



# F-180 LOG OF PRE-CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE

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Industrial NDT experience in the applicable NDT method and field of application, which leads to the acquisition by a candidate of the required skill and knowledge, is to be gained and recorded prior to the award of certification. In the event that a false statement is made concerning pre-certification experience, any certification awarded as a result will be null and void.

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

- AEC** Approved Examination Centre (where qualification examinations are conducted)
- AQB** Authorised Qualifying Body (Authorised by the PCB to administer qualification examinations).
- GRQC** The General Requirements for Qualification and Certification detail all aspects of qualification and certification – from examination application to certificate issue
- NPC** **Non Destructive** Personnel Certification (the certificate issuing agency)
- Q&C** Qualification and Certification

### Required experience: levels 1 and 2

The candidate shall have had regular practical experience in the application of the NDT method and this will include a specified period of recorded practical work on site or in works under certificated supervision. The minimum periods of experience for eligibility, which may include the required period of training, are specified below:

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
NDT METHOD	(months)	(months)	(months)
RT,UT,ET,TOFD	3	9	36
PT, MT,PAUT	1	3	24
RI	N/A	6	N/A

For level 2 certification, work experience normally consists of time as a level 1. However, if the candidate is to qualify directly at level 2 with no time at level 1, the experience will consist of the sum of the periods required for levels 1 and 2.



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### Level 3

Level 3 responsibilities require knowledge beyond the technical scope of any specific NDT method. This broad knowledge may be acquired through a variety of combinations of education, training and experience. The table above details minimum experience for level 3 candidates.

For level 3 candidates who have successfully completed a degree or diploma at a technical school or completed at least two years of engineering or science study at an accredited college or university, proof of qualifications will be required, may be eligible for a reduction in the amount of experience required by 50%.

For Level 3 certification, the intent is that work experience consists of time as a Level 2. If the individual is being qualified directly from Level 1 to Level 3, with no time at Level 2, the experience shall consist of the sum of the times required for Level 2 and Level 3. No reduction in the period of experience shall be allowed.

Work experience, which is based on a nominal 40 hour working week, may be gained simultaneously in two or more of the NDT methods for which certification is sought, with the reduction of total experience as follows:

- \* two testing methods - reduction of total time required by 25%
- \* three testing methods - reduction of total time required by 33%
- \* four testing methods - reduction of total time required by 50%

### Recording pre-certification experience

Candidates will be required to provide documented proof, authenticated by an employer or responsible agency (who may be contacted for verification purposes), of the above work experience before an application for certification can be accepted by the PCB. Please list all employers during the period in which experience was gained:

The forms overleaf, which may be freely copied, are intended to assist the candidate in recording employment whilst gaining experience for certification.



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### CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name	
Last Name	
I/D Card or Passport No.	
Date of Birth	
Home address:  Postal code:	
Holder number (if known):	
Telephone:	
e-mail:	



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### RECORD OF PRE-CERTIFICATION EMPLOYMENT

Employing organisation	Date from/to	Telephone number or e-mail address



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Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Holder number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NDT Method	NDT Technique	Details of application, procedure, code or standard	Experience gained		Signature, name and contact e-mail or telephone number of certificated supervisor
			from	to	