

# **QUALIFICATIONS RECORD** **Structure Inspection Program**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
 DT2001 2003 s.84.17 Wis. Stats.

Applicant Name John M. Kropp	Area Code - Telephone Number - Home 1-920-684-6512	
Address 3500 STH 310	Area Code - Telephone Number - Work 1-920-683-4348/cell 1-920-323-6513	
City Manitowoc	State Wisconsin	ZIP Code 54220-9659
E-Mail Address johnkropp@co.manitowoc.wi.us	Employer Manitowoc County Highway Commission	

Refer to the Wisconsin DOT Structure Inspection Manual for required qualifications. Forward two completed copies of this form to the Statewide Structure Inspection Program Manager via the District Program Manager or directly at 4802 Sheboygan Ave., Room 601, PO Box 7916, Madison, WI 53707-7916. One copy will be returned to you with an assigned number if deemed qualified.

## **PART I - REGISTRATION/TRAINING - Complete All Information**

Wisconsin Registered Professional Engineer - Yes Reg. No. - Emphasis: Structural  
 NICET Level III or IV - Yes Reg. No. If Yes, Attach Copy of Certificate  
 NHI Based 80-Hour Training Course - Yes Date: 1994 If Yes, Attach Copy of Certificate

### **Pertinent Inspection Related Training Courses Completed**

1975-One day Inspectors Refresher Course  
 1982-Three Day Wisc. DOT Bridge Inspectors Training Course  
 1984-One day Inspectors Refresher Course  
 1986-Three Day Wisc. DOT Bridge Inspectors Training Course  
 1988-One Day Inspectors Refresher Course  
 1994-NHI Based 80-Hour Training Course  
 1998-One Day Pontis Training  
 2003-One Day Pontis Refresher

### **APPROVAL: FOR WISDOT PROGRAM MANAGER USE ONLY! DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.**

☒ Visual Acuity Certificate Attached ☒ Experience Reviewed/Verified  
☒ NHI Based 80-Hour Training Course Certificate Attached ☒ Reference Letter Attached

Qualified As ☒ Program Manager  
☐ Team Leader

Reviewed By [Signature] Date 12/13/04  
DB, Program Manager [Signature] 12/8/04  
☐ Central Office ☒ District ☐ County

Assigned Number 3509 Assigned By Mia Van Lo  
 Assigned Date 12/14/04 Date Copy Returned to Applicant 12/14/04

## PART II - EXPERIENCE - Attach Additional Sheets If Needed

Persons other than a P.E. or NICET Level III/IV are required to complete Part II in its entirety. A minimum of 5 years of responsible bridge inspection experience for Team Leaders and 10 years for Program Managers must be shown. P.E.'s and NICET individuals are also requested to complete Part II for informational purposes only. List all relevant experience.

### Bridge Safety Inspection Field Experience

Please state your experience in various types of bridges (i.e., steel girders, concrete girders, trusses, slabs, prestressed girders, culverts, movable bridges, other complex structures, etc.).

Date From	Date To	Describe Bridge Type(s) and Inspection Type(s)	Name & Telephone No. for References	Approx. %*
1974	Present	Steel Girder-Routine, Probing & In-Depth	Gary Brockington	10%-15%
1974	Present	Pre-Stressed-Routine, Probing & In-Depth	Howard Krook	
1974	Present	Concrete Slab Spans Routine Probing & In-Depth	Dale J. Wech 920-682-8592	
1974	Present	High and Low Trusses-Routine, Probing & In-Depth	Mike Rathsack 920-492-5975	
1974	Present	Multi-barrel Concrete Box Culverts Routine, Probing & In-Depth	Dale Weber 920-492-7161	
1974	Present	Mason Spandrel Arches-Routine, Probing & In-Depth	Jim McDowell 920-492-7720	
1974	Present	Large Diameter Steel Multiplate Culverts Routine, Probing In-Depth		
1974	Present	Supervised and Inspected the Construction of Bridges in Manitowoc County		
1974	Present	Wood/Timber structures-Routine In-depth, Probing		
1974	Present	Railroad Structures		

\* Percent of year devoted to bridge safety inspection field work.

I, the undersigned, affirm that all statements and data in Parts I and II are true and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation may constitute fraud, and may be punishable to the full extent of the law. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to stay current on bridge inspection issues, and that I will notify the WisDOT Statewide Program Manager of any name or mailing address changes in writing within 30 days.

  
(Applicant Signature)

12/1/01  
(Date)

Signature of Individual Providing Letter Reference: See attachment A for Format

(Signature)

(Date)

Greg Schnell  
Road Superintendent  
920-683-4349

Chuck Behnke  
Patrol Superintendent  
920-683-4351

Kristi Chase  
Director of Financial Services  
920-683-4352

TDD Number 920-683-5168

## MANITOWOC COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION



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GARY L. KENNEDY  
Highway Commissioner  
920-683-4353

John Kropp  
Engineer  
920-683-4348

Wayne Sleger  
Shop Superintendent  
920-683-4354

Mary Koch  
Administrative Assistant  
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FAX Number 920-683-4366

November 3, 2004

Dale Weber P.E.  
Bridge Maintenance Engineer, District 3  
944 Vanderperren Way  
P.O. Box 28080  
Green Bay, WI. 54324-0080

RE: Project Manager for Bridge inspection for Manitowoc County

Dale

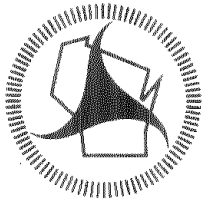
This letter is to inform you that I have delegated my authority as Program Manager for the Bridge Inspections of Manitowoc County to John M. Kropp, Manitowoc County Engineer.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter , please contact me at my office

