



# BSS NDT Pvt. Ltd

## EXAMINATION EXEMPTIONS FOR HOLDERS OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY RECOGNISED CERTIFICATION BODIES

### **Definitions**

A 'Qualifying Certificate' is one that is issued by a Recognised Certification Body, and which demonstrates compliance with ISO 9712, covers the same Product or Industry Sector and NDT Method as the Certification sought, and the NDT level is relevant in terms of exemptions applied for.

A 'Recognised Certification Body' is one which is accredited by a body in membership of the International Accreditation Service(IAS) / Pacific Accreditation council against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17024 to issue certification in compliance with the current editions of ISO 9712. BSS NDT may develop individual agreements with certification bodies that do not conform to this definition.

### **Exemptions allowed**

1. BSS NDT will grant exemptions for the written general and specific parts of Level1 and Level2 examinations for holders of valid Qualifying Certificates, providing the sectors match; if not general theory only will be granted.
2. A holder of a valid Qualifying Certificate may recertify directly within the scheme as if a certificate was held.
3. BSS NDT will grant exemptions for the Level3 basic examination Part A (Materials Technology) and C (general knowledge of four NDT methods at level 2) and the Level 3 main method examination part D (general knowledge of the NDT method) for holders of valid Qualifying Certificates.
4. Level3 candidates who do not hold a level2 ISO 9712 certificate in the same sector and method, will be required to successfully complete the level 2 practical exam
5. Candidate possessing a valid ASNT /ACCP Level 3 certificate will get exemptions for the Level 2 General paper if they appear for the Level 2 examinations alone.
6. There are no exemptions for PAUT or TOFD

### **How to claim exemptions**

Those claiming such exemptions should apply in the first instance, using the format page 2, to the Certification Records Office through [admission@bssndt.com](mailto:admission@bssndt.com).

Verification of current certification status will be taken up with the certification body which issued the certificate for which exemptions are claimed.

Following verification, the application form will be annotated and returned to the applicant together with a letter confirming exemptions for use in support of a standard examination application to the CB.

Please note that certification on which the exemptions were issued must be valid at the time of examination.



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The completed form must be sent to BSS NDT with traceable copies of the certification in respect of which an exemption is sought.

Personal Details		Candidate ID No.(if existing holder):	
Full Name			
Full Postal Address			
Telephone		Fax	
Email			
Certification sought			
Product Or Industry Sector	NDT Method	Level	Scope(Category)Of Certification Sought
Details of <u>other</u> certificates held(in respect of which exemption is sought)			
Certificate No.	Sector, NDT Method & Level	Expiry Date	Certification Body(For Verification Purposes)
FORCB USE			
Register No:		Date:	
Examination Exemptions Granted (To Be Completed By CB)			

Please note that certification on which the exemptions were issued must be valid at the time of examination.

SIGNED FOR CB: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_