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Michel Bernier Receives ASQ-Certified Calibration Technician

Milwaukee, Wis., December 17, 2010 — The Certification Board of ASQ (American Society for Quality) is pleased to announce that Michel Bernier has completed the requirements to be named an ASQ-Certified Calibration Technician (ASQ CCT). As such, Michel Bernier has reached a significant level of professional recognition, indicating a proficiency in and a comprehension of calibration tools and techniques that support a variety of quality-related systems and processes. Individuals who earn this certification are allowed to use “ASQ CCT” on their business cards and professional correspondence.

“ASQ provides certification as a way to provide formal recognition to professionals who have demonstrated an understanding of, and a commitment to, quality techniques and practices in their job and career,” explains E. David Spong, ASQ president. “This is a great accomplishment and, although not a formal registration or licensure, it represents a high level of peer recognition.”

A Certified Calibration Technician (CCT) is a professional who understands the principles and applications of metrology, calibration, and measurement systems, as well as the principles of uncertainty, basic quality systems, and the application of quality tools and standards in a calibration environment. In order to sit for a CCT examination, a candidate must have at least five years of training and on-the-job experience in one or more areas of the body of knowledge.

Since 1968, when the first ASQ certification examination was given, more than 170,000 individuals have taken the path to reaching their goal of becoming ASQ-Certified in their field or profession, including many of who have attained more than one designation. To learn more about ASQ’s Certified Calibration Technician program, visit <http://www.asq.org/certification/calibration-technician/>.

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