

NANDTB-NLLUX Identification Number

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PERSONAL DATA

Mail certification information to: ☐ Home ☐ Work.

Applicant

Name	:	_____	Surname	:	_____
Address	:	_____	Number	:	_____
Town	:	_____	Zip code	:	_____
Birth date	:	_____	Birthplace	:	_____
Country	:	_____	Nationality	:	_____
E-mail address	:	_____	Telephone	:	_____

EMPLOYER

Company Information

Company name	:	_____		
Activity	:	_____		
Address	:	_____	Number	:
Town	:	_____	Zip code	:
Country	:	_____		
Telephone & E-mail	:	_____		
Name of the manager	:	_____		

TRANSITION REQUESTED

Check the methods below for which transition is sought ☐ Please equalize my certifications
(the earliest date shall be used as reference)

- ☐ Eddy Current Testing
- ☐ Magnetic Particle Testing
- ☐ Penetrant Testing
- ☐ Radiographic Testing
- ☐ Thermographic Testing
- ☐ Ultrasonic Testing

FEES

The applicant will receive an invoice from the NANDTB-NLLUX for the required fees as published on NANDTB-NLLUX's website.

A) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must be working for an aerospace related company in a country under supervision of the applicable national aviation authorities (NAA's); for Netherlands: IL&T, for Luxembourg: DAC.

Note: If applicant is working within the BENELUX and for an aerospace company under control of the national aviation authority, the NANDTB-NLLUX is mandated to review and further process the application.

If applicant is working in a country other than BENELUX, for an aerospace company under control of the national aviation authority, the application will be rejected unless approval is obtained from IL&T to proceed with the review. The approval of the IL&T is on a case-to-case basis and may cause a significant delay in processing the applicant's review.

B) QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Current Level 3 certificate (at least 1 valid **main** certification is required):

<i>main certification</i>	Certificate number	Valid due (dd-mm-yy)
☐ ASNT		
☐ ISO9712 ^{*)}		
☐ NAS410		
Certifying body:		
Address:		
Zip Code & Town:		
Country		
Telephone & E-mail:		

**)*: see specific transition requirements, section C), item 2, note 2.

<i>additional certification</i>	Certificate number	Valid due (dd-mm-yy)
☐ Airbus		
☐ General Electric		
☐ Pratt & Whitney		
☐ Rolls Royce		
☐ Other		
Certifying body:		
Address:		
Zip Code & Town:		
Country:		
Telephone & E-mail:		

