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SUBJECT: **Student Welder Licensing**

Effective as of April 1, 2011, students meeting the requirements on our initial welders application, may test through recognized educational centers and receive a two (2) year provincial license with the standard “Must be Transferred” stamp applied. As the hiring company must now hold a valid contractors’ license, the company’s quality program is intended to identify the need of a transfer request.

In addition, should past students (tested on or after April 1st, 2011) request a copy of a ticket (whether expired or not), we can copy the initial test, change the expiry date from “student” to the expiry for a two year term, and issue the welders License with “Must be transferred”.