

# UA Industrial Instrument Technician Recertification

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In the past few months, I have received numerous questions about instrument technician recertification. Hopefully, the following article will help to clear up any confusion.

## Level I Renewal

Level I instrument technicians who wish to recertify, must do so within a period of one year prior to the present certification expiration date specified on their card. A certified individual may renew certification by taking the 200 question Level I Exam and achieving 75% or higher to become recertified. The individual's certification period will be updated and displayed on a new certification card provided to the successful renewal candidate by the UA.

You may also continue to maintain certification status by pursuing the Level II exam. The Level II Exam is a "hands-on" exam which tests your ability to perform the steps needed to achieve a valid calibration of a measuring device. Successful completion of the Level II Exam renews your certification status with a new certification period set by the date of the Level II Exam.

**Note:** Any individual who has an expiration date ending in 2007, has until 12/31/07 to renew certification.

## Level II Renewal

Level II instrument technicians who wish to recertify, must do so within a period of one year prior to the present certification expiration date specified on their card. An individual who is presently instrument certified and is seeking to renew their certification may submit the appropriate documentation, as spelled out below, to the UA Certification Department for approval. The UA Certification Department will review all documentation submitted including the UA Level II Recertification form to determine if re-certification is awarded. Upon approval by the UA Certification Department a new certification period will be awarded to the applicant. The UA will provide the credentialing card reflecting the renewed certification period.

### **Level II Recertification options:**

A work history requirement of 1200 hours minimum within the current three year certification period is required in order to renew certification based upon work experience. Each applicant must fill out a UA Level II Recertification form (shown below) listing work experiences, employers and hours worked. This form is available online or from the UA Certification Department. After approval a Level II Instrument Certification is awarded for a period of three years beginning with the previous certification's expiration date.

A current Instrument Certified participant may also seek to renew their certification by taking the Level II exam successfully. New credentials will be awarded with the latest exam date as the beginning date for a new three year time period.

**Level II Exam Administrators** are required to renew Level II status but not required to renew their administrator credentials. Administration credentials are required to be updated when determined by the "UA/IBEW Exam Committee."

Should you have questions, please contact the UA Certification Department at 410-269-2000 EXT.4023 or Jim Pavesic at 708-535-9261

**\*\*\*(Please Insert the UA Level II  
Recertification form)\*\*\***

