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## EXAMINATION AVAILABILITY

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PCN examinations are available at a number of Authorised Qualifying Bodies (AQB) and examination centres. Many AQB) have a high degree of flexibility and can conduct PCN examinations at any location, including overseas, upon demand.

Table 1 shows all current BINDT Authorised Qualifying Bodies, whilst Table 2 shows Examination Centres where PCN examinations are either permanently or frequently available.

<b>TABLE 1 - BRITISH INSTITUTE OF NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING AUTHORISED QUALIFYING BODIES</b>	
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Northern Test Centre, Psalters Lane, Rotherham South Yorkshire S61 1DL PCN Coordinator: Martin Dawson T: +44(0)1709 550999 F: +44(0)1709 740813 E: <a href="mailto:enquiries@ruanetpo.com">enquiries@ruanetpo.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ruanetpo.com">www.ruanetpo.com</a>	Serco Railtest Limited, Stephenson House Railway Technical Centre, London Road Derby DE24 8UP PCN Coordinator: Deborah Stenson T: +44(0)1332 262603 F: +44(0)1332 264965 E: <a href="mailto:deborah.stenson@serco.com">deborah.stenson@serco.com</a>
Singapore Welding Society, c/o SETSCO Services PTE Limited, 18 Teban Gardens Crescent, Singapore 608925 PCN Coordinator: Nah Hock San T: +65 566 7777 F: +65 566 7718 E: <a href="mailto:nahhs@setsco.com">nahhs@setsco.com</a> <a href="http://www.sws.com.sg">www.sws.com.sg</a>	South West School of NDT, Merton House Croescadarn Close, Pentwyn, Cardiff CF23 8HF PCN Coordinator: Geoff Brett T: +44(0)2920 540000 F: +44(0)2920 540111 E: <a href="mailto:geoff.brett@minton.co.uk">geoff.brett@minton.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:training@minton.co.uk">training@minton.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.minton.co.uk">www.minton.co.uk</a>
TWI Test Centre, Granta Park Great Abington, Cambridge CB1 6AL PCN Coordinator: Tom Setterfield T: +44(0)1223 891162 F: +44(0)1223 891630 E: <a href="mailto:thomas.setterfield@twi.co.uk">thomas.setterfield@twi.co.uk</a>	SGS NDT Training & Examination Centre 2F, Building 8, No. 69, 1159 East Kangqiao Rd, Pudong District, Shanghai 201319, China. PCN Coordinator: Jason Scott T: +86 (0)21 6818 3905 F: +86 (0)21 6818 3265 E: <a href="mailto:jason_scott@sgs.com">jason_scott@sgs.com</a> <a href="mailto:ndt.training@sgs.com">ndt.training@sgs.com</a> <a href="http://www.ndt-training.sgs.com">www.ndt-training.sgs.com</a>



The British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing is an accredited certification body offering personnel and quality management systems assessment and certification against criteria set out in international and European standards through the PCN Certification Scheme.



**TABLE 1 - BRITISH INSTITUTE OF NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING  
AUTHORISED QUALIFYING BODIES**

AIB- Vincotte Nederland B.V.  
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Meena International (Chennai)  
Plot No. 7, VGN Royal Enclave, 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Street  
Avadi Poonnamallie Road (By Pass)  
Chennai – 600083, India  
T: +91 9841 819468  
F: +91 4424 895392  
E: [meena.international@yahoo.com](mailto:meena.international@yahoo.com)

## EXAMINATION AVAILABILITY BY INDUSTRY/PRODUCT SECTOR AND NDT METHOD

The headquarters location of the Authorised Qualifying Body is shown in **bold** type. Other locations where PCN examinations are *permanently* available are indicated as such. At all other examination centres, PCN examinations are available on a periodic or ad hoc basis.

All initial contacts and requests for examination information should be direct to the Authorised Qualifying Body, at the address/telephone/email given in Table 1, unless alternative contact information is given under the examination centre location concerned.

TABLE 2 - AUTHORISED QUALIFYING BODIES' EXAMINATION CENTRES E1 = eddy current; M = magnetic particle; P = penetrant; R = radiography; RI = radiographic interpretation; U = ultrasonic; V = visual testing; TOFD = Time of Flight Diffraction. PA = Phased Array; PI = plate testing WI = Welding Inspection H1 = Rail Axles H2 = Railway Rail	Aerospace	Castings	Railway	Welds	Wrought Products	General (Multi-sector)
<b>AIB- Vincotte Nederland B.V.</b> Heusing 2, 4817 ZB Breda, Nederland Examinations permanently available. T: +31(0)76- 5712288 F: +31(0)76- 5874760 E: <a href="mailto:wmartens@vincotte.nl">wmartens@vincotte.nl</a>						PA (L2)
<b>Aerospace Inspection Training, Hangar A Norwich Airport, Norwich NR6 6EG</b> Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)1603 426165 F: +44(0)1603 424019 E: <a href="mailto:aerospacetraining@yahoo.co.uk">aerospacetraining@yahoo.co.uk</a>	E1,P, M,U, R					
<b>Lavender International Unit 7 Penistone Station, Sheffield S36 6HP</b> Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)1226 765769 F: +44(0)1226 760707 E: <a href="mailto:nicola@lavender-ndt.com">nicola@lavender-ndt.com</a>		P,M,R, RI,U,V		E1,P, M,R,RI, U,V, TOFD, WI	E1,P, M,U,V	P,M,V, PA
Lavender International Examination Centre, Motherwell, Scotland. T: +44(0)1226 765769 F: +44(0)1226 760707 E: <a href="mailto:nicola@lavender-ndt.com">nicola@lavender-ndt.com</a>		P,M,R, RI,U,V		E1,P, M,R,RI, U,V, WI	E1,P, M,U,V	P,M,V
Lavender International Examination Centre, Volos, Greece Examinations permanently available. T: +30 421 59881 F: +30 421 59885 E: <a href="mailto:tqcc@vol.forthnet.gr">tqcc@vol.forthnet.gr</a>		P,M,R, RI,U,V		E1,P, M,R,RI, U,V, WI	E1,P, M,U,V	P,M,V

