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OAQS/2 - SCHEDULE OF APPROVED QUALIFYING AGENCIES

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The Criteria for assessment and BINDT approval of Outside and Inside Qualifying Agencies is published in BINDT document OAQS1. Organisations that have satisfied all prerequisites for approval under the scheme will be formally approved by BINDT to deliver specified services, including the provision of NDT Level 3 services, and for qualification of NDT personnel against EN 4179, AIA-NAS-410 and other criteria.

This issue reflects the recommendations of the UK National Aerospace NDT Board to separately list the BINDT approved Outside Qualifying Agencies and the Inside Qualifying Agencies. Outside or Inside agencies are required to fully satisfy BINDT criteria for approval of training examinations.

Outside Qualifying Agencies	Scope of approval	Expiry date
Absolute NDT Solutions Ltd 15 Bell Street Reigate, Surrey RH2 7AD	Training (not initial) and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	02/01/2026
Aerospace Inspection Training Ltd Units 9 &10 Takeley Business Centre, Dunmow Rd, Takeley Essex, CM22 6SJ	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	05/06/2026
Applus UK Ltd Inspection House 61 Albert Road North Reigate, Surrey RH2 9RS	Training (not initial) and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	30/09/2025
Argyll Ruane 4 Europa View Sheffield Business Park Sheffield S9 1XH	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	12/06/2026
International School of Aerospace NDT Unit A&B, Iceni Court Delft Way, Norwich NR6 6BB	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	22/10/2025
Lavender International NDT Unit 7, Penistone Station Sheffield S36 6HP www.lavender-ndt.com	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	13/12/2025

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NDT Consultants Limited Middlemarch House Siskin Drive Coventry CV3 4FJ	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	21/08/2026
Southwest School of NDT Longwood Drive, Forest Farm Cardiff CF14 7HY	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	28/10/2025
Testia Ltd Airbus Main Gate, Golf Course Lane, Building 07A, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7QQ	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of Employer based certification in accordance with EN4179.	09/05/2025

Inside Qualifying Agencies	Scope of approval	Expiry date
Element Materials Technology Cradley Heath (formerly Aerotech) Charlton Drive, Corngreaves Trading Estate, Cradley Heath, West Midlands B64 7BJ	Inside Agency for NDT Personnel employed within Aerotech Inspection	29/01/2027
	Training (not initial) and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	
Forged Solutions Group Dale Road North Darley Dale Matlock, DE4 2JB	Inside Agency for NDT Personnel employed within Arconic	19/04/2026
	Training (not initial) and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	
GKN Aerospace Services Materials Laboratory Ferry Road, East Cowes, PO32 6RA Isle of Wight	Inside Agency for: NDT Personnel employed within GKN (Cowes).	28/10/2026
	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	
Liberty Steel Stocksbridge, Sheffield, S36 2JA,	Inside Agency for NDT Personnel employed within Liberty Steel (Stocksbridge).	12/04/2025
	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	
Moog Aircraft Company Ltd Valiant Way, Wolverhampton, WV9 5GB	Inside Agency for NDT Personnel employed within Moog Aircraft (Wolverhampton).	09/12/2026
	Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	

Inside Qualifying Agencies	Scope of approval	Expiry date
Tri-Service School of NDT 71 (IR) Sqn Building 716 RAF Wittering Peterborough Cambs. PE8 6HB	Inside Agency for NDT Personnel employed within the Ministry of Defence Training and Examination of NDT Personnel in support of employer-based certification in accordance with EN4179.	05/04/2026