



**PSL 57Q: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL
OF A BINDT CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION
ISSUED UNDER THE IQB-QP1 PROCEDURE**

When completed, submit directly to
BINDT Certification Services Division

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GENERAL INFORMATION (please read carefully before completing application).

The certificate of qualification for in-service ultrasonic testing of shell boilers expires five years from the date of success in the examination, and may be renewed upon submission of evidence of continuity and satisfactory performance in the testing of shell boiler welds for a further five year period. In the event that the criteria for renewal are not met to the satisfaction of the Independent Qualification Body, the applicant will be referred for re-qualification.

Eligibility for renewal is defined in terms of visual acuity and continuity in the application of the qualification concerned. Applicants will be required to supply verifiable evidence of satisfying all eligibility criteria and PCN publishes the following documents, all of which are available free of charge, for use in recording and providing such information in an acceptable format.

- PSL/44** PCN Vision Requirements, including optional form for recording results of tests
- IQB/QP1** Requirements for the qualification of NDT personnel for ultrasonic testing of shell boiler 't' butt (end attachment) welds and shell longitudinal seam welds.

Once completed, this form and supporting information should be sent to BINDT Certification Services together with relevant supporting documentation and the applicable renewal fee.

Applications dependent upon the individual holding current valid PCN or other certification must be supported by acceptable evidence of such certification.



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.

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY APPLICANT

If uncertain of the requirements, consult BINDT before proceeding. This application form asks for specific details on continuity and must be signed to the effect that these details are correct. In the event of a false statement being discovered, any certification awarded will be null and void. Please complete all of the following parts.

PART 1. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS (to be completed by all applicants)

Family name:		Given names:	
Usual residence, including post code:		Address, including postcode, to which any certificate, when issued, is to be sent.	
		By checking this box I am authorizing BINDT to send the certificate to the above address	
Telephone number:		PCN number:	
E-mail address:		Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd):	
National insurance or social security Number:			

PART 2. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT DETAILS (to be completed by all applicants)

Employer's name and address (including fax number, telephone number and post code):	
Applicant's position in the organisation:	Employment status (employed or self employed):

PART 3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (applicable to all applicants - list all employers during previous 5 years, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary.)

Employing organisation	Period of employment (from – to)	Contact name and telephone number for verification purposes

PART 4. VERIFIABLE EVIDENCE OF REVELANT BOILER ULTRASONIC INSPECTIONS

Verifiable experience of ultrasonic testing of shell boiler 'T' butt (end attachment) welds and shell longitudinal seam welds is essential for the renewal of a qualification. Evidence of at least one relevant ultrasonic test per annum to be completed by all applicants and verified by the boiler owner or a senior position holder within the applicant's employing organisation.

Date of inspection	Location of boiler	Owner, class and serial No. of boiler.	Name and email/phone number of individual verifying

PART 5. PAYMENT (to be completed by all applicants - applicable sections only)

Name and address for invoice (if different from applicant's), including telephone/fax number:						
Preferred method of payment (bank draft, BACS, cheque, credit card):					Tick box if cheque enclosed:	
Name of senior responsible official of the organisation paying examination fees (not the applicant - unless self employed):						
Company order reference:						
For credit card payment, tick the relevant box & provide issue and expiry dates:		<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Amex	<input type="checkbox"/> Switch	Issue & expiry dates:
Name on card:						
Card number:					Security code*	
Signature of above named individual:						
Address of card holder:						
Debit the above credit/debit card for the amount shown in respect of renewal fees					£	:

*the last 3 figures on the security strip on the reverse of the card

PART 6. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT CONFIRMING ELIGIBILITY FOR QUALIFICATION RENEWAL

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME:

PCN NUMBER (if existing PCN certificate holder):

I have read and understand the BINDT Requirements for the qualification of NDT personnel for ultrasonic testing of shell boiler 'T' butt (end attachment) welds and shell longitudinal seam welds, particularly the criteria for eligibility, and hereby confirm that I satisfy those criteria covering vision and experience applicable to the level and NDT method for which I am seeking renewal of qualification. In the event that the certificate of qualification is renewed, I agree to comply with the Code of Ethics published as PCN document CP/27.

I understand that, in the event of a false statement being discovered, any certification awarded as a result of the examination will be null and void. I accept responsibility for payment of examination fees in the event of non-payment by the sponsor.

I understand that BINDT will hold and use personal data supplied by me for administration purposes. These purposes have been notified under the Data Protection Act 1998. The data may also be used to send separate unsolicited mailings* containing details of events, new services, products etc..

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

* You have the right to ask BINDT not to send such mailings. If you do not wish to receive this information from BINDT, please tick this box []. You also have the right of access to personal data that we hold about you, on payment of an access fee not exceeding £10.

- Attach**
- a) vision test certificate (PCN PSL/44 may be used)
 - b) renewal fee (unless part 5 of this form is appropriately completed); details of fees are available from BINDT and are published in document PSL/35. The fee for renewal of a BINDT qualification is the same amount as for the renewal of a PCN certificate.
 - c) details of any valid ultrasonic testing certificate of competence (PCN certificate holders need not provide such evidence so long as they have supplied their PCN number in part 1)

PART 7. VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT'S STATEMENT BY THE SPONSOR, EMPLOYER OR, IF THE APPLICANT IS SELF-EMPLOYED, A REFEREE.

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

NAME: SIGNATURE:

COMPANY: TELEPHONE:

PART 8. FOR OPTIONAL USE BY BINDT

Date received		Accepted as complete	
Fees paid		UT certification valid	
Qualification renewed		New expiry date	
Application file closed			