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## DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT

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### DSA APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION RELOCATABLE BUILDING INSPECTOR - PLANT (RBIP)

July 1, 1995 was the start date for the Division of the State Architect (DSA) new Relocatable Building Inspector - Plant (RBIP) Program. All inspectors who inspect DSA relocatable buildings constructed in manufacturing plants after July 1, 1995 must pass the DSA special examination for In-Plant Relocatable Building Inspectors. Inspectors who pass the examination will be certified under the DSA RBIP Program and will receive a certificate indicating acceptance into this program. The certificate is valid for three years from the date of issue.

The RBIP exam consists of two parts. Part I (2 hours) will test the plan reading skills of the proposed DSA in-plant relocatable building inspector. Part II (3hours) will cover Title 24, Part I, structural, mechanical, electrical, ACS, and FLS topics.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINEES:** Examination candidates must be not less than 25 years of age and shall have three years minimum experience in construction of the type similar to that encountered in relocatable buildings. The inspector shall have a thorough knowledge of building materials and construction procedures and shall be able to read and interpret plans and specifications.

**EXAM DATE:** On an individual basis

**EXAM FEE:** \$135.00 (nonrefundable)

**LOCATIONS:** Sacramento or other Area office

**TIME:** 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM with one hour for lunch (lunch **not** provided)

**TO APPLY:** Please submit this application with exam fee along with a résumé detailing your work experience for the last seven years as evidence of qualification to sit for this examination. Résumé should show evidence of experience in construction of the type similar to that encountered in relocatable structures. Résumé should also list employer's name, address, phone number, and dates of employment.

Application, résumé, and fee must be sent to DSA Headquarters. Please return this form, along with a check made payable to "Division of the State Architect " to the following address:

Division of the State Architect  
Inspector Examinations  
Attention: Erika Zepeda  
1102 Q St Suite 5100  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Tel: (916) 323-5971

Upon receipt and evaluation of your completed application, and provided you are qualified to sit for the exam, DSA will mail an Exam Site Admittance Form listing the exam site and date for which you are assigned. Detailed directions to the exam site will accompany each Exam Site Admittance Form.

#### EXAM DAY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please bring a photo I.D. and your Exam Site Admittance Form with you the day of your examination. No one will be allowed to take the exam without a photo I.D. and his/her Exam Site Admittance Form.
2. All exam candidates must bring their own calculators, soft black No. 2 lead pencils, and pencil sharpeners for the examination. No electrical power or pencil sharpeners will be available for use at exam sites.
3. No loose leaf notes will be allowed during the examination. Scratch paper will be provided.

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- 4. Examinees may bring and use the following texts during the exam (no other texts or notes are permitted):
a) Title 24, Part 1, California Building Standards Code, Administrative Regulations.
b) Title 24, Part 2, California Building Code.
c) Title 24, Part 3, California Electrical Code.
d) Title 24, Part 4, California Mechanical Code.
e) Title 24, Part 5, California Plumbing Code.
f) Title 24, Part 9, California Fire Code.
g) Uniform Building Code, Volume 3, Materials, Testing, and Installation Standards
h) AWS Structural Welding Code D1.1.
5. Bring your own lunch (BYOL). Lunch will not be provided by DSA.

SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR DISABLED CANDIDATES: If you have a disability that restricts your ability to take a test under standard conditions you may request special testing arrangements. The request must accompany this application. Clarification of both the disability and the need for special accommodations by a licensed medical professional will be required.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt No.: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a DSA approved In-Plant inspector? Yes No (circle one)
If yes, for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
Have you ever been removed as an inspector by DSA? Yes No (circle one)

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I am the person indicated above and that I meet the minimum requirements to sit for this examination and that the information given is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Please accept the attached résumé as evidence of qualification to sit for this examination. I understand that any false statement will be cause for voiding this application and any subsequent certification.

I further certify that I will not reveal the contents of the examination to anyone. I hereby affirm that I will abide by the rules of the examination.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exam Preference (Please number exam sites in order of preference with "1" being most preferred location):

Oakland \_\_\_\_\_ Sacramento \_\_\_\_\_ Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_ San Diego \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Division of the State Architect

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: No one will be admitted into the exam without his/her photo I.D. and Exam Site Admittance Form. Detailed directions to exam site will accompany your Exam Site Admittance Form.

Please attach your résumé as directed detailing your work experience for the last seven years to complete this application. Résumé should show evidence of experience in construction of the type similar to that encountered in relocatable structures. Résumé should also list employer's name, address, phone number, and dates of employment.