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LOG OF PRE-CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE

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Industrial NDT experience in the applicable NDT method and field of application, which leads to the acquisition by a PCN candidate of the required skill and knowledge, is to be gained and recorded prior to the award of certification by PCN. In the event that a false statement is made concerning pre-certification experience, any certification awarded as a result will be null and void.

Required experience: levels 1 and 2

The candidate shall have had regular practical experience in the application of the NDT method and this will include a specified period of recorded practical work on site or in works under certificated supervision. The minimum periods of experience for eligibility, which may include the required period of training, are specified below:

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
NDT METHOD	(months)	(months)
ET	3	9
PT, MT and VT	1	3
RT and UT	3	9

For level 2 certification, work experience normally consists of time as a level 1. However, if the candidate is to qualify directly at level 2 with no time at level 1, the experience will consist of the sum of the periods required for levels 1 and 2.

Work experience, which is based on a nominal 40 hour working week, may be gained simultaneously in two or more of the NDT methods for which PCN certification is sought, with the reduction of total experience as follows:

- * two testing methods - reduction of total time required by 25%
- * three testing methods - reduction of total time required by 33%
- * four testing methods - reduction of total time required by 50%

Recording pre-certification experience

Candidates will be required to provide documented proof, authenticated by an employer or responsible agency (who PCN may contact for verification purposes), of the above work experience before an application for certification can be accepted by PCN. Please list all employers during the period in which experience was gained:

The forms overleaf, which may be freely copied, are intended to assist the PCN candidate in recording employment whilst gaining experience for certification.



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PSL/30 –CANDIDATES PERSONAL DETAILS

Candidate's family name:	
Given name(s)	
National Insurance No.	
Date of Birth	
Home address:	
Post code:	
PCN number (if known):	
Telephone number:	
e-mail:	

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Employing organisation	Date from/to	Telephone number or e-mail address

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SHEET ____ OF ____

Candidate's name: _____ PCN number (if known): _____

Home address: _____ Post code: _____

Telephone number: _____ e-mail: _____

NDT Method	NDT Technique	Details of application, procedure, code or standard	Experience gained		Signature, name and contact e-mail or telephone number of certificated supervisor
			from	to	



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