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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the thirs edition (ISO 9712:2005), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are:

- separation of the method "Magnetic testing" into two sub-methods: Magnetic Particle testing and Flux leakage testing
- clarification of responsibilities for Certification body, Qualification body and Examination Centre
- rewrite of the clause "Training" for clarification and change in the number of required hours
- rewrite of the clause "Experience" for clarification
- introduction of "Digital Certificates"
- for level 3 recertification, deletion of the requirement for the demonstration of practical skill
- other minor technical and editorial changes

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Introduction

Since the effectiveness of any application of non-destructive testing (NDT) depends upon the capabilities of the persons who perform or are responsible for the test, a procedure was developed to provide a means of evaluating and documenting the competence of personnel whose duties require the appropriate theoretical and practical knowledge of the non-destructive tests they perform, specify, supervise, monitor or evaluate. An added incentive stems from the world-wide comparability of a wide range of industrial applications requiring common non-destructive testing approaches.

When certification of NDT personnel is required in product standards, regulations, codes or specifications, it is important to certify the personnel in accordance with this International Standard. When latitude is provided in the criteria within this International standard, the certification body has the final decision in determining specific requirements.

When there is no requirement in legislation, in standard or in the order for certification of NDT personnel it is for the employer of such personnel to decide how to assure himself that they are competent to do the work assignments. So he may employ people who are already certified, or he may apply his own expertise so as to assure himself that his employee has the necessary competence. In this last case a prudent employer would no doubt use this standard as a reference document.

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Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel — General principles

1 Scope

This International Standard establishes principles for the qualification and certification of personnel who perform industrial non-destructive testing (NDT).

NOTE 1 The term 'industrial' implies the exclusion of applications in the field of medicine.

The system described in this International Standard can also apply to other NDT methods, or to new techniques within an established NDT method, provided a comprehensive scheme of certification exists and the method or technique is covered by International, European, regional or national standards,

The certification covers proficiency in one or more of the following methods :

- a) acoustic emission testing;
- b) eddy current testing;
- c) infrared thermography testing; and ard siteh.ai)
- d) leak testing (hydraulic pressure tests excluded);
- e) magnetic testing (magnetic particle testing and flux leakage testing) ;5acc-4a58-bacc-
- f) penetrant testing;
- g) radiographic testing;
- h) strain testing
- i) ultrasonic testing;
- i) visual testing (direct unaided visual tests and visual tests carried out during the application of another NDT method are excluded).

Certification to this International Standard provides an attestation of general competence of the NDT operator. It does not represent an authorization to operate, since this remains the responsibility of the employer, and the certified employee may require additional specialized knowledge of parameters such as equipment, NDT procedures, materials and products specific for the employer.

Where required by regulatory requirements and codes, the authorization to operate shall be given in writing by the employer in accordance with a quality procedure that defines any employer required job -specific training and examinations designed to verify the certificate holder's knowledge of relevant industry code(s), standard(s), NDT procedures, equipment, and acceptance criteria for the tested products.

NOTE 2 This standard specifies requirements for what are in effect third-party conformity assessment schemes; These requirements do not directly apply to conformity assessment by second or first parties but relevant parts of this standard can be referred to in such arrangements.

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