

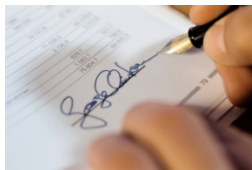


A comprehensive “Credentialing Program Guide” will be available online, soon!

All the information you needed to know about the SR/WA Designation and Certification Programs: Right of Way Experience, Education and Course requirements will be laid out in the program guide. Steps and procedures, presented in easy to understand format.

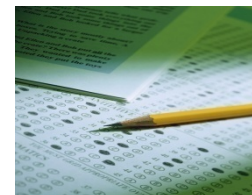
Included in the program guide are links to all the forms and applications you will need to do the following: apply for candidacy, challenge a course and/or SR/WA exams, apply for the designation and/or certification once all the requirements are met, etc.

Announcements will be posted on the website and/or in the Right of Way magazine regarding availability of the new guide.



“Declaration of Candidacy” to replace the Candidacy Application form.

A one page “**simplified**” form will replace the current candidacy application. Those members wishing to declare candidacy simply fill out the form and submit it with the candidacy fee directly to World Headquarters (HQ). Review and approval of candidates by the Chapter Professional Development Chair (PDC chair) is no longer needed. HQ will notify the local chapter’s PDC chair of the names of candidates. The chair will still act as a mentor to candidates. Before submitting declaration of candidacy forms, candidates are encouraged to consult with local PDC chair on ROW experience requirements. Announcements will be posted on the website and/or in the Right of Way magazine regarding availability of the new form.



SR/WA “Capstone” Exam Requirement for all disciplines of the Certification Program.

Effective July 1, 2009, all disciplines of the Certification Program will require successful completion of the SR/WA individual discipline exam, or “Capstone Exam” associated with that certification. Currently,

only two of the disciplines require passing of the SR/WA individual discipline exams: Appraisal (R/W-AC) Certification and Relocation Assistance (R/W-RAC) Certification. The remaining three disciplines in the Certification Program will also require the SR/WA exam as follows:

- Asset Management (R/W-AMC) Certification - SR/WA Asset Management exam must be taken and passed.
- Environmental (R/W-EC) Certification - SR/WA Environmental exam must be taken and passed.
- Negotiation/Acquisition (R/W-NAC) Certification - SR/WA Negotiation/Acquisition exam must be taken and passed.

Candidates in these three programs who are able to complete all requirements and submit the Certification Program Completion Application and necessary fees by June 30, 2009, are not required to take an exam.

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