

PCN24/PSL57WI_R

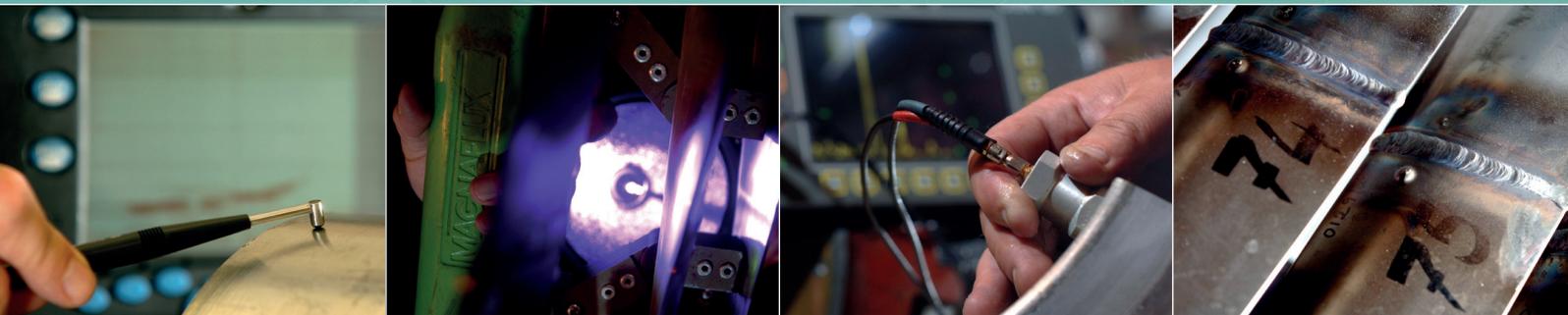
Weld inspection – Renewal application

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To ensure continuity, applications for renewal shall be submitted no later than six weeks prior to the expiry date.

If the renewal/recertification application has been submitted in time but the application is not complete by the expiry date of the certificate, then the candidate must apply for a late application* and shall incur the financial penalty.

*Reference form PCN24/PSL28.

General information

Please read carefully before completing application

PCN certificates have an issue status of either 01 or 02. Certificates at issue 01 are eligible for renewal, whilst certificates at issue 02 must be recertified.

Issue 01 certificates may be renewed following a review of satisfactory verifiable evidence that:

- The holder has a record of continuous satisfactory work activity, without significant interruption, in inspection and/or testing work appropriate to the scope of the certificate.
- The holder has maintained or updated their knowledge in the relevant technology.

This form (PCN24/PSL57WI_R) is only to be used to apply for renewal of PCN weld inspection certification. Please use PCN24/PSL57WI_A for initial examination, recertification or retest of failed examinations.

Form PCN24/PSL30 is to be used to record the minimum inspection experience required to gain and maintain PCN certification.

Information to be provided by the candidate

Complete parts 1 to 5 inclusive

Part 1. Candidate's personal details			
PCN number:			
Certificate number:			
Expiry date:			
Family name:			
Given name(s):			
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):			
Gender (optional):			
Candidate's usual residence, including postcode (<i>address that will be shown on the certificate</i>):			
Address, including postcode, to which the PCN certificate, when issued, is to be sent:			
By checking this box, I am authorising PCN to send the certificate to the above address			
Telephone number: (<i>include area code/international area code</i>)			
Email address:			
Part 2. Current or most recent employment			
Employer's name and address, including postcode: (<i>If self-employed, please state this here</i>)			
Telephone number:			
Email address:			
Applicant's position in the organisation:			
Name of manager or supervisor:			
I have been employed by the above organisation:	From:		To:

Part 3. Continuity of weld inspection experience – Please provide inspection duties carried out over the past five years (actual manual inspection duties, not witness of inspection).

One statement per year must be given and verifiable details of at least one weld inspection task per annum must be included on PCN24/PSL30.

Part 4. Continuing Professional Development specific to weld inspection, including dates – Please provide a detailed description of the nature and duration of relevant further training (external or on-the-job), membership of a relevant professional society or attendance at events that may be considered as providing professional development during the past five years, continuing on a separate sheet if necessary.

FORM 2. PCN24/PSL30 – Candidate’s log of practical industrial NDT experience

NOTE: Form 2 (PCN24/PSL30) is included as an example of a format for recording a candidate’s experience. Other formats are acceptable to PCN, providing they address and meet the details included in this Form 2 (PCN24/PSL30).

Candidate’s name:	PCN number (if known):
Candidate’s email:	Candidate’s contact number:

NDT method for certification

The candidate SHALL keep detailed written records of all industrial experience gained in the NDT method for which certification is required to meet the minimum experience hours detailed within Table 1. All entries made on Form 2 of PCN24/PSL30 shall be reviewed by the employer’s ‘suitably qualified representative (referee)’ in preparation for the candidate and employer’s attestation declaration, which shall be made on Form 1 within PCN24/PSL30 prior to the candidate’s submission of Form 1 to PCN for verification.

Experience in the METHOD for which certification is sought should be entered into the white space below. Details may include, but not be limited to, the candidate’s use of codes, industrial standards, NDT procedures, written NDT instructions and techniques for the testing of the employer’s components/materials/plant or structure.

^aA one-day duration is at least seven hours, which can be achieved on a single day or by accumulating hours. The maximum allowable number of hours in any one day is 12 hours. Experience in days is achieved by dividing the total accumulated hours by seven.

Candidate: insert details of NDT technique/code/ procedure or standard applied	Candidate: insert details of product tested	Candidate: insert number of days’ experience accrued on task (^a 7 hours = 1 day)	Experience confirmed as satisfactory by: insert name, PCN number or other certification system identifier for each entry

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Part 5. Candidate’s statement confirming eligibility for renewal

I have read and understand the PCN requirements for the certification of personnel engaged in inspection, particularly the criteria for eligibility, and hereby confirm that I satisfy those criteria covering vision, training and experience. I understand that, in the event of a false statement being discovered, any certification awarded will be null and void.

In the event that I should be awarded PCN certification, I hereby undertake to comply with the PCN Code of Ethics (published as PCN24/CP27).

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:	
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Send the correctly completed application form by email to: pcn.applications@bindt.org

Attach

- PCN vision requirements, including optional form for recording results of tests and vision test certificate issued within the preceding 12 months (PCN24/PSL44 may be used).
- A record of experience, using form PCN24/PSL30.
- The certification fee (see Part 7 of this form).

There will be an administrative charge for rejected applications, please refer to PCN24/PSL35.

Part 6. Verification of candidate’s provided information by the sponsor, employer or, if the candidate is self-employed, a referee

To the best of my belief, the information provided by the applicant named in Part 1 of this form is correct at the time of signing.

Name:	
Company:	
Position:	
Telephone number:	
Email address:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Part 7. Payment – Complete applicable sections only

Tick if VAT registered	
Please provide VAT number	

Payment type, if not paying by card (please tick and complete as appropriate):

Bank transfer (BACS)	Purchase order number	
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Credit/debit card (provide details below):

Please tick the appropriate boxes:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Amex
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate/company card		<input type="checkbox"/> Personal card
Name as shown on card:		
Card number:		
Signature of above-named individual:		
Security code (<i>last three digits on the security strip on reverse of card</i>):		
Card valid from:		
Card expiry:		
Billing address (<i>address the invoice will be sent to; if corporate card, then address of company and name of whom the invoice should be sent to</i>):		
Please debit the above credit/debit card for the amount shown (applicants must enter the correct amount, which can be ascertained from document PCN24/PSL35):	£	(including VAT)

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