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<b>Meena International (Chennai)</b> Plot No. 7, VGN Royal Enclave, 1 <sup>st</sup> Cross Street Avadi Poonnamallie Road (By Pass) Chennai – 600083, India T: +91 9841 819468 F: +91 4424 895392 E: meena.international@yahoo.com				U, M, P RI		
<b>Northern Test Centre Psaltern Lane, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S61 1DL</b> Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)1709 550999 F: +44(0)1709 740813 E: enquiries@ruanetpo.com		P,M,V, RI,U,R		E1,P, M,R, RI, U,V, WI	P,M,U, V	P,M,V
Northern Test Centre Examination Centre, Halesowen, West Midlands. Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)121 5857616 F: +44(0)121 5505535		P,M,V, R,U,RI		E1,P, M,R, RI, U,V, WI	P,M,U, V	P,M,V
Northern Test Centre Examination Centre, Aberdeen, Scotland. Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)1224 822251 F: +44(0)1224 822252		P,M,V		E1,P, M,RI,U, WI	P,M,U, V	P,M,V
Northern Test Centre Examination Centre, Cardiff, Wales. Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)2920 540000 F: +44(0)2920 540111		P,M,V		P,M,R, RI,U, V,WI	P,M,U, V	P,M,V
Northern Test Centre Examination Centre, Kirkcaldy, Scotland. T: +44(0)1592 568534 F: +44(0)1592 568535		P,M,V		P,M,R, RI,U,V, WI	P,M,U, V	P,M,V
Northern Test Centre Examination Centre, Terengganu, Malaysia. Examinations permanently available. T: 0060 9 8641044 F: 0060 9 8641043		P,M,V		P,M,RI, U,V, WI	P,M,U, V	P,M,V
Northern Test Centre Examination Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Examinations permanently available. T: 0060 3 6280 3448 F: 0060 3 6280 0084 Email : info@mindt.com.my		P,M,V		P,M,RI, U,V, WI	P,M,U, V	P,M,V

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<b>Serco Railtest Limited, Stephenson House, Railway Technical Centre, London Road, Derby DE24 8UP</b> Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)1332 262603 F: +44(0)1332 264965 E: <a href="mailto:deborah.stenson@serco.com">deborah.stenson@serco.com</a>			U H1, H2			M
<b>SGS NDT Training &amp; Examination Centre, 2F, Building 8, No. 69, 1159 East Kangqiao Rd, Pudong District, Shanghai 201319, China.</b> Exams permanently available T: +86 (0)21 6818 3904 F: +86 (0)21 6818 3265 E: <a href="mailto:ndt.training@sgs.com">ndt.training@sgs.com</a> <a href="mailto:jason_scott@sgs.com">jason_scott@sgs.com</a>		U(L3), R(L3), M, P, V		U, R, RI, TOFD, M, P, V	U(L3), U(pl), M, P, V	P, M, V
<b>Singapore Welding Society c/o SETSCO Services PTE Ltd, 18 Teban Gardens Crescent, Singapore 608925</b> Examinations permanently available. T: 0065 566 7777 F: 0065 566 7718 E: <a href="mailto:nahhs@setsco.com">nahhs@setsco.com</a>	E1,P, M,R,U			P,M,R, RI,U	P,M	P,M
<b>South West School of NDT, Merton House, Croescadarn Close, Pentwyn, Cardiff CF23 8HF</b> Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)2920 540000 F: +44(0)2920 540111 E: <a href="mailto:training@minton.co.uk">training@minton.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:geoff.brett@minton.co.uk">geoff.brett@minton.co.uk</a>	E1,P, M,R,U			WI		P,M
South West School of NDT Examination Centre, Norwich Airport, Norwich.	E1,P, M,R,U					
<b>The Welding Institute (TWI) Granta Park, Great Abington, Cambridge CB1 6AL</b> Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)1223 891162 F: +44(0)1223 891630 E: <a href="mailto:thomas.setterfield@twi.co.uk">thomas.setterfield@twi.co.uk</a>	E1,P, M,R,U	P,M,V		P,M,R, RI,U,V	E1,P, M,U,V	P,M,V

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TWI Examination Centre, Middlesbrough Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)1642 210512 F: +44(0)1642 252218	E1,P, M,R,U	P,M,V		P,M,R, RI,U,V	E1,P M,U,V	P,M,V
TWI Examination Centre, Paisley, Scotland Examinations permanently available. T: +44(0)141 848 3653 F: +44(0)141 848 3655		P,M,V		P,M,RI, U,V	P,M,V	P,M,V
TWI Examination Centre, Springburn, Scotland.			U H1			
TWI Examination Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Examinations permanently available. T: +60 3 61573526 or 61573528 F: +60 3 61572378 E: twisea@tm.net.my	E1,P, M,U	P,M,V		P,M,RI, U,V	E1,P,M V	P,M,V
TWI Examination Centre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.				P,M,RI, U,V		
TWI Examination Centre, Kowloon, Hong Kong	E1,P, M,U	P,M,V		P,M,RI, U,V	P,M,V	P,M,V
TWI Examination Centre Doha, Qatar.	E1,P, M,U	P,M,V		P,M,R, RI,U,V	P,M,V	P,M,V