



Announcing the

Waterproofing Certification Program

Application Attached

The NAWSRC Waterproofing Certification Program© is a comprehensive program of work experience, textbook and classroom study designed to qualify members of the profession as leaders of the structural repair industry.

Successful candidates will demonstrate their ability to read, comprehend, and demonstrate their knowledge in various areas of the industry.



Upon application, the aspirant will be required to demonstrate a minimum of four years of employment in the industry with an emphasis on management, production and administration. The application must also show the aspirant's dedication to ethical behavior and education. Upon acceptance of his or her application, the certification candidate will receive a study guide containing books, articles, and other information on such study subjects as hydrology, soils, sealants, tools, job safety, construction, and basic building codes. The applicant will use these materials to prepare for a thorough examination to test his or her comprehension and knowledge. Upon successful completion of the examination, the applicant will be awarded his or her designation as a NAWSRC Waterproofing Specialist©.

But the program does not stop there. To maintain their certification the successful candidate must obtain 15 credits every two years which can be earned either through continuing professional education or association participation.

So, here is your opportunity to obtain even more credibility in the industry. For information, and an application for certification write:

Basement Health Association
NAWSRC Waterproofing Certification Program
136 South Keowee Street
Dayton, OH 45402 USA

Or call the toll-free number **1-800-245-6292**.

Technical Areas

Applicants are required to demonstrate their knowledge and comprehension in the following areas:

HYDROLOGY AND SLOP FAILURE: The study of water and moisture are pertinent subjects for any structural repair professional. How water “flows” and its effect on structures are of primary importance when addressing any structural repair problem. The candidate will demonstrate their understanding of this vital subject.

SOILS: Soil conditions have a major impact on structural repair solutions. The relationship of water to soil, soil types and their attendant relationship to structural repair problems must be within the purview of any industry expert. The candidate is tested on his or her knowledge of this important subject.

SEALANTS: Epoxies and other sealant material have become an integral part of many waterproofing solutions. The characteristics of these hydrocarbons and their proper application is a comprehensive part of the test. The candidate is tested on the general properties of sealants and proper joint preparation.

SAFETY AND TOOLS: Federal and state laws relating to safety in the work place are widely publicized. In recent years, both state and federal agencies have come down hard for even the most minor infraction. “OSHA” and other federal and state regulations require a sophisticated knowledge of the law as it applies to the workplace. Awareness and the application of these laws is required knowledge of any successful candidate.

BASIC FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION: The structure’s envelope is a determining factor in any waterproofing answer. The waterproofing professional is cognizant of basic structural requirements in order to evaluate any job. The applicant is required to show his or her knowledge in this area.

ETHICS: Basement Health Association (formerly the National Association of Waterproofing and Structural Repair Specialists) was founded for the purpose of maintaining the highest ethics and standards of practice for the industry. The successful candidate will demonstrate their thorough knowledge of the Canons of Ethics and Standards of Practice of BHA.

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Criteria for Eligibility:

1. An applicant must have at least four years of active employment in the waterproofing industry.
2. An applicant's employer must be a member of Basement Health Association (formerly the National Association of Waterproofing and Structural Repair Specialists) for a period of one year immediately prior to the submission of this application.
3. An applicant must demonstrate, through this application, his or her eligibility via a combination of industry employment, management skills, participation in industry related training programs, participation in national, state or local structural repair or related trade organizations.

Instructions:

1. Complete all questions in full. General or summary responses will not be accepted.
2. Each applicant and his or her employer must sign and date his or her signature.
3. All responses to questions contained in this application are subject to verification by BHA. **By signing this application, the applicant and employer authorize BHA, its agents and/or employees, to obtain verification of all information contained herein.**
4. Upon completion, return this application to Basement Health Association, 136 South Keowee Street, Dayton, OH 45402 USA.
5. **Include with your application, a current photograph of the applicant and a check payable to Basement Health Association in the amount of \$500.00 (\$350.00 if a reference library is not required). All fees are non-refundable.**
6. Application fees include books, magazines, and other study material, testing materials, program administration, and a certificate suitable for framing.
7. Attach extra sheets if additional space is needed.
8. Please print or type answers. Your application may be delayed if an answer is illegible.
9. The applicant must sit for the examination within one year of being notified of his or her eligibility to take the examination.

