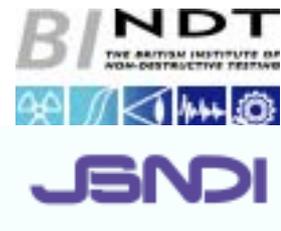


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THE EUROPEAN PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE (PED)

Electronic application for PED approval of NDT personnel certificated under JIS Z 2305 criteria by the Japanese Society for NDI

Introduction

For pressure equipment, non-destructive tests of permanent joints must be carried out by suitably qualified personnel. For pressure equipment in categories III and IV, NDT and welding personnel must be approved by a 'Third Party Organisation' recognized by a member state pursuant to Article 13.

This document describes arrangements under which BINDT, a Recognized Third Party Organisation, will issue a certificate of approval in compliance with The Directive to NDT personnel certified competent under JIS Z 2305 criteria in specific NDT methods, as applied in relevant industry or product sectors, by the Japanese Society for Non-Destructive Inspection (hereinafter referred to as JSNDI).

Eligibility

To be eligible for approval by BINDT, the applicant will hold current valid MT/PT/RT/UT Level 2 or Level 3 JIS Z 2305 certificate(s) of competence issued by JSNDI which cover the testing of permanent joints (welds) in pressure equipment.

Applications (only electronic applications are accepted)

Application forms may be downloaded from www.bindt.org or from <http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/jsndi/english/Certification.html>. Completed applications are to be submitted by email to crt@jsndi.or.jp. A fee is payable to JSNDI by bank transfer for processing applications and providing examination data.

Issue of approval(s)

Upon receipt of evidence, provided by JSNDI of success in a qualification examination satisfying JIS Z 2305 criteria covering the testing of permanent joints (welds) in pressure equipment, BINDT will issue approval(s) to the applicant through JSNDI.

Validity of approval(s)

Approvals, which will not state a level since the related certificate of competence defines this, will expire five years from date of issue or upon expiry of the related JIS Z 2305 certificate, whichever is the sooner.

Renewal of approval(s)

The applicant will re-apply for approval by BINDT for a further term upon expiry using the same process as for initial application. Application and approval fees at the prevailing rate will be payable before the issue of further approval(s).

