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POST EXPERIENCE APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION WHERE EXPERIENCE IS GAINED FOLLOWING EXAMINATION

This form is to be used for candidates who have passed a level 1 or level 2 examination and have subsequently gained the following experience:

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1. Conditions of this application;

By completing this PSL57C form the candidate confirms that he or she understands the consequences of failing to meet its requirements, and is aware that no complaint or appeal in this event will be accepted by PCN.

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- Applications must be complete and correct when submitting to BINDT.
 - Applications must be submitted within 2 years of the examination date
 - Applications received after the 2 year deadline will not be accepted
 - Certification will not be validated if the application has incorrect/missing information or non-payment after the 2 year deadline
 - Applicants exceeding the 2 year deadline shall follow the procedure for initial candidate
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2. Terms and Definitions

Authorised Qualifying Body (AQB) - A body, independent of any single predominant interest, satisfying the criteria detailed in PCN document reference CP9 and authorised by the British Institute of NDT to prepare and administer PCN examinations to qualify NDT personnel.

Industrial NDT Experience – the experience needed to acquire the skill and knowledge to fulfil the provisions of qualification in the appropriate sector, and which is gained under the supervision of Appropriately Qualified Personnel, in the application of the NDT method in the sector concerned.

Qualified supervision – supervision of candidates gaining experience by NDT personnel certificated under the PCN Scheme or by non-certificated personnel who, in the opinion of BINDT, possess the knowledge, skill, training and experience required to properly perform such supervision.

Appropriately Qualified Personnel – Individuals carrying out supervision of candidates for PCN certification holding relevant certification issued by a BINDT recognised certification body meeting the requirements of ISO/IEC 17024.

3. Required Experience: Levels 1 & 2 ONLY

The minimum periods of experience for eligibility, which may include the required period of training, are specified below:

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	*DIRECT LEVEL 2
NDT METHOD	(months)	(months)	(months)
ET, RT, UT, TOFD, ACFM	3	9	12
PT, MT, VT, PAUT	1	3	4
RI	N/A	6	N/A
Inspection of wrought Plate ISO20807	N/A	4	N/A
Weld Inspection (does not comply with ISO 9712)	Refer to the latest PCN document PCN WI	Refer to the latest PCN document PCN WI	Refer to the latest PCN document PCN WI

- 3.1. The candidate will 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
- 3.2. 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
- 3.3. 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%

NOTE: Level 3 candidates – must have the required amount of NDT experience prior to taking any examination.

4. Procedure for applications of post experience

One application form is to be submitted in respect of each certificate applied for, and applications and supporting information must be legibly completed.

The following must be submitted with this application;

- Documented proof, authenticated by an employer or responsible agency (PCN may contact the employer/agency for verification purposes before an application for work experience for certification can be accepted)

- List of all employers during the period in which experience was gained
- Verifiable evidence of satisfying experience criteria by completing the form below
- Eye Test (Documentary evidence of a satisfactory test of visual acuity (meeting the published requirements of PCN document [PSL44](#)) conducted within 12 months of this application)

The Supervisors' certificate(s) must be verified as the same level, sector and method and must be valid at the time the experience was gained.

This may include certification schemes other than ISO 9712, such as EN 4179 and SNT-TC-1A providing that this certification has been gained using external training/examination support provided by a BINDT approved organisation. The organisation must be a BINDT approved ATO, AQB and/or OA status. Please contact pcn@bindt.org if clarification on this is required.

5. Candidate's statement confirming eligibility for Certification

I have read and understand PCN General Requirements for the certification of personnel engaged in NDT, particularly the criteria for eligibility, and hereby confirm that I satisfy those criteria covering vision, training and experience applicable to the level and NDT method for which I am seeking certification. In the event that I should be awarded PCN certification. I agree to comply with the PCN Code of Ethics (published as PCN document CP27).

