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POST EXPERIENCE APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION WHERE EXPERIENCE IS GAINED FOLLOWING EXAMINATION

This form is to be used for candidates who have passed a level 1 or level 2 examination and have subsequently gained the following experience:

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Conditions of this application;

By completing PSL57C and PSL30 forms the candidate confirms that he or she understands the consequences of failing to meet its requirements, and is aware that no complaint or appeal in this event will be accepted by PCN. In the event that a false statement is made by the candidate or the candidate's employer concerning pre-certification experience, certification awarded as a result shall be classified null and void, and appropriate additional measures will be implemented through use of CP27: The code of ethics for PCN certificate holders.

- Application forms PSL57C and PSL30 must be complete and correct when submitting to BINDT
- Applications must be submitted within 2 years of the examination date
- Applications received after the 2 year deadline will not be accepted
- Certification will not be validated if the application has incorrect/missing information or non-payment after the 2 year deadline
- Applicants exceeding the 2 year deadline shall follow the procedure for initial candidate

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Terms and Definitions

Please refer to document **PSL30** which must be appended to this application form when applying for certification where experience is gained following examination.

Required Experience: Levels 1 & 2 ONLY

The minimum periods of experience for eligibility, which may include the required period of training, are specified below:

Table 2:	Industrial experience required prior to release of certification – taken from BS EN ISO 9712:2012		
NDT METHOD	PCN LEVEL 1	PCN LEVEL 2	PCN LEVEL 3
	Experience	Experience	Experience
ET,RT,UT,TOFD,ACFM	3 (months) / 480 (Hours)	9 (months) / 1440 (Hours)	36 (months) / 5760 (Hours)
PT,MT,VT,PAUT	1 (months) / 160 (Hours)	3 (months) / 480 (Hours)	24 (months) / 3840 (Hours)
RI	N/A	6 (months) / 960 (Hours)	N/A
Inspection of Wrought Plate (ISO20807)	N/A	4 (months) / 640 (Hours)	N/A
Weld Inspection (Complies with PCN WI)	Refer to the latest PCN document PCN WI	Refer to the latest PCN document PCN WI	Refer to the latest PCN document PCN WI
<p>Work experience is based upon a nominal 40-hour week or the legal week of work. When an individual works in excess of 40 hours per week, he or she may be credited with experience based upon the total hours, but he/she shall be required to produce evidence of all experience.</p> <p>For Level 2 certification, work experience normally consists of time as a Level 1; however, if the candidate is to qualify directly to Level 2 with no time at Level 1, the experience will consist of the sum of the periods required for Levels 1 and 2.</p> <p>NOTE: Level 3 candidates – <u>shall</u> have the required amount of NDT experience prior to taking any examination.</p>			

3.1 Possible Experience Hour Reductions:

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Procedure for applications of post experience

One application form is to be submitted in respect of each certificate applied for, applications and supporting information must be legibly completed.

The following must be submitted with this application;

- Documented proof, authenticated by an employer or responsible agency (PCN may contact the employer/agency for verification purposes before an application for work experience for certification can be accepted) [PSL30](#)
- List of all employers during the period in which experience was gained
- Verifiable evidence of satisfying experience criteria by completing the form below
- Eye Test (Documentary evidence of a satisfactory test of visual acuity (meeting the published requirements of PCN document [PSL44](#)) conducted within 12 months of this application)

The Supervisors' certificate(s) must be verified as the same level, sector and method and must be valid at the time the experience was gained.

This may include certification schemes other than ISO 9712, such as EN 4179 and SNT-TC-1A providing that this certification has been gained using external training/examination support provided by a BINDT approved organisation. The organisation must be a BINDT approved ATO, AQB and/or OA status. Please contact pcn@bindt.org if clarification on this is required.

Candidate's statement confirming eligibility for Certification

I have read and understand PCN General Requirements for the certification of personnel engaged in NDT, particularly the criteria for eligibility, and hereby confirm that I satisfy those criteria covering vision, training and experience applicable to the level and NDT method for which I am seeking certification. In the event that I should be awarded PCN certification. I agree to comply with the PCN Code of Ethics (published as PCN document CP27).