Further Information

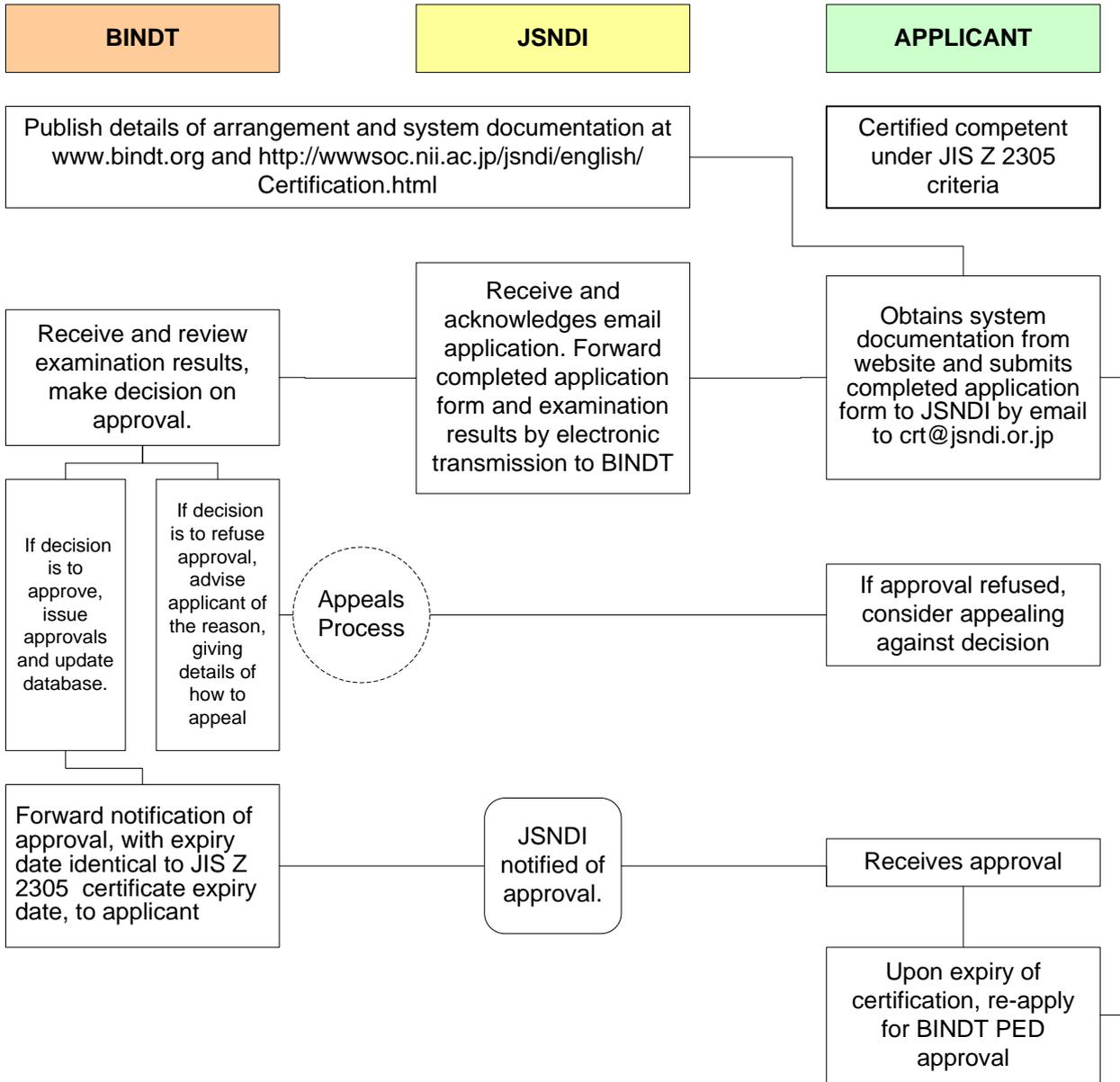
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The British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing is an accredited certification body offering personnel and quality management systems assessment and certification against criteria set out in international and European standards through the PCN Certification Scheme. The British Institute of NDT is a recognised Third Party Organisation for approval of NDT personnel under the PED

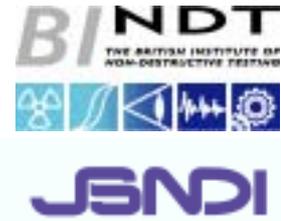


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ANNEX A – ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FOR BINDT APPROVAL OF NDT PERSONNEL UNDER THE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE

Part 1. Applicant's personal Information

Family name	HIHAKAI
Given name(s)	TARO
Full postal address	MBR99 Bldg. 67 Kanda- Sakumagashi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0026, Japan
Email:	crt@jsndi.or.jp
Telephone	03-5821-5104

Part 2. Approval applied for (you must hold valid JIS Z 2305 certification at level 2 or 3 covering the testing of welds). Please check applicable boxes

Magnetic particle testing of welds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Radiographic testing of welds <input type="checkbox"/>
Liquid penetrant testing of welds <input type="checkbox"/>	Ultrasonic testing of welds <input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3. JIS Z 2305:2001 certification details

MT certificate number 1000785x	RT certificate number
PT certificate number	UT certificate number
Remarks (any endorsements held)	

Part 4. Applicant's declaration

By checking the box below, I certify that I am regularly employed to non-destructively test welds using the above NDT method(s), and I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics in Annex B to this document.

By checking the box below, I authorise JSNDI to provide BINDT with qualification and certification data related to this application for BINDT NDT approvals.

I understand that this data will be used only for the purpose of applying for NDT approval(s) under the European Pressure Equipment Directive (97/23/EC).

Part 5. Payment

Payment is made by the applicant directly to JSNDI, which will remit payment to BINDT on receipt of an electronic invoice from BINDT.

