

ZfP-Schule / NDT-Trainingcenter of MTU Aero Engines AG

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Training program for penetrant testing (PT)

In the NDT training course the following knowledge will be educated.

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Preface	+	+	+
Introduction	+	+	+
Precleaning	+	+	+
Drying	+	+	+
Penetrant application	+	+	+
- Capillarity	+	+	+
- Cohesive and adhesive forces		+	+
Intermediate cleaning	+	+	+
- Water-washable method	+	+	+
- Post-emulsifiable method	+	+	+
- Lipophilic systems	+	+	+
- Hydrophilic systems	+	+	+
 Intermediate solvent cleaning (local inspection) – removable with solvent 	+	+	+
 Intermediate water cleaning (local inspection) – water-washable penetrants 	+	+	+
- Local inspection using a hydrophilic remover	+	+	+
Drying	+	+	+
Developing	+	+	+
- Aqueous wet developer	+	+	+
- Dry developer	+	+	+
- Non-aqueous wet developer	+	+	+
Evaluation	+	+	+
- Types of indications	+	+	+
Inspection instruction		+	+
Company standards and specifications / instructions / internal - rules		+	+
- Prerequisites for an inspection instruction		+	+
- Preparation of an inspection instruction		+	+
- Requirements to be met by an inspection instruction		+	+
Causes of defects	+	+	+
- Defects caused during the manufacture of the blanks	+	+	+
- Defects occurring in operation	+	+	+
- Manifestation of defects	+	+	+
Types and causes of indications	+	+	+
Defect locations, definitions		+	+
Assessment of indications (basic specification)		+	+
- Scope and purpose		+	+
- General requirements		+	+
- Definitions and inspection characteristics		+	+
- Acceptance limits		+	+
Assessment of indications (component-specific specification)		+	+
- Clauses of the specification		+	+
- Determination of indication size		+	+
- Wipe-off method		+	+
- Determination of indication type		+	+
Post-cleaning	+	+	+
Preservation	+	+	+

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Waste water		+	+
- Waste water treatment		+	+
Comparison of the penetrant inspection systems	+	+	+
Applications of the individual systems		+	+
Sequence of inspection in production		+	+
Illumination / irradiation	+	+	+
Verification of the proper functioning of the system	+	+	+
- Checking the overall system	+	+	+
- Checking of hydrophilic removers (emulsifiers)	+	+	+
- Water content of penetrants	+	+	+
 Checking of the electrostatic efficiency 	+	+	+
Checking of dry developers	+	+	+
Calibration	+	+	+
Process parameters	+	+	+
Harmful foreign matter	+	+	+
Tartaric acid/sulphuric acid anodizing (TSA) for Airbus components or	+	+	+
boric acid/sulphuric acid anodizing for Boeing components			
Standards and specifications		+	+
Classification of penetrant systems	+	+	+
Other NDT methods		+	+
- Visual inspection		+	+
- The human eye	+	+	+
- Magnetic particle inspection		+	+
- Eddy-current inspection		+	+
- Ultrasonic inspection		+	+
- X-ray inspection		+	+
- Thermography		+	+
Inspection report		+	+
Requirements on inspection personnel	+	+	+

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