



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 a personnel certification body accredited to ISO/IEC 17024 for ISO 9712 personnel certification by a recognized accreditation body or one accepted by BSS NDT through a formal recognition agreement.

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 may grant exemptions for the Level 3 Basic Examination Part A (Materials Technology), Part C (General Theory of four NDT methods at Level 2), and the Main Method Examination Part D, subject to verification of the qualifying certificate.
4. Level 3 candidates who do not hold a valid ISO 9712 Level 2 certificate in the same method and sector shall successfully complete the Level 2 practical examination before certification.
5. Candidates holding a valid ASNT ACCP Level 3 certificate may be granted exemption from the Level 2 General Theory examination only, subject to BSS NDT approval.
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.

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

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)				

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I declare that the information provided is true and that the qualifying certificate submitted is valid.
I understand that BSS NDT may verify the certificate directly with the issuing certification body.

SIGNED FOR CB: _____ **NAME:** _____ **DATE:** _____