



Subject: **Scope of Specific and Practical Examinations under the Control of the UK NANTB**

Background

Per EN4179:2017, where a NADTB is used, the specific/practical examination may cover a wider scope within the method used within the aerospace industry and may use examinations which cover more than the employer's requirements. When a wider scope is used by the NANTB, the employer is responsible for administering a supplemental examination representative of the employer's requirements. Notwithstanding the requirement in EN4179:2017, CAP747 GR No. 23 also requires that additional specific training and examinations shall also be conducted under the control of the UK NANTB or delegated body.

Statement

NDT personnel examinations under the general control of the UK NANTB via BINDT approved Outside or Inside Agencies do not cover a wider scope and are representative of the employer's processes and products, therefore no supplemental examinations are required. This does not negate the requirement for additional testing when additional techniques are introduced for currently certified personnel.

Actions

Employers are responsible for making sure that information relating to their NDT processes and products are flowed down to BINDT approved Outside Agencies used.

Outside Agencies need to ensure that NDT personnel examinations are representative of their clients processes and products.

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Signed for the Board
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