

This text is intended for men and women to an equal extent. However, for better readability, it was decided not to use the consistent formulation in the male/female form and only the male form is specified.

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1 Introduction

This guideline governs the qualification test and issuing of certificates for the specialist for plastics welding according to DVS® 2213. The qualification test is carried out by the responsible DVS® qualification test commission as the conclusion to the special course oriented to this qualification test at a recognised plastics qualification testing agency.

2 DVS® qualification test commission

2.1 Composition

The qualification test commission consists of the following members:

- a) the chairman
(The chairman is the chairman of the qualification test and certification board for plastics. He can delegate the chairmanship to another member of the qualification test commission. He must delegate the chairmanship if a qualification test is carried out by the plastics qualification testing agency to which he himself belongs in a full-time capacity.)
- b) the lecturer from the plastics qualification testing agency who is responsible for the teaching in the main fields
- c) the representative of another specialist organisation
(These may be specialists from fabrication plants, technical inspection agencies or offices, chambers of handicrafts, chambers of industry and commerce and other technical associations.)

The tasks of the qualification test commission are:

- a) organisation of the qualification test
- b) selection of the qualification test tasks
- c) execution and evaluation of the knowledge and skills qualification tests
- d) assessment of the qualification test results
- e) decisions in critical cases

2.2 Presence of a quorum

The qualification test commission is quorate if the chairman or his deputy and at least two additional members are present.

3 Admission to the qualification test

Only those people who fulfil the prerequisites according to Section 2 of the DVS® 2213 guideline and have taken part in min. 90 % of the course are admitted to the qualification test. Non-enrolled participants are not admitted to the qualification test.

The plastics qualification testing agency is responsible for checking the prerequisites for admission; the qualification test commission monitors the compliance on a random basis. The participants must be proficient in spoken and written German.

The qualification test commission takes decisions in special cases.

4 Execution of the qualification test

The qualification test according to the DVS® 2213 guideline is carried out in both written and practical parts.

The total duration of the qualification test is max. 240 minutes. It is divided into a knowledge qualification test with a duration of max. 120 minutes and a skills qualification test with a duration of max. 120 minutes.

Any participant who tries to use unauthorised aids during the qualification test must be caught and, in the event of another attempt, must be excluded from the relevant part of the qualification test. In this case that part of the qualification test is regarded as failed.

If the theoretical qualification test is failed, the qualification test commission can carry out another qualification test lasting max. 15 minutes in addition.

5 Qualification test result

The qualification test is regarded as passed if min. 60 % of the requirements from the qualification test tasks according to 3.1 and 3.2 in DVS® 2213 are satisfied in each part.

6 Subsequent qualification test

Any qualification test participants who have failed in both qualification test parts or in one qualification test part can repeat the qualification test part.

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Any repeat qualification tests may take place four weeks after the first qualification test at the earliest and must take place within 15 months of the first qualification test at the latest. If the repeat qualification test is failed, it is possible to repeat the entire scope of the course and of the qualification test.

7 Certificate

After the qualification test participant has passed a qualification test, he is presented with a certificate for a specialist for plastics welding.

The assessment of the qualification test results is specified on a separate assessment sheet as an annex to the certificate.

8 Objection

The participant can submit an objection against the decision of the qualification test commission. Objections must be addressed to the chairman of the qualification test commission in writing within four weeks of the announcement of the qualification test result.

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