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Acceptable ASNT certification for PCN CP16 surveillance activity

PCN certification is renewed subject to the provision of verifiable records of regular surveillance during the validity of the PCN certificate concerned. Surveillance must be carried out by "Appropriately Qualified Persons" as defined in CP 16 issue 15:

An individual (carrying out re-inspection, monitoring or supervised tests) holding EN 473 or ISO 9712 Level 2 or Level 3 certification, or other relevant certification acceptable to BINDT. The certification concerned must cover the same NDT method and product or industry sector as that certification which is the subject of surveillance.

ASNT Level III certification and ACCP Levels II and III certification is accepted as an 'appropriate qualification' for "monitoring" or "supervised testing" type surveillance (as defined in CP16 issue 15) of PCN certificate holders so long as the certificate covers the same NDT method.

ACCP Level II or Level III certification in the same method and sector as the PCN certificate concerned is accepted as an 'appropriate qualification' for all forms of surveillance defined in CP16 issue 15 ("re-inspection", "monitoring" or "supervised testing").

To be accepted, ASNT certification must be verified at:

<http://www.asnt.org/publications/rediref/cert/intro.cfm>

This notification dated 01 April 2009; valid until further notice.

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