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L.No. - RRWI/CRWS/BPL/7A&B,

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All concerned

Sub. : - Welder's Training calendar for the year 2026.

Regional Railway Welding Institute (RRWI), Bhopal is **"Centre of excellence"** in welding training. The centre is having 17 nos. welding booths, one plasma cutting booth and one welding simulator. Institute provides welder's enough guidance to weld various welding joint in different position by using SMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW processes. The course content also covers one session on use of weld gauges which ensure the weld quality & full design strength in weld joint.

In view of more emphasis on practical training all **"the welding booths of institute have designed as sunk in type well illuminated with all position welding fixture"** make it more convenient in training application. The main aim of RRWI is to develop "Competent welders" to meet the requirements of Railway in the same context; institute is also accredited by ISO 3834-2:2021 QMS in welding & accordingly evaluation is being done on the basis of its norms to ensure availability of qualified welders in the field.

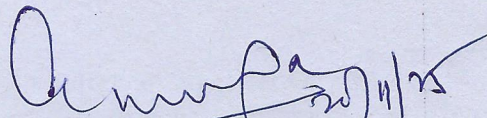
The routine welders may be booked in training to achieve competency in welding being as safety trade. The RRWI has trained nearly 7020 welders and 189 supervisors in different modules. Following courses are planned for the year 2026.

S. No.	Name of course	Eligibility/ Purpose of Training	Quota for each Railway per course	Capacity per course	Duration In weeks
01	Module - I	For newly recruited welders on promotion from Group-D/direct recruit Gr. - III to MCM.	Two trainees course/Railway unit	15	Four weeks
02	Module - II	Refresher courses for existing welders Gr. - III to MCM (Preferable once in Five years).	Two trainees course/Railway unit	15	Three weeks.
03	Module - III	Need based training on specific topics like weld distortion, metallurgy & weld joint design etc. for welders Gr.- III to MCM	Two trainees course/Railway unit	15	Two weeks
04	Module -IV&V	Mechanical supervisors, welding inspectors and C&M staff. Supervisors of ROH, Sick line and Diesel shed and Training for Newly / direct recruit mechanical supervisors.	Two trainees course/Railway unit	20	Two weeks
05	MRT - 10	Newly recruited mechanical supervisors (App. SSE/JE) (As per Rly. Board Training manual).	Minimum Ten supervisor (App. SSE/JE) from STC Ajmer and Jhansi	20	One Week

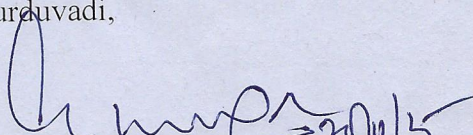
The training calendar of RRWI for welders and supervisors for the year - 2026 is enclosed herewith for ready reference. The nomination of welders can be done for entire year well in advance for full utilization of courses. It may be noted that those welders who achieve "A" grade in the training does not require to pass the evaluation again by ISO:9606 for steel up to 02 years as per ISO 3834-2. Two course has been planned each for Module – III (Need base) and IV & V (For Mechanical supervisors) in year 2026.

Respective Railways may intimate their requirement at least 01 month in advance for the above courses, to ensure accommodation in hostel for trainees. The Institute is equipped with well-furnished Hostel along with Mess facility on chargeable basis.

It is requested to advise all concerned to ensure timely booking of staff for the above welding courses for optimum utilization of training facilities.


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Note – Training calendar of 2026 and concerned letter uploaded on web site of WCR
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