



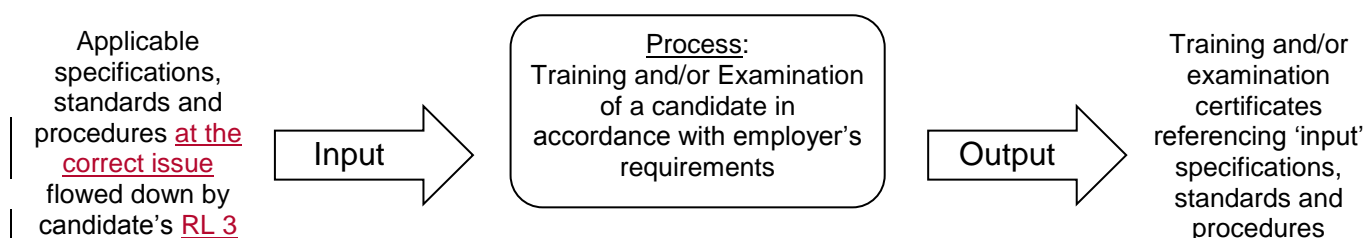
**Subject: Specification, Standards and/or Procedures to be Referenced on training and Examination Certificates and/or Documents Issued by BINDT Approved Qualifying Agencies.**

**Background:**

The UK NANDTB has recently received a number of requests to specify policy on what standards, specifications and/or procedures should be referenced on training and/or examination certificates and/or documents issued by BINDT approved Qualifying Agencies as there appears to be a perception of conflicting requirements from Prime Contractors as to what is acceptable.

**Discussion:**

The UK NANDTB discussed this matter at the 17 May 2013 Board meeting and verified some level of variation in Prime requirements existed, however the UK NANDTB concluded that NDT training and/or examination of personnel is a process requiring the correct input in order to achieve the required output.



**Action:**

1. The employer (or employers Responsible level 3) is responsible for providing the applicable specifications, standards and/or procedures against which a candidate requires training and/or examination. This would normally be the direct employer's documentation but may also include final customer documentation.
2. Qualifying Agencies need to ensure applicable documentation is provided as part of contract review and demand it when not provided.
3. Qualifying Agencies must ensure training and/or examination certificates and/or documents are issued with reference to input documentation only.

Signed for the Board

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