



Work Element Credits for Level III Water-Based Systems Layout Standard Model Examinations

The NICET Board of Governors recently agreed to allow cross-over credit from passed work elements in the old Automatic Sprinkler Systems Layout (ASSL) program toward the two new standard model examinations in the updated Water-Based Systems Layout (WBSL) program. This cross-over credit only applies to those individuals who have previously met the Level II certification requirements under the old ASSL program, but not the Level III or Level IV requirements. Furthermore, no candidate will be granted a waiver for both WBSL standard model Level III exams. And finally, candidates must pass the remaining standard model Level III exam and fulfill all other criteria for certification at Level III via the new standard model prior to July 1, 2013.

A waiver of the WBSL Level III General Plans Preparation examination (test # 10013) will be granted to candidates who have previously passed ASSL work elements in accordance with the Requirements Table A (shown below):

Table A			
Work Element Requirements for Waiver of WBSL Level III General Plans Preparation Examination			
	Total Work Elements Available	Original Level III Work Element Requirement	Work Elements Required for Waiver
Level I Generals	10	9c	9c
Level II Generals	24	20c	17c ¹
Level II Specials	13	10	8 ²
Level III Generals	13	8	8
Level III Specials	10	3	3

¹Does not include work elements 13007, 13015 or 13025
²Does not include work elements 14002 or 14005

A waiver of the WBSL Level III Hydraulics and Water Supply Planning examination (test # 10014) will be granted to candidates who have previously passed ASSL work elements in accordance with the Requirements Table B (shown below):

Table B	
Work Element Requirements for Waiver of the WBSL Level III Hydraulics and Water Supply Planning Examination	
All Three of:	13007, 13015 and 13025
Any Two of:	14002, 14005, 15014 and 15016

Candidates who qualify for one of these examination waivers should contact NICET staff to confirm qualification status, and to get further instructions on how to apply for further testing/certification.

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