Name of applicant for BINDT PED approvals	Family name HIHAKAI Given name(s) TARO
<p>The total amount payable to JSNDI in respect of PED approvals applied for by the applicant is the total of the application fees (see note 1).</p> <p>Details are shown in a JSNDI Guidance for PED Approval (in Japanese), including the exchange rate of £ to Japanese yen.</p> <p>BINDT certificates of approval will be sent to JSNDI for onward transmission to the applicant.</p>	

Notes

1. Total of the application fees = $(A + B) \times \#$, where
A (Application fee to JSNDI per method) is 10,500 JPY (Japanese yen).
B (Application fee to BINDT per method) is the converted amount of JPY for £44 (for the year 2007).
is the number of PED approvals applied for, i.e., one approval per NDT method.
2. Incorrectly completed applications will be returned. If in doubt about how to complete the application, please email crt@jsndi.or.jp for advice.
3. Forward completed applications by email to crt@jsndi.or.jp
4. **Only electronic applications are accepted.**

ANNEX B – CODE OF ETHICS

Individuals approved by BINDT to inspect permanent joints in pressure equipment must recognize that personal integrity and professional competence are the fundamental principles on which their testing activities are founded. Accordingly, it is a condition of approval that approved persons shall undertake to:

1. comply with this code of ethics;
2. undertake only those non-destructive testing assignments for which they are competent by virtue of their training, qualification and experience;
3. only sign documents for work of which they have personal professional knowledge and/or direct supervisory control;
4. engage, or advise the engagement of, such specialists as are required to enable assignments to be properly completed;
5. conduct themselves in a responsible manner and utilize fair and equitable business practices in dealing with colleagues, clients and associates;
6. at all times, be aware of and uphold the provisions/ requirements of codes, regulations and standards under which they are working;
7. immediately report to their supervisor/employer any perceived violation(s) of codes, regulations or standards. In the event that their supervisor/employer provides no satisfactory explanation or takes no corrective action, the certified individual shall report the situation direct to the British Institute of NDT;
8. perform their professional duties with proper regard for the physical environment and the safety, health and well-being of the public;
9. protect to the fullest extent possible, consistent with the well being of the public and the provisions of this code of ethics, any information given to them in confidence by an employer, colleague or member of the public;
10. avoid conflicts of interest with the employer or client, but when unavoidable, forthwith disclose the circumstances to the employer or client;
11. strive to maintain their proficiency by updating their technical knowledge as required to properly practice NDT in the certified methods and levels.
12. indicate to the employer or client any adverse consequences which may result from an overruling of their technical judgment by a non-technical authority;
13. not falsify nor permit misrepresentation of their own or their associate's academic or professional qualifications, training, experience or work responsibilities;
14. refrain from making unjustified statements or from performing unethical acts which would discredit the British Institute of NDT;
15. immediately report to the British Institute of NDT any perceived violation(s) of this code of ethics;
16. immediately report to the British Institute of NDT any attempt to pressure or force an approved individual to violate this code of ethics.

Failure to comply with the above code of ethics will be dealt with under arrangements for handling complaints and appeals (PCN document CP21 refers).

ANNEX C – FOR JSNDI USE ONLY

This form is for use by JSNDI in providing assessment information related to an individual certified to the JIS Z 2305 standard who is applying for BINDT PED Approvals under the Agreement between JSNDI and BINDT.

JSNDI will provide such information only with the consent of the applicant, and BINDT undertakes to hold confidential to JSNDI and BINDT any information provided by the applicant or by JSNDI.

When completed, please forward this electronic file by email to pcn@bindt.org

Family name of applicant				
Given name(s) of applicant				
NDT Method	MT <input type="checkbox"/>	PT <input type="checkbox"/>	RT <input type="checkbox"/>	UT <input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate number				
Certificate expiry date				
Industry or product sector				
NDT Level				
Date of initial certification				
General written grade Level 2	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Specific written grade Level 2	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Specific practical grade Level 2	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Basic written grade Level 3	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Main method written grade Level 3	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Recent renewal date				
Recent recertification date				
Recertification grade (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Remarks (details of any suspensions, endorsements, statement of continuity at renewal, vision tests, etc.).				
Name of authorised representative of JSNDI verifying information provided				Date: