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THE GEORGE D. ALAN COMPANY IS THE FIRST TO VALIDATE THEIR PROGRAM THROUGH SWR INSTITUTE'S NEW VALIDATED TRAINING PROGRAM

The George D. Alan Company, a major U.S. waterproofing, caulking and moisture protection contractor, recently submitted their '**Introduction Sealant Application Training Program**' for validation to the Sealant, Waterproofing, & Restoration Institute (SWR Institute) Validated Training Program. The '**Introduction Sealant Application Training Program**' passed when compared to CSI code 07920 and is felt that specifiers, contractors, manufacturers and other end-users should feel confident in using installers that have been validated by this sealant training program.

The training program was reviewed by the SWR Institute Validated Training Committee for compliance with the Validated Training Program requirements. The following are the test results:

Validated Training Program: Introductory Sealant Application Training Program

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Training Requirements: At a minimum, the validated training program submitted by the above listed contractor meets the following requirements:

* *Key:* ✓ = meets ; ✓+ = exceeds

<u>Min. SWR Institute Requirements</u>	<u>George D. Alan Company Validated Program</u>
Overview of Trade/History – 1 Hour	1 Hour ✓
Safety including PPE/OSHA - 1 Hour	1 Hour ✓
Material Science – 1 Hour	1 Hour ✓
Video or Demonstration – 1 hour	1 Hour ✓
Quality Control/Assurance – ½ Hour	½ Hour ✓
Plans & Spec Review – 1 Hour	1 Hour ✓
Hands on Performance – 2 Hours	2.5 Hours ✓+
Examination/Course Evaluation – ½ Hour	½ Hour ✓

Validation Term: 1/14/2009 - 1/13/2014

Contractors that wish to have their sealant training program validated through the Validated Training Program must include certain minimum standards to be considered. Courses that exceed minimum standards are not only acceptable, but encouraged. The proposed Validated Training Program shall be submitted to SWR Institute in triplicate with all of the components including a printed course outline, training manual, list of video, audio or printed references, resumes of training staff, copies of the written examinations, and a list of proposed monitors/ proctors that will be available to review the program to ensure that the program follows the course outline. SWR Institute Validation Committee will review the submission for compliance with the Validated Training Program requirements and approve or return the program to the applicant.

For more information about any of our validation programs, please contact SWR Institute Headquarters at 816.472.7974 or visit the SWR Institute Website at www.swrionline.org.

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