I understand that, in the event of a false statement being discovered, any certification awarded as a result of such a declaration will be null and void.

GDPR: 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:

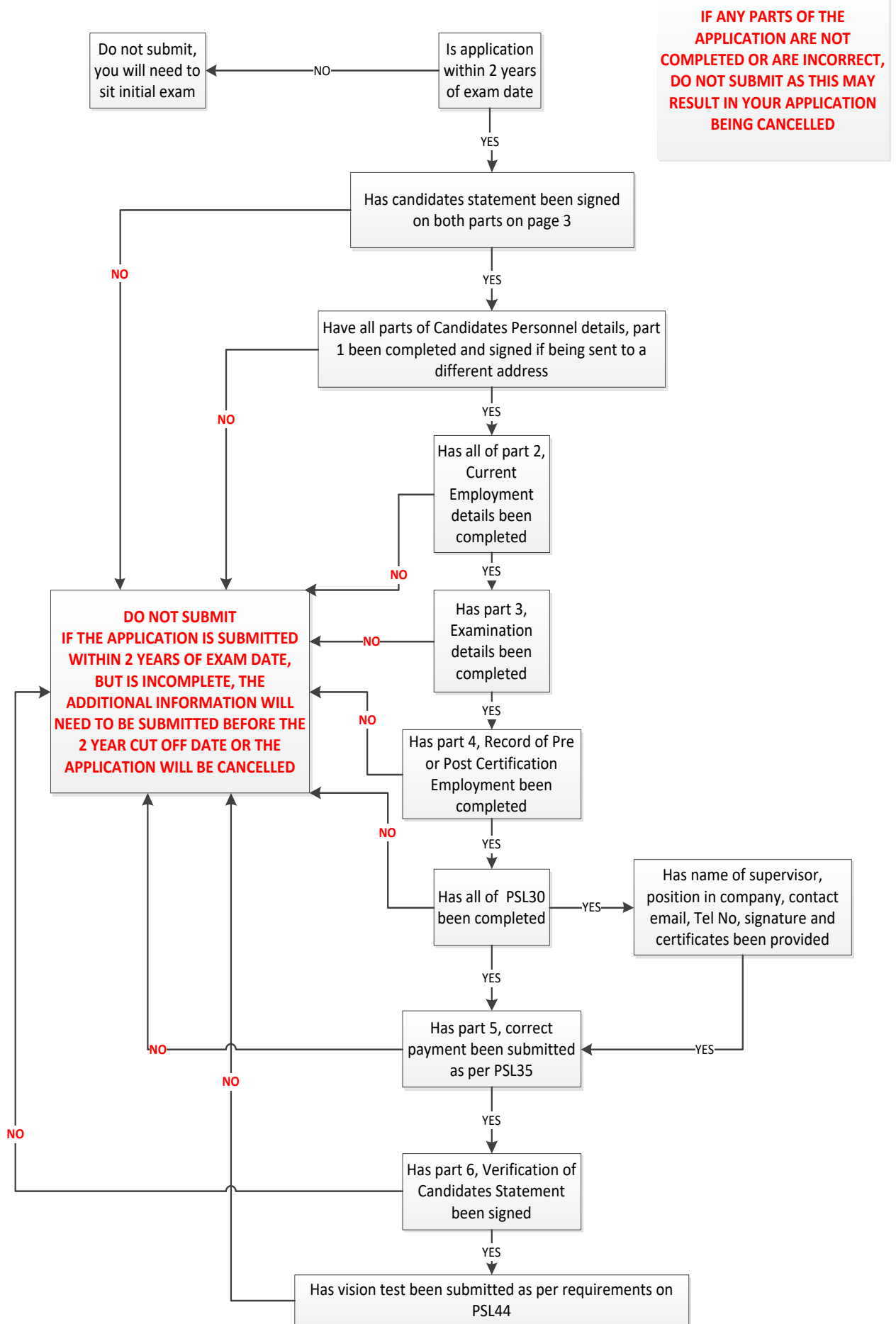
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- a. Candidates having passed a PCN examination will already possess a PCN identity card. If, for whatever reason, this is not the case, a [PSL33](#) will need to be completed and submitted with this application.
- b. PCN Vision Requirements, including optional form for recording results of tests vision test certificate issued within the preceding 12 months ([PSL44](#) may be used)
- c. Certification fee (see part 5 of this form)

NOTE: fees will not be refunded after processing of an application.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

PROCESS FOR COMPLETEING PSL57C



PCN INTRODUCES ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES

PCN is transitioning to e-certification, whereby certificates are to be issued electronically, so that PCN certificate holders can view and print their certificates from their laptop or mobile device.

