NACE International Announces Certification Changes for Coating Inspector Program

HOUSTON, TX – NACE International announced today that its widely recognized NACE Coating Inspector Program (CIP) has reclassified its Level 1 and Level 2 designations from “recognized” to “certified.” Effective immediately, anyone who currently holds CIP Level 1 or Level 2 recognition, or anyone who completes these courses in the future, will be classified as follows:

- NACE Coating Inspector Level 1 – Certified
- NACE Coating Inspector Level 2 – Certified

The change to the names of these programs reflects the rigorous training and exam requirements existing at each level of the CIP.

“NACE CIP is the best training available in the coatings industry. Changing the “recognition” status to “certified,” provides an individual with a title that’s representative of the comprehensive training and testing accomplishments,” said Phil Fouche, CIP Committee Chairman.

NACE International is a professional association dedicated to promoting public safety, protecting the environment, and reducing the economic impact of corrosion. Established in 1943, NACE International has more than 16,000 members worldwide and offers technical training and certification programs, sponsors conferences and produces industry standards, reports, publications, and software.

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