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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Personnel Certified	Standard
<p>Certification Personnel engaged in Non-Destructive Testing</p> <p>The British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing (BINDT), which owns and operates the PCN Certification Scheme, is accredited as complying with the standard ISO/IEC 17024 to certify personnel as described in PCN publications referenced herein.</p>	<p>EN ISO 9712:2022 and in accordance with BINDT published scheme documents: -</p> <p>PCN24/GEN, Issue 01 (General requirements for qualification and PCN certification of NDT personnel) complies with EN ISO 9712:2022</p> <p>PCN/AERO (General requirements for the certification of personnel engaged in for the aerospace multi-sector); complies with EN ISO 9712:2022 and with the qualification requirements of EN 4179:2021</p> <p>PCN publications embody the provisions of a number of European and international standards referenced herein</p> <p>EN ISO 9712:2022 (Qualification and certification of NDT personnel - General Principles)</p> <p>EN 4179:2021 (Aerospace series - qualification and approval of personnel for non-destructive testing)</p> <p>EN 10256:2000 (Non-destructive testing of steel tubes - qualification and competence of level 1 and 2 non-destructive testing personnel) (<i>Superseded, Withdrawn</i>)</p> <p>ISO 9712:2022 (Non-Destructive Testing - Qualification and Certification of Personnel)</p> <p>ISO 11484:2019 (Steel tubes for pressure purposes - qualification and certification of non-destructive testing personnel)</p>



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Eddy current testing of aerospace materials, components and structure	PCN/AERO A1
Ultrasonic testing of aerospace materials, components and structure	PCN/AERO Appendix A2
Radiographic testing of aerospace materials, components and structure	PCN/AERO Appendix A3
Radiographic testing of aerospace welds	PCN/AERO Appendix A4
Magnetic Particle testing of aerospace products	PCN/AERO Appendix A5
Liquid Penetrant testing of aerospace products	PCN/AERO Appendix A6



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PCN certification for personnel engaged in non-destructive testing using the electromagnetic testing (ET) method	PCN24/GEN/APP/ET, Issue 01 PCN24/AQB/REQ/ET, Issue 01
PCN certification for personnel engaged in non-destructive testing using the magnetic particle testing (MT) method	PCN24/GEN/APP/MT, Issue 02 PCN24/AQB/REQ/MT, Issue 02
PCN certification for personnel engaged in non-destructive testing using the penetrant testing (PT) method	PCN24/GEN/APP/PT, Issue 02 PCN24/AQB/REQ/PT, Issue 02
PCN certification for personnel engaged in non-destructive testing using the radiographic testing (RT) method	PCN24/GEN/APP/RT, Issue 01 PCN24/AQB/REQ/RT, Issue 01
PCN certification for personnel engaged in non-destructive testing using the visual testing (VT) method	PCN24/GEN/APP/VT, Issue 02 PCN24/AQB/REQ/VT, Issue 02
PCN certification for personnel engaged in non-destructive testing using the ultrasonic testing (UT) method	PCN24/GEN/APP/UT, Issue 02 PCN24/AQB/REQ/UT, Issue 02
PCN training and examination syllabus document for: rail sector – Ultrasonic testing (RUT) rail track and rail axle testing	PCN24-SYL-DOC-RUT, Issue 01
PCN limited certification for the testing of manufactured wrought plate using conventional manual ultrasonic testing techniques	PCN24/GEN/LIM/UT (EN ISO 9712:2022), Issue 01
Specific PCN requirements for the certification of personnel for weld inspection	PCN24-GEN-APP-WI, Issue 01 PCN24-SYL-WI, Issue 01



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<p>CMGEN (general requirements for qualification and certification of condition monitoring and diagnostic personnel), and associated appendices A-D, for acoustic emission, thermography, Lubrication management and vibration analysis, respectively complies with ISO 18436 [parts 1-8]</p> <p>PCN condition monitoring publications embody the provisions of a number of international standards referenced therein</p>	<p>ISO 18436 Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines-requirements for training and certification of personnel</p> <p>ISO 18436-1:2021 General requirements for Certifying Bodies and the certification process</p> <p>ISO 18436-2:2014 Vibration Condition Monitoring Analysis</p> <p>ISO 18436-3:2025 Requirements for training bodies and the training process</p> <p>ISO 18436-4:2014 Field lubricant analysis</p> <p>ISO 18436-5:2012 Lubricant laboratory technician/analyst</p> <p>ISO 18436-6:2021 Acoustic Emission</p> <p>I ISO 18436-7:2014 Thermography</p> <p>ISO 18436-8:2013 Ultrasound</p>
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Accreditation for the purpose of UK Approved Body Activity in accordance with UKCA Requirements and UKAS Publication GEN 5

Directive / Regulation	Conformity Assessment procedure/ Module/article	Category of products or individual products	Essential requirements: Product specification / Properties/Standards
Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, SI 2016 No 1105 as amended	Schedule 2 paragraph 22 Recognised Third Party Organisation.	Categories III and IV Approval of personnel to carry out non-destructive test on permanent joints for pressure equipment	BS EN ISO 9712:2022 Non-destructive testing. Qualification and certification of NDT personnel.

Note: The inspection of items above are subject to legislative requirements including the appointment of bodies to carry out conformity assessment. Reference should be made to the relevant Government Departments for information on this and listings of bodies recognised under UK legislation



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Accreditation for the purpose of Notified Body Activity relating to the Northern Ireland market (CE + UKNI) taking into account EA-2/17

Directive / Regulation	Conformity Assessment procedure/ Module/article	Category of products or individual products	Essential requirements: Product specification / Properties/Standards
Pressure Equipment (Directive 2014/68/EU) implemented in Northern Ireland by the Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulation 2016, SI 2016 No 1105 as amended	Annex I – 3.1.3 Recognised Third Party Organisation.	Categories III and IV Approval of personnel to carry out non-destructive test on permanent joints for pressure equipment	BS EN ISO 9712:2022 Non-destructive testing. Qualification and certification of NDT personnel.

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