



## **BULLETIN 04-02**

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This bulletin is issued to all schools that are accredited or are now in the process of completing an Application for Accreditation.

## REVISED WELLCAP INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

The IADC Well Control Committee voted at its March meeting to change instructor qualification requirements. Previously, instructor candidates could submit a current supervisory well control certificate from the school submitting their nomination as one of the options required to establish WellCAP qualifications.

A valid supervisory certificate will remain one of the options available for qualification, but it must be from a school other than the one submitting the instructor for approval. In addition, the course for which the certificate was issued must have been an instructor-led "face-to-face" classroom course. This will become effective for all instructor applications submitted after 30 April 2004.

The issue was first raised in the December 2003 Well Control Committee meeting, and resulted in a poll of IADC accredited training providers worldwide. The committee considered comments received by schools in Hungary, Russia, China, and Argentina when rendering its decision.

This bulletin supercedes all versions of WCT-1 dated prior to April 2004. For more information, contact IADC.