I understand that, in the event of a false statement being discovered, any certification awarded as a result of such a declaration will be null and void.

NOTE: BINDT will store and use the information given on this form only for the purpose for which it has been provided. Your personal details and any other data you provide to BINDT will not be passed on to a third-party without your permission.

BINDT would like to contact you from time to time to let you know about its other services that may be of interest, such as special offers and discounts, events and new products. If you are happy to be contacted by BINDT, please indicate by ticking the box below:

I am happy for BINDT to contact me with information that may be of interest []
 You can subscribe or unsubscribe at any time, simply let us know.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

ATTACH

- Candidates having passed a PCN examination will already possess a PCN identity card. If, for whatever reason, this is not the case, a [PSL33](#) will need to be completed and submitted with this application.
- PCN Vision Requirements, including optional form for recording results of tests vision test certificate issued within the preceding 12 months ([PSL44](#) may be used)
- Certification fee (see part 5 of this form)

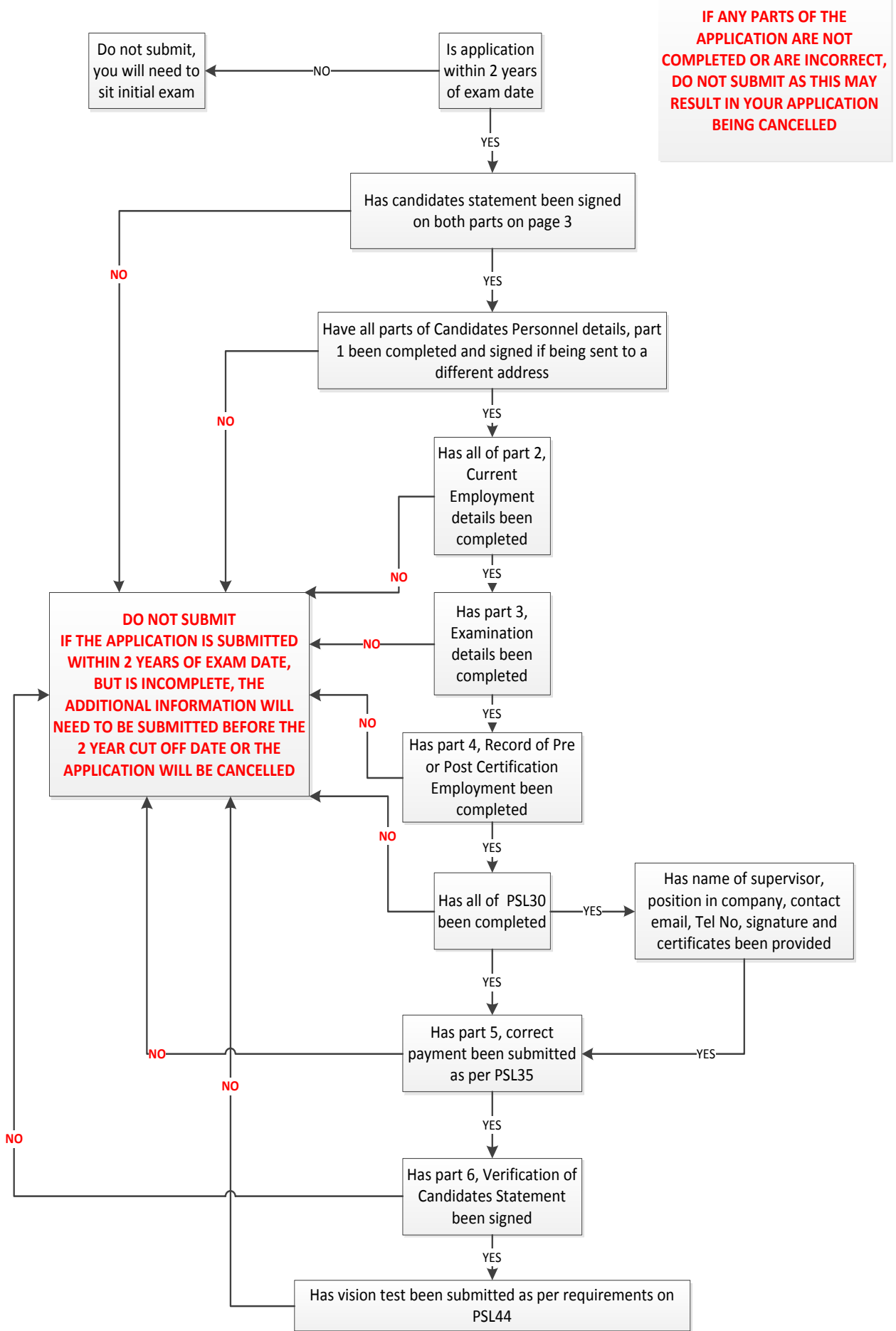
NOTE: fees will not be refunded after processing of an application.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

