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SPS05 WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW WCS03

Questions have been asked about WCS03 and SPS05 and when each certification is needed.

To help you understand when each is required, please refer to the following information. If you still have questions, an I-CARE™ Customer Care representative will be happy to assist you at 888.589.3148, Monday thru Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. CST, or email welding@i-car.com

What are the PDP welding requirements for Steel Structural Technicians?

Course	Welding Training & Certification™: Steel GMA (MIG) Welding	Welding Training & Certification: Steel Sectioning
Course Code	WCS03	SPS05
Role	Steel Structural Technician	Steel Structural Technician
PDP	ProLevel 1®	ProLevel 3®
Description	Preparing and performing proper welds.	Sectioning, measuring, cutting & aligning parts.
Test	Steel GMA (MIG) Welding Certification	Steel Sectioning Certification

Two for the price of one: Taking SPS05 will automatically renew WCS03 certification.

When a technician passes SPS05, then he/she automatically renews the WCS03 certification, as long as he/she has an unexpired WCS03 certification. An unexpired WCS03 certification means that the technician took and passed WCS03 within the last five years.

Tip: If a Steel Structural Technician's welding certification is expiring and he/she plans to achieve ProLevel 3 with the Professional Development Program before the WCS03 expires, instead of renewing the Steel GMA (MIG) Welding (WCS03), he/she can take SPS05 instead and save the WCS03 renewal cost.

Additional facts:

- WCS03 is required by the following manufacturers in order to participate in their network programs: Acura, Audi, Chrysler, Ford, GM, Honda, Infiniti, Lexus, Nissan, Porsche, Toyota, Volvo and Volkswagen
- A Welding Training & Certification is valid for five years and then a technician must renew.
- A Non-Structural Technician who needs to renew a WCS03 certification and intends to move to a Steel Structural role can take the SPS05 and, upon passing, have his/her WCS03 certification renewed. (Note: Non-Structural Technician role reps need to take WCS03 in ProLevel 3.)
- If a Technician has never taken WCS03 and he/she takes SPS05, he/she will NOT receive the WCS03 certification. (Note: This offer is extended only to those who have already taken and passed WCS03 and whose certification is not expired.)
- A current WCS03 certification is a prerequisite for SPS05.