications were issued for a period of two years. The two year term is now extended to five years. If your certificate is due for renewal, you may apply to have this extended to a five year certificate.

Full details are available on the CBIP website, including the application form.

CBIP Stamp

For some time now it has been CBIP policy to now longer issue a stamp to CWI holders on gaining certification. However, these are available at a small cost. A small reminder that the CBIP logo is copyrite and cannot be copied or used without permission.