



IPC-WHMA-A-620B NEWSLETTER

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CORRECTION OF CIT REVIEW HANDOUT DISCREPANCIES

The following corrections need to be made to your IG and Visual Files so that the review questions provided in them match the review questions on the handout files that were provided on your training CD:

Session 1 review question 7 should read “CIS retesting (of previously failed training modules) may be administered only after a minimum study/review period not sooner than...”

Session 2 review question 4 should read “A condition that fails to meet the acceptance criteria of IPC/WHMA-A-620B and negatively affects the form, fit or function of the assembly in its end use environment is _____.”

Session 5 review question 4 should only list [_2_3] for the condition and not [_1_2_3] to get in accordance with the standard.

Session 9 review question 4 should read “Hard face connector chipping that does not extend from one cavity to the outer diameter of any adjacent cavity is [_1_2_3]. The answer should be A1_P2_D3 per clause 9.4.2 on page 9-16 of the standard.

Session 14 review question 6 should read “Spot ties or wraps placed over splices or ferrules contained in the wire bundle are [_1_2_3].

Session 15 review question 5 should read “A shield termination splice in which a solder fillet is present around the entire shield overlap area, the area is flexible, and the shield weave pattern is disturbed is [_1_2_3].

We have provided replacement files with these corrections in a printable format that can be inserted into your IG. Please use this link to [print the replacement files](#) onto 3 hole punch paper and insert them into your IG in place of pages that need updating.

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CLARIFICATION AND CORRECTIONS TO CIT VISUAL FILES

The Visual file images on CIT IG S5-53 and S5-54 are different than the images on 620B CIT Visuals S5-52 and S5-53. Slide S5-52 has an added picture of a CMA build-up bushing.

The PPT image on CIT IG S8-15 is different than the image on 620B CIT Visuals S8-14. There was a small picture added to the top right of the slide.

The PPT image on CIT IG S8-49 is different than the image on 620B CIT Visuals S8-48. The visual file has an added picture not found on the IG image.

We have provided replacement files with these corrections in a printable format that can be inserted into your IG. Please use this link to [print the replacement files](#) onto 3 hole punch paper and insert them into your IG in place of pages that need updating.

NEW 620 SPACE TRAINING MATERIALS AVAILABLE

IPC has published and made available for sale the 620A Space (620AS) and 620B Space (620B-S) training materials. Training is available for MIT to train CIT and for CIT to train CIS. A-620 training centers contact the IPC certification team certification@ipc.org for information. A-620 CITs can contact your preferred A-620 training center for details.

ONLINE CERTIFICATION PORTAL UPDATE

IPC is continuing to develop a certification portal that will provide information on your certifications through on-line services. You will need a username and password to access the portal. Your user name is your email address and if you forget your password please click on the appropriate link.

This is the link to the IPC certification portal <http://certification.ipc.org>.

Please contact us at certification@ipc.org with any questions about the portal and how to access it.

IPC/WHMA-A-620B AMENDMENT 1 APPROVED

IPC/WHMA-A-620B Amendment 1 passed ballot in August 2013 and is being prepared for publication. As soon as it is ready (expected by end of September) it will be available as a free download from www.ipc.org/downloads.

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IPC/WHMA-A-620B TRANSLATED TRAINING MATERIALS

With the release of IPC/WHMA-A-620B in Spanish by September 15 we're moving along as quickly as possible with training material translation. The goal is to have the Spanish training materials available by November 2013.

The anticipated release for IPC/WHMA-A-620B in German is nearly the same as the Spanish. The standard will be published by the end of September and translation of the German training materials is expected by November 2013 as well.

Please check this link [Order Translated Training Materials](#) for each program when you need to order or see what other languages are available for the IPC/WHMA-A-620B training material. We update the list as soon as new translated materials are published. You can see training translation availability for all programs at www.ipc.org/certification.

Comments and suggestions from IPC Trainers are always welcome – send to certification@ipc.org