

UK National Aerospace *NDT* Board

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Co-option to the membership of the UK NAndtB

1 Introduction:

1.1 The constitution of the Board permits the co-opting of members to serve in an advisory capacity, non-voting, where specific expertise is felt to be of value. The Board may add further specific requirements as they feel may be appropriate for any particular group/area.

2 Guidelines:

2.1 The Board will identify areas where co-option will benefit the operation of the UK Aero NDT Board.

2.2 Co-option may be on a 'permanent' basis or for a specific period, in the case of a particular working group.

2.3 Organisations representing interested parties may express an interest in participation in meetings of the Board as co-opted members, but co-option will be at the invitation of the Board.

2.4 When directed to do so by the Board, the Secretary will notify all the companies within the sector concerned that the Board wish to co-opt a representative from that sector.

2.4.1 This could be from a trade group, e.g., BINDT Service Inspection Group, who may nominate to the Board an individual to act as spokesperson for that sector.

2.4.2 Where a trade group or other association is not totally representative of all organisations in that sector, they should publicise the activity to the wider population prior to making a nomination.

2.5 The nominated representative must be acceptable to the Board i.e. meet the requirements set out in section 3 below.

2.6 As with other Board members any 'permanent' co-opted person will serve for a period of two years. The sector or association represented may re-nominate the individual for a further term of co-opted membership.

- 3 Essential Requirements for co-opted representatives of Associations of Training and/or Examination Providers. The nominee will represent the Association as a whole, and will be selected from one or more of the following:
 - BINDT accredited Aerospace Training Establishments,
 - BINDT Approved Outside Agencies,
 - PCN Aerospace AQB.
- 4 Essential Requirements for co-opted representatives of Associations of Service Inspection Companies.
 - 4.1 The nominated representative co-opted by the Board:
 - 4.1.1 must be a CAA Approved NDT Inspection Company;
 - 4.1.2 would normally be a qualified NDT Level 3 with suitable aerospace sector experience.
- 5 The Board may co-opt of representatives from other organisations as the need arises.

Signed for the Board

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John Thompson
Secretary