

ICNDT Examination Question Bank

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International Harmonization is based on equivalent training, examination and certification processes and content. While training is content and processes are stipulated within ISO 25107 and ISO 25108 respectively and the examination and certification processes well defined within ISO/IEC 17024 under the scope of ISO 9712 (amongst others), the content of examinations needs to be addressed. The well established ICNDT Examination question bank was compiled during the early 2000 and essentially utilized as a stand-alone application. Bosting more than 7000 questions across six NDT methods and covering the three basic qualification levels, This application has been utilized by 15 Personnel Certification Bodies (PCB) since inception and has assisted small to medium PCBs in maintain their ICNDT MRA Schedule 2 registration. The International Certification Executive Committee has indicated that the time is right to change from a stand-alone package to an annually licensed service platform that would facilitate the update of questions and the alignment with current ISO / EN / ASME standards and sector related applications and advances. This presentation describes the progress that has been made and outlines the path forward which would rely on the input of sector and method specialists from across the globe to create a truly harmonized question bank.