

## AUTOMOTIVE ALUMINIUM GMA (MIG) WELDING OUALIFICATION PRE-REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### Please Read:

Before filling out the pre-registration form, please read the information below carefully.

• Please print clearly and provide <u>all</u> information requested on the forms attached.

## Prerequisite:

Completing the I-CAR online 'Aluminium GMA Welding Theory' course is a prerequisite before the Automotive Aluminium GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification assessment can be done.

## Payment and Pre-Registration:

- Pre-payment and pre-registration is required to take the Automotive Aluminium GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Assessment. The cost of the assessment for the first person is \$949.00 + GST. Second and subsequent registrations at the same time are \$805.00 + GST.
- Payment can be made by direct credit (I-CAR NZ Trust, ASB, 12-3152-0180972-00) or by credit card.
- Please ensure that the registered participant reads the 'Hold Harmless Agreement' on the preregistration form.
- One to two weeks after I-CAR NZ receives your payment and pre-registration form, you will receive information outlining the seven welds required for the assessment, an I-CAR Aluminium MIG welding gauge to assist you in preparing for the assessment and a pack of aluminium coupons for practicing purposes. The 'Aluminium GMA Welding Theory' course will be available for you to complete online through myI-CAR. When you have successfully passed this theory course then your on-site assessment will be done. The assessment is skills-driven so please make time to practice the skills required.

### **Assessment Date:**

- Normally within 60 days after receiving your registration pack for the weld assessment, an I-CAR NZ Instructor will contact you to make a date for the assessment to be completed. This assessment will be conducted at your work place using your welder. The Instructor will bring the pre-marked aluminium coupons to be welded and the welding support stand. (Please refer to the Automotive Aluminium GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Assessment Checklist form outlining equipment and health and safety requirements).
- Participants must perform all seven welds as shown in the assessment information using the correct
  gauge and aluminium coupons. Different welds will be carried out in the vertical and overhead weld
  position. On the assessment day the Instructor will overview how the assessment will be carried out,
  then will check and advise on your practice welds done prior to doing your assessment welds. You
  have two opportunities for doing each of the seven welds and then you select the best of each weld
  you would like destructively tested.
- A charge of \$250.00 + GST may be made if cancellation is made within 5 days of the agreed assessment date or if the equipment (as outlined in the Automotive Aluminium GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Assessment Checklist) is not ready or useable on the day.

## **Retesting:**

- To become qualified, all seven welds must meet the visual inspection and destructive tests. Welds that do not qualify must be redone within six months of the assessment date.
- Retests are \$250.00 + GST + travel irrespective of how many welds require retesting.
- The retesting is limited, two consecutive retest failures will require performing all seven welds again.

## Requalification:

- Requalification every three years requires a full assessment.
- The cost is the same as above.



## AUTOMOTIVE ALUMINIUM GMA (MIG) WELDING QUALIFICATION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Post to: I-CAR New Zealand, PO Box 9208, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240 or email to: admin@i-car.co.nz

Participant Information:		
Participant Full Name		
Personal Email		
Company Name		
Company Street Address		
Company Postal Address (if different from above)		
Company Email		
Company Phone Personal Mo	bile Phone	
Birth Year (please circle appropriate period) 1948-1953 / 1954-1959 / 1960-1965 / 1966-1971 / 1972-1977 / 1978-1983 / 1984-1989 / 1990-1995 / 1996-2001 / 2002-2007		
Is English your first language? Yes No If no, what is	s?	
Privacy Policy:		
I have read and understood the contents of I-CAR NZ's privacy policy located on the reverse side of this page, and agree to be bound by its terms including, without limitation, those terms relating to I-CAR NZ's use and disclosure of my personal information.		
Participant Signature		
Hold Harmless Agreement:		
The undersigned participant is enrolled in the I-CAR Automotive Aluminium GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Assessment which is conducted by the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR). This programme offers an opportunity to demonstrate Aluminium welding skills under controlled conditions. It also provides an opportunity to display a certificate as evidence of having demonstrated these skills. Because I-CAR is a not-for-profit organisation, the participant understands that it is important for I-CAR to limit its potential legal liability for events over which it has no control.		
Therefore, in the event that the participant receives certification for passing the assessment, she/he hereby agrees to hold I-CAR and its trustees, assessment instructors and employees harmless against all claims and losses that may arise from the participant's acts or omissions in performing Aluminium welding tasks.		
By filling out this form and taking this assessment, the participant understands that I-CAR NZ maintains records which may be released to industry-related parties upon reasonable request.		
Participant Signature	Date	
Payment Information (Pre-payment is required):		
Qualification Assessment: O \$949.00 + GST for first person	Phone: 07-8470218	

O \$805.00 + GST for 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent registrations

Email: admin@i-car.co.nz

### PRIVACY POLICY

#### **Overview**

- 1. **General:** I-CAR New Zealand Trust (we/us/our) acknowledges and respects the privacy of individuals. This policy sets out the way in which we collect, use, disclose, manage and protect your personal information. It is not intended to limit or exclude your rights under the Privacy Act 2020.
- 2. **Subject to change:** This policy is subject to change. Any changes will be effective when a notice of the change is posted on our website <a href="www.i-car.co.nz">www.i-car.co.nz</a>. Please check this policy periodically so that you are aware of any changes.
- 3. **Acceptance:** By using our services, our website and/or providing your personal information to us, you are consenting to the collection, use and disclosure of that information as set out in this policy (as amended from time to time).