PLEASE NOTE: Basement Health Association (BHA) does not certify, sponsor or endorse its members' products or services. Successful completion of the certification process accredits that individual as an NAWSRC Certified Waterproofing Specialist® and entitles the sponsoring organization to advertise that it has an NAWSRC certified member on staff only. It is a violation of BHA's Code of Ethics to advertise or imply that the BHA certifies a member, that the member is certified by the BHA, or, in any way, implies any endorsement of the members' products or services by the BHA.

Applicant Information

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Personal Information

Name:
Home Address:
City, State, Zip:
Social Security Number:
Home Telephone Number:
Email Address:

Education Background*

	NAME	YEAR GRADUATED	MAJOR
High School			
College			
Post Graduate			

Professional Education*

List all waterproofing or related training programs you have completed.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

Industry Participation*

List your participation in national, state, or local waterproofing or related trade organizations.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PARTICIPATION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION

*Detailed itemization is required.

Employment*

List all waterproofing or related employment and demonstrate four years active employment in the industry. The information contained herein should evidence your expertise in management, production and administration as well as your overall competence in the industry. If the applicant feels an explanation is needed, use a separate sheet.

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND JOB DESCRIPTION

Employer Information

Name of Employer:	
Address of Employer:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone Number:	Fax:
Email Address:	Website:
Type of Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
How many years have you been in business?	
What percentage of your total business is waterproofing?	
Date of membership in Basement Health Association:	
For how many years has the applicant been in your employ?	
The purpose of this program is to recognize those in the industry who are leaders in the profession. How does the applicant qualify in this regard? (Use additional sheets if necessary.)	

*Detailed itemization is required.

Attestation of Applicant

The undersigned applicant hereby attests that the information provided is true and that he or she has fully read the goals, criteria and requirements of continuing professional education in becoming an NAWSRC Certified Waterproofing Specialist®, fully understands, and will abide by same. Further, the applicant acknowledges he or she has read and fully understands the Rules of Ethics and Standards of Practice of Basement Health Association (formerly the National Association of Waterproofing and Structural Repair Specialists) and agrees to abide by and perform his or her employment based upon those ethics and standards. The undersigned further authorizes Basement Health Association, its agents and/or employees to obtain verification of any information contained in this application.

Date

Applicant

Attestation of Employer

The undersigned employer of the applicant has fully read the goals, criteria and requirements of continuing professional education required the applicant in becoming an NAWSRC Certified Waterproofing Specialist®. Having done so, employer agrees to encourage the applicant to maintain the requirements set forth. Further, employer has fully read the application, has verified the information contained therein and states the information contained therein is true to the best of employer's knowledge and belief. The undersigned further authorizes the NAWSRC, its agents and/or employees to obtain verification of any information contained in this application.

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Date

Enter employer name



If corporation:

Signature of person authorized to sign.

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Objectives

- To recognize those members of the industry who have demonstrated superior knowledge in waterproofing.
- To provide a standardized method to enable members of the waterproofing industry to demonstrate their knowledge and expertise.
- To promote the goal of continuing professional education and the highest ethics and performance standards within the waterproofing industry.
- To establish a program of continuing professional education within the industry.

Qualifying Criteria

- At least 4 years of active employment in the waterproofing industry.
- Membership in Basement Health Association by sponsoring employer for at least one year prior to application.
- Demonstrate high industry standards and a dedication to continuing professional education.
- Pass qualifying test.

Requirements to Maintain Certification

- Obtain 15 credits every two years which can be earned either through continuing professional education or association participation.

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check enclosed, made payable to Basement Health Associates in the amount of \$500.00. Include the **Invoice Number** on your check.

Pay On-line: www.bhashop.org/CWS-Certified-Waterproofing-Specialist-Application-Fee-CWS.htm

Check American Express MasterCard Visa

Account #

Expiration

Cardholder Name

V-Code

Cardholder
Signature

Billing Address

Don't know where to find your Card Security Code? Go to <http://www.registrar.com/cvv2.html>.