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AP016	MAINTAINING AND DEVELOPING KNOWLEDGE FOR PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION	Rev. No. 01 April 2016

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First Certification, Table 1 will be applied	Certificate Renewal, Table 1 will be applied
CIWE: Total of 9 points are required for the period of 3 years	CIWE: Total of 18 points are required for the period of 3 years
CIWT: Total of 6 points are required for the period of 3 years	CIWT: Total of 12 points are required for the period of 3 years
CIWS: Total of 4 points are required for the period of 3 years	CIWS: Total of 8 points are required for the period of 3 years

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Activity	attendance	lecturing
One day expert seminar (welding, NDT, materials, materials protection, construction and design, fabrication, application engineering,)	2	6
One day expert seminar for welding coordinators	3	6
Two or more days expert seminar (welding, NDT, materials, materials protection, construction and design, fabrication, application engineering..)	4-6	6
National welding conference	5	8
International welding conference /abroad	5	8
European and world conference	7	10
Lecturing at IWE course	8	
Participation in a technical committee and other technical and educational bodies	3-5	
Attendance to welding fairs	1.5	
Subscription to the professional journals from the field of welding and related technologies	1	
Article in a professional journal	8	
Book, Chapter in a book	15, 10	

Note: 1 journal subscription contributes with 1 point per year (maximum contribution in this activity can be 2 points per year).

If the candidate has not reached required number of points, but has collected just one third or more, during the certification a comprehensive examination of knowledge should be conducted. Required examination will be done, both in written and oral form, and should include all the fields (4) lectured at the IAB/EWF course. Appointments of the person responsible for the selection of the exam questions and members of the exam commission (two persons) are done by the Execution Committee, as required. Selection of the engaged persons will be made from the list of examiners to the IAB/EWF course. Written exam contains total of 40 questions, ie. 8 to 12 per field. AP007 explains how to score the written exams.