

Welding skill evaluation test regarding “Shipbuilding and Ship Machinery Industries”
for the status of residence of “Specified Skilled Worker”

Guide for the Test in Philippines

ClassNK

1. The purpose of the test

The purpose of the test is to check a certain level of expertise, skill and Japanese language proficiency to engage in Welding regarding “Shipbuilding and Ship Machinery Industries” in Japan for those who enter Japan with the status of residence of “Specified Skilled Worker”.

2. Eligibility requirement for the test

Examinee must be 17 years of age or older on the test day.

3. Test date, venue and capacity

Date: 28 November, 2019, Check-in: 13:00-13:30, Test start: 13:30 (Philippines Time)

Venue: MK Maritime Training Center, Inc.

MMS Bacoor Bldg., Old NIA Road, Barangay Bayanan, Bacoor City, Cavite, Philippines

Capacity: 20 examinees

4. The outline of the test

(1) Test language: Japanese

(2) Paper test

1) The outline of paper test

- Type of question: selection of truth or falsehood
- Number of questions: 30
- Test time: 60 minutes
- Range of question: Industrial safety and health (10 questions), knowledge and skill of welding(question by sentence: 10 questions, question by figure: 10 questions)

2) Acceptance criteria

Correct answers are 60% or more.

(3) Welding practical test

1) The outline of welding practical test

- Welding Process applied for test assembly: Manual welding
- Product used for test assembly: Plate
- Type of welded joint applied for test assembly: Butt welding
- Detail of welded joint applied for test assembly: Single side with backing
- Welding position: Flat

- Base metal used for test assembly: Carbon steel
- Base metal thickness: 9mm

2) Acceptance criteria

a) Visual inspections

There is no serious crack, blow hole, under cut and other defect.

b) Bend tests

There is no serious crack, poor penetration, lack of fusion and other defect.

3) Exemption from welding practical test

The Examinee, who has valid welder qualification certificate of ClassNK which covers this welding practical test, is exempted from welding practical test.

5. Application procedure

(1) Application period (Japan time)

9:00 to 17:00 between 28 October and 8 November. If the capacity of venue has been reached, application will be closed even within the application period.

(2) Application procedure

Please download application form at the web page of ClassNK, fill in items and send it by e-mail with photograph of face.

Home page: <http://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/authentication/evaluation/index.html>

e-mail address for application: ssw_et@classnk.or.jp

Note for application

a) The number of identification card

Please fill in application form one of the number of ID card listing below

- Passport
- Unified Multi-Purpose ID
- GSIS E-Card
- Philippine Postal ID Card
- Driver's License (LTO: The Land Transportation Office)
- Professional regulation commission ID card

b) Photograph of face

Attach a photograph in JPEG format (1MB or less) that meets the following requirements.

- Size: 400pixel long 300pixel wide
- Taken within the last six months
- Taken from the front without the subject wearing headwear
- With a solid background
- Clear

(3) Payment of test fee

After acceptance of application, the bill will be sent by ClassNK to the applicant. Please transfer the fee to the specified account by the specified date.

Test fee

- 1) Paper test and practical test: JPY 23,000
- 2) Paper test only (exemption from practical test): JPY 6,100

In case of application from individual who lives in Philippines, it is possible to pay by PHP.

- 1) Paper test and practical test: PHP 11,442
- 2) Paper test only (exemption from practical test): PHP 2,933

Note: Test fee may be changed by change of exchange rate.

6. Notice of the test

After the confirmation of test fee transfer, notice of the test will be sent by e-mail.

Notice of the test contains number of examinee, name of examinee, date of the test, test venue, etc.

7. Things to bring on test-day

(1) Notice of the test by e-mail (printed out or displayed by smart phone)

(2) Identification card written same number, which was used when filling in the application form

- Passport
- Unified Multi-Purpose ID
- GSIS E-Card
- Philippine Postal ID Card
- Driver's License (LTO: The Land Transportation Office)
- Professional regulation commission ID card

(3) Pencil or sharp pencil and eraser

(4) Work clothes

For practical test, examinee must bring work clothes, cap or helmet, working shoes, leather gloves, protection mask for welding and dust protection mask.

8. Test-day instructions

(1) If you will not enter the test room until the starting time of the test, you cannot basically take the test.

(2) Smoking is not permitted in the paper test room. Eating and drinking is not permitted during paper test.

- (3) Use of communication devices such as mobile phones, smart phones, tablet devices, smart watches etc., is not permitted in the test room and during the test hours.
- (4) During the test, put watch, calculator and communication devices in your bag and put your bag at your feet.
- (5) Those who have taken or attempted to take the test by dishonest means or cheating may be prohibited from taking the test and their passes may be revoked.
- (6) You cannot take the question sheet. It will be collected after the test completed.
- (7) You can leave the test room for 20 minutes after the start of the test. In that case, you must hand over the question sheet and answer sheet to the supervisor.
- (8) If you do not follow the supervisor's instruction, you may be prohibited from taking the test.

9. Notice of acceptance

After the test, the certificate of the test result will be sent to the applicant. Date of sending of the certificate of the test result will be informed.

10. Handling of personal information

- Personal information and photograph of the successful examinee of this test may be offered to Immigration Service Agency of Japan for the purpose of identification at the application of residence permit.
- Personal information, which is obtained by test and test application, is used for implementation of this test, and may also be used for making materials for the study of this test scheme.
- ClassNK manage personal information properly and safely based on Policy for the Protection of Personal Information.
- Personal information of the examinee may be offered to the authorities of Japan or the state of birth of examinee in case these authorities request personal information of the examinee from us.

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