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary L. Kennedy". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Gary L. Kennedy,  
Highway Commissioner  
Manitowoc County



# Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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December 8, 2004

**TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 3**

944 Vanderperren Way • P.O. Box 28080

Green Bay, WI 54324-0080

Telephone .....(920) 492-5643

FAX .....(920) 492-5640

Bruce Karow  
Statewide Bridge Inspection Program Manager  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

RE: John Kropp Qualifications

Dear Bridge Inspection Program Manager:

This letter is submitted as verification of the experience of Mr. John Kropp in the field of bridge inspection and allied areas. I have personal knowledge that Mr. Kropp has 30 years of experience in bridge inspection and allied areas as outlined below:

John has been acting as the County Program Manager for the Manitowoc County Highway Department since 1999. John inspects and enters the appropriate inspections forms for approximately 170 County and Local bridges every 2 years, which accounts for approximately 15% of his time. The remainder of John's time is spent on survey and design related activities.

I am the Wisconsin Department of Transportation District 3 Bridge Inspection Program Manager and have worked closely with John since 2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale Weber".

Dale Weber, P.E.  
Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation  
District 3 Maintenance and Inspection Engineer

cc: John Kropp, Manitowoc County Highway Department

# INSPECTOR VISUAL ACUITY RECORD

## Structure Inspection Program

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
DT2005 2003 \$84.17 Wis. Stats.

Name of Inspector/Number <i>John Kropp</i>	Date <i>3/16/04</i>
Address <i>512 Cleveland Ave Manitowish</i>	Area Code - Telephone Number - Home <i>920-684-6512</i>
E-Mail Address	Area Code - Telephone Number - Work <i>920-683-4348</i>

### TO ALL WISDOT BRIDGE INSPECTION TEAM LEADER CERTIFICATION CANDIDATES

Please use the services of an Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, Ophthalmic Technician, Medical Doctor, Registered Nurse, or Certified Physician's Assistant to administer your required eye examination. The examination results are good for 24 months from the date the examination was administered. Please send the original form completed by the eye examiner to WisDOT and keep a copy for your files. Every Bridge Inspection Team Leader must be re-examined at the end of the 24-month period and resubmit their examination results to WisDOT in order to remain certified as a Team Leader.

All candidates must pass an eye examination, with or without corrective lenses, to prove near vision acuity on Jaeger J2 at 12-17 inches. Eye examination results shall be submitted on forms furnished by WisDOT.

WisDOT will not accept a visual acuity record that does not comply with these requirements. Applicants may submit completed visual acuity records to the Statewide Structure Inspection Program Manager at 4802 Sheboygan Ave., Room 601, PO Box 7916, Madison, WI 53707-7916.

### TEST RESULTS

Candidate Name <i>John Kropp</i>	Eye Exam Date <i>3/16/04</i>
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Does the candidate possess near vision acuity of Jaeger J2 (letters 0.37 mm in size) at a distance of 12-17 inches?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ Yes, but with corrective lenses

*(1+)*

Does the candidate possess color perception (using pseudoisochromatic plates)?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Does the candidate possess the ability to differentiate between red and green?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Please identify your professional level by checking one of the following:

- ☐ Optometrist ☐ Medical Doctor ☐ Ophthalmologist ☐ Ophthalmic Technician ☒ R.N. ☐ P.A.

Eye Examiner Name <i>Judith M Roberts</i>	State License Number <i>68770-030 Exp 2006</i>
Professional Address <i>2300 Western Ave Holy Family Mem.</i>	City, State, ZIP Code <i>Manitowish, WI 54220</i>
Area Code - Telephone Number <i>920 6842711</i>	

I certify that I, the undersigned, administered an eye examination which demonstrated the vision capabilities of the named candidate indicated above.

*Judith M Roberts* *3/16/04*  
(Eye Examiner Signature) (Date)



U.S. Department of  
Transportation  
Federal Highway  
Administration

# National Highway Institute Certificate of Training

*John M. Kropp*

has satisfactorily completed training in  
*Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges*

conducted by

*Michael Baker Jr., Inc.*

*Location:* Green Bay

*Hours of instruction:* 80

*Date:* February 21 - March 4, 1994

*Continuing Education Units:* 8.0

Instructor

*Robert J. Kopp*

Coordinator

*Barbara J. Kopp*

Director, National Highway Institute

*George M. Hauer*

Federal Highway Administrator

*Edward G. Hauer*

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways & Transportation Services

**This Certifies That**

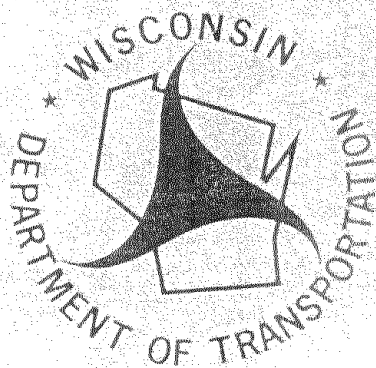
*John Kropp*

has satisfactorily completed the

**Bridge Inspector's Training Course**

on March, April, May 1986

Completion of this training is a major step toward the fulfillment of the requirements for a Bridge Inspector in the State of Wisconsin and in the Nation. It marks the advancement into a select group that will inspect and maintain the inventory of the bridges and assume their safety and usefulness in the transportation system of this State and Nation.



*C. J. Perry*  
Program Director

*4/10/86*  
Date

*James B. Smith*  
Course Instructor

Date

*John Kropp*  
Course Instructor

Date