

 BSS NDT ON DESTRUCTIVE TESTING Pvt. Ltd NDT TRAINING AND SERVICES	BSS NDT Pvt. Ltd.		
	Examination Exemption – Guidance and Application		
	Form No. F-182	Revision 02	Issue Date 04-08-2026

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

This document explains the conditions under which examination exemptions may be considered and provides the application form for requesting such exemptions.

1. Definitions

1.1 Qualifying Certificate

A Qualifying Certificate is a valid personnel certification issued by a Recognised Certification Body that demonstrates conformity with ISO 9712. The certificate shall cover the NDT method and the relevant product or industry sector for which BSS NDT certification is requested, and its certification level shall be appropriate to the exemption being claimed.

1.2 Recognised Certification Body

A Recognised Certification Body is a personnel certification body accredited to ISO/IEC 17024 for ISO 9712 personnel certification by a recognised accreditation body, or a certification body accepted by BSS NDT through a documented recognition arrangement.

2. Examination Exemptions

Subject to verification of the qualifying certificate, BSS NDT may allow the following exemptions:

- Holders of valid Qualifying Certificates may be exempted from the written General and Specific examinations at Level 2 where the relevant sectors correspond. Where the sectors do not correspond, exemption may be limited to the General Theory examination.
- A holder of a valid Qualifying Certificate may enter the BSS NDT recertification process on an equivalent basis, subject to verification and the applicable scheme requirements.
- For Level 3, exemptions may be granted from Basic Examination Part A (Materials Technology), Basic Examination Part C (general knowledge of four NDT methods at Level 2), and Main Method Examination Part D (general knowledge of the applicable NDT method), where supported by an acceptable Qualifying Certificate.
- A Level 3 applicant who does not hold a valid ISO 9712 Level 2 certificate for the same NDT method and sector shall successfully complete the applicable Level 2 practical examination before certification.
- An applicant holding a valid ASNT ACCP Level 3 certificate may, subject to BSS NDT review and approval, be exempted from the Level 2 General Theory examination when applying for Level 2 certification.
- No examination exemptions are available for PAUT or TOFD.

3. Procedure for Requesting an Exemption

3.1 Applicants seeking an examination exemption shall complete the application on Page 2 and submit it to the BSS NDT Certification Records Office together with traceable copies of the certificate(s) on which the exemption request is based.

3.2 BSS NDT will verify the current certification status directly with the certification body that issued the qualifying certificate.

3.3 After satisfactory verification and review, BSS NDT will record the exemptions approved and issue confirmation to the applicant. The approved exemption confirmation shall be submitted with the applicable examination application.

3.4 The qualifying certificate used to obtain an exemption must remain valid on the date of the examination.

Submission: Certification Records Office – admission@bssndt.com

 BSS NDT ON DESTRUCTIVE TESTING Pvt. Ltd NDT TRAINING AND SERVICES	BSS NDT Pvt. Ltd. Examination Exemption – Guidance and Application		
	Form No. F-182	Revision 02	Issue Date 04-08-2026

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION EXEMPTION

For applicants holding certification issued by a BSS NDT-recognised Certification Body

Complete all applicable sections and submit this form with traceable copies of the certificate(s) supporting the exemption request.

SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Full Name	
Candidate ID No. (if already issued)	
Postal Address	
Telephone / Mobile	
Email Address	

SECTION B – CERTIFICATION BEING APPLIED FOR			
Product / Industry Sector	NDT Method	Level	Scope / Category Requested

SECTION C – QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE(S) SUPPORTING THE EXEMPTION			
Certificate Number	Sector / NDT Method / Level	Expiry Date	Issuing Certification Body

Section D – Applicant Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the qualifying certificate(s) submitted in support of this request are valid. I authorize BSS NDT to verify the certification status and relevant details directly with the issuing Certification Body.

Applicant Signature	Name	Date

SECTION E – FOR CERTIFICATION BODY USE ONLY	
Application / Register No.	
Date Received	
Qualifying Certificate Verified	☐ Yes ☐ No
Examination Exemption(s) Approved	
Conditions / Remarks	
Authorized By – Name / Position	
Signature	
Date	

Important: Any certificate on which an exemption is granted shall be valid on the actual date of examination.