For internal use only.

Application reference:		Checked by:	
Invoice details:		Dispatch date:	

PROCESS FOR COMPLETEING PSL57C



APPLICATION FORM - INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY APPLICANT

This application form asks for specific details on experience and must be signed to the effect that these details are correct (if uncertain of the requirements, consult the PCN pcn@bindt.org before proceeding). **Please complete all of the following parts.**

PART 1. CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL DETAILS

Family name:		Given names:	
Candidate's usual residence, including post code (address shown on the certificate):		Address, including postcode, to which the PCN certificate, when issued, is to be sent:	
CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE AUTHORISING CERTIFICATE TO BE SENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS:			
Telephone number:		PCN number:	
E-mail address:		Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Gender (optional):			

PART 2. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employer's name and address (including post code):			
Email address:		Telephone:	

PART 3. PCN EXAMINATION DETAILS

Name of AQB:	Date of examination:	Examination result reference:

PART 4. RECORD OF PRE OR POST CERTIFICATION EMPLOYMENT

Employing organisation	Date from/to	Telephone number and email address

PART 5. PAYMENT (complete applicable sections only)

Are you VAT registered? Please provide VAT Number.	
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Payment type if not paying by card (please tick & complete as appropriate)

Cheque Enclosed?		Bank Transfer (BACS)		Purchase Order Number	
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Credit/Debit Card (provide details below)

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

For payment by credit card (tick relevant box):	Visa		MasterCard		Amex		Switch	
							Issue No.	
Corporate/ company card					Personal Card			
Name as shown on the card:								
Card Number								
Signature of above named individual:								
Security code: (Last 3 digits on the security strip on reverse of the card)								
Card valid from:								
Card expiry:								
Billing address: (Address the invoice will be sent to, if Corporate card then address of company and name of whom the invoice should be sent to)								
Please debit the above credit/debit card for the amount shown (applicants must enter the correct amount, which can be ascertained from document PSL/35):	£ : (including VAT)							

NOTE: fees will not be refunded after processing of an application.

PART 6. VERIFICATION OF CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT BY THE SPONSOR, EMPLOYER OR, IF THE CANDIDATE IS SELF-EMPLOYED, A REFEREE.

To the best of my belief, the candidate's statement given above is correct at the time of signing.

NAME: SIGNATURE:

COMPANY: EMAIL:

TELEPHONE:

CHECK YOU HAVE INCLUDED;

- 1. Valid Vision test that states you can read N4.5 or less or Jaeger 1 and you have taken the Ishihara 24 colour plate test and you can read the first 17 plates ([PSL44](#))
- 2. All pages have been submitted and all information required entered
- 3. Record of experience (PSL30)
- 4. Application does not exceed 2 years after exam date
- 5. Payment is included (See [PSL35](#) for fees)

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APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE POSTED OR EMAILED TO;

PCN Certification Records Office, Midsummer House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton NN1 5NX OR pcn@bindt.org