To be eligible for e-certification, the PCN holder must ensure PCN has an up-to-date electronic copy of their photo (taken within the past 10 years), a signature and valid email address.

APPLICATION FORM - INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY APPLICANT APPLICATION REVIEWS INCLUDE VERIFICATION CHECKS

This application form asks for specific details on experience and must be signed to the effect that these details are correct (if uncertain of the requirements, consult the PCN pcn.enquiries@bindt.org before proceeding).

PART 1. CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL DETAILS – ALL PARTS ARE MANDATORY

Family name:		Given names:	
Candidate's usual residence, including postcode/zip code (this address will be shown on the certificate):		Address, including postcode/zip code, to which the PCN certificate, when issued, is to be sent (if hardcopy certificate issued).	
Personal email address (for issue of e-certificate):			
CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE AUTHORISING CERTIFICATE TO BE SENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS:			
Telephone number including area code/international dial code:		PCN number:	
Gender (optional):		Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	
It may be possible to make provision in PCN examinations for candidates with special requirements, please bring this fact to the attention of the examining body.			

PART 2. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employer's name and address (including postcode/zip code):			
Email address:		Telephone:	

PART 3. PCN EXAMINATION DETAILS

Name of AQB:	Date of examination:	Examination result reference:

PART 4. RECORD OF PRE OR POST CERTIFICATION EMPLOYMENT

Employing organisation	Date from/to	Telephone number and email address

PART 5. PAYMENT (complete applicable sections only)**Are you VAT registered?****Please provide VAT Number.****Payment type if not paying by card (please tick & complete as appropriate)**

Bank Transfer (BACS)		Purchase Order Number	
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Credit/Debit Card (provide details below)**Please tick the appropriate boxes:**

For payment by credit card (tick relevant box):	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Amex
Corporate/ company card	Personal Card		
Name as shown on the card:			
Card Number			
Signature of above named individual:			
Security code: (Last 3 digits on the security strip on reverse of the card)			
Card valid from:			
Card expiry:			
Billing address: (Address the invoice will be sent to, if Corporate card then address of company and name of whom the invoice should be sent to)			
Please debit the above credit/debit card for the amount shown (applicants must enter the correct amount, which can be ascertained from document PSL/35):	£ : (including VAT)		

NOTE: fees will not be refunded after processing of an application.

PART 6. VERIFICATION OF CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT BY THE EMPLOYER OR, IF THE CANDIDATE IS SELF-EMPLOYED, A SPONSOR OR REFEREE.

It is the employer's responsibility to document the validity of the personal information provided to PCN. This information shall include the declaration of education, training, industrial NDT experience and visual acuity needed to determine the certification eligibility of the candidate. If the candidate is unemployed or self-employed then the declaration of education, training, industrial NDT experience and visual acuity shall be attested to by at least one independent party acceptable to the certification body.

For details of ALL employer responsibilities attributed, please see the current issue of ISO 9712

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

NAME: SIGNATURE:

COMPANY: EMAIL:

TELEPHONE:

CHECK YOU HAVE INCLUDED;

1. Valid Vision test that states you can read N4.5 or less or Jaeger 1 and you have taken the Ishihara 24 colour plate test and you can read the first 17 plates ([PSL44](#))
2. All pages have been submitted and all information required entered
3. Record of experience (PSL30)
4. Application does NOT exceed 2 years after exam date
5. Payment is included (See [PSL35](#) for fees)

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APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO;

PCN Certification Records Office pcn@bindt.org

Summary of changes

Issue	Issue date	Summary of changes
13	01/10/2020	Conditions, Terms & Definitions and Required Experience clauses amended to align with newly revised PSL30
14	01/01/2022	Updated to include e-certification requirements and revision table 2