#### What information do we collect and hold?

- 4. **Collection of information:** We may collect and hold personal information about you through your use of our services and our website and through your registration with us (if applicable). Examples of information we may collect and hold, includes (without limitation):
  - your name, address, telephone number, email address; and
  - if you have attended or booked one of our courses, any information relating to your attendance or booking, including (without limitation), the date of the course, the result of your test paper score and the expiry date of your course certification (if applicable).

This information is usually collected directly from you, but it may be provided by other parties and/or generated by your use of our services and/or our website (such as through 'cookies' which are data stored on your computer's hard drive when you use our website, or through other similar software technology).

You may choose not to provide any personal information to us, however, as a result we may not be able to provide certain services to you.

#### How do we use and disclose information?

- 5. **Use of information:** The primary reason for collecting personal information about you is to assist us to provide our services and our website to you, to help us analyse the use of our services and our website, to enable us to contact you in relation to our services or our website, and to fulfill our legal obligations (if applicable). We will only collect information from you which is necessary for these purposes.
- 6. **Disclosure of information:** The intended recipients of any personal information we collect or hold about you, are us, our related entities, and our employees, agents and contractors (as necessary). However, we may also disclose your personal information to third parties where:
  - · we are required or authorised by law to disclose such information; or
  - you have booked or attended one of our courses and that third party has paid for your course. The type of information we may provide to such third party is any information relating to your booking or attendance, including (without limitation), the date of the course, the result of your test paper score and the expiry date of your course certification (if applicable).

#### Access to and correction of personal information

- 7. Accuracy: We will take reasonable steps to ensure that the personal information we collect is accurate, complete and up-to-date.
- 8. Access and correction: You can access and request correction of your personal information at any time. You may also request that we delete your personal information at any time. Any such requests should be made by contacting us (see below for details). Please note that there are some exceptions to your right to gain access to your information, including (without limitation) where:
  - providing access would have an unreasonable impact upon the privacy of other individuals;
  - the request for access is frivolous or vexatious;
  - the information relates to existing or anticipated legal proceedings between you and us, and the information would not be accessible by the process of discovery in those proceedings; or
  - providing access would be unlawful.

#### Protection of personal information

- 9. **Protection of personal information:** We will take reasonable measures to protect all personal information stored within our database. However, the transmission of information using the Internet is not completely secure. Accordingly, we cannot guarantee the security of data transmitted to our site and any transmission is at your own risk. You agree to keep your username and password details secure (if applicable).
- 10. **Other sites:** We may provide links on our website to other sites. If you use these links, you will leave our website and we will not be responsible for the content of such sites or their usage of your personal information. We recommend that you check the privacy policies of such sites before providing any personal information.

#### Contact us

- 11. Further information: Please contact us if you:
  - wish to discuss any privacy issues; or
  - have any concerns regarding your personal information.

Our contact details are listed in the 'Contact' section of our website www.i-car.co.nz.



# AUTOMOTIVE ALUMINIUM GMA (MIG) WELDING QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in participating in the I-CAR Automotive Aluminium GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Assessment. Taking this action is a meaningful step in your professional growth in the collision repair industry.

Please provide the following items for the weld assessment participant.

#### At each station:

- Approved fire extinguisher (with current tag)
- Pulse Synergic MIG welder capable of using 1.0mm and 1.2mm electrode wire for welds on 1.0mm to 2.5mm thickness
- Welding screen or welding blankets for protection (if required)
- Grease and wax remover and rags to wipe coupon clean
- A clean stainless steel wire brush

the New Zealand Privacy Act 2020.

A magnifying lens for welding helmet to improve vision (if required)

Please respond to the following questions:			
A sturdy mounted vice is required		☐ Yes	
An accessible work table is required		☐ Yes	
Do you have the following personal safety gear for each technician:			
Welding helmet (shade adjusting) ☐ Yes ☐ No	Safety glasses	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Welding gloves and working gloves $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	Safety footwear	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Overalls / Welding jacket			
Do you have the following spare replacement parts that may require replacement during the qualification assessment:  □ contact tips □ shielding gas □ welding wire □ new plastic lens cover for welding helmet			
Electrode wire type:   5554 or 5356			
Machine has: ☐ U drive rollers (not V type) ☐ Teflon or carbon liners ☐ Contact tip for wire size			
Shielding gas type:   100% Argon			
Pulse Synergic MIG welder brand & model that you will use for the test:			
Do you believe your welding equipment that will be used for I-CAR NZ training and testing is capable of successfully completing the Automotive Aluminium GMA (MIG) Welding Qualification Assessment? (Equipment servicing by an authorised dealer may be considered)			
Registration Policy			
Your commitment:  To have practiced and destruction tested these welds Have checked the equipment as per above Commit to retesting if required  I-CAR New Zealand commitment: Arrange for an Instructor to visit and oversee the test  test  Do this in a timely manner (normally within 90 days)			
Company Name	Date		
ticipant Name Participant Signature			
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By registering for and/or attending I-CAR NZ training, all parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of