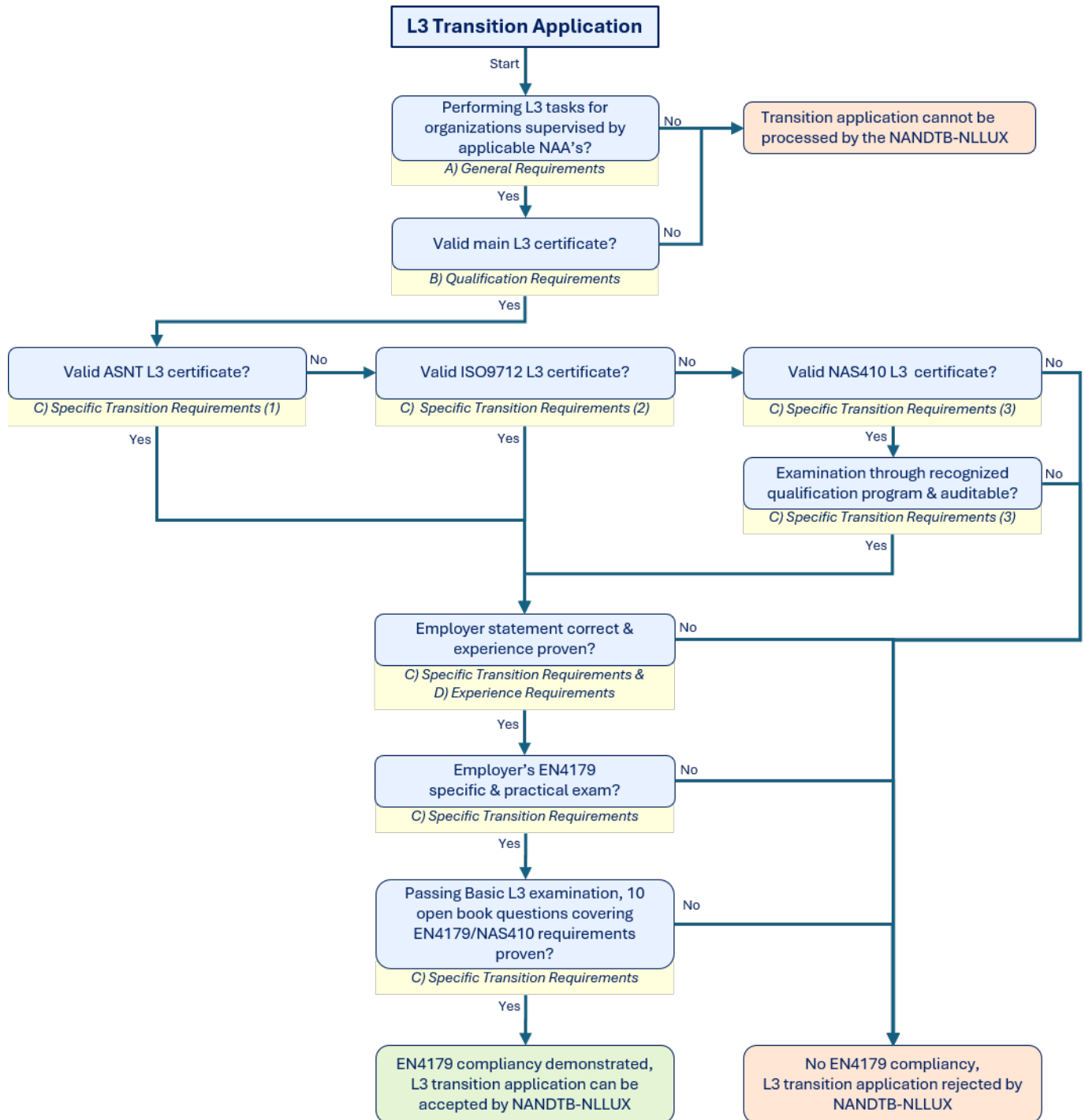
Remarks	
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Notes:

- Further specific requirements for documentary evidence per type of Level 3 certification are presented on next pages.
- The flow chart of section C) is followed for review of the application and can be used for guidance when applying.
- In case of multiple certifications, provide contact details of applicable certifying bodies on a separate sheet.
- Use Appendix I and II for documentation of submitted evidence.

C) SPECIFIC TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS

Flowchart:



C) SPECIFIC TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS (continued)

The following requirements are applicable and documentary evidence to prove compliance shall be provided, based on current (main) Level 3 certification:

1) ASNT Level 3:

- a) Valid certification at time of application
- b) Documented aerospace related experience*
- c) Additional specific and practical examination in accordance with employer's written practice**
- d) Employer statement (see below)

2) ISO9712 (relevant sector):

- a) Valid certification at time of application
- b) Documented aerospace related experience*
- c) Additional specific and practical examination in accordance with employer's written practice**
- d) Employer statement (see below)

ISO9712 Remarks:

- 1): For Netherlands, the following industrial sectors are considered relevant: "Aerospace" and "Pre- and in-service testing which includes manufacturing". Other ISO9712 Level 3 certifications are subject to review by the NANDTB-NLLUX review committee for acceptance.
- 2): For Netherlands, proof of receiving the required ISO9712 Level 3 training and proof of passing applicable examinations (ISO9712 Basic Level 3 (partial) and Method Level 3 examinations), will be accepted as a valid certification.

3) NAS410:

- a) Valid certification at time of application
- b) Documented aerospace related experience*
- c) Content of examination must be auditable
- d) Level 3 exams must have been administered under an international recognized NDT qualification program
- e) Additional specific and practical examination in accordance with employer's written practice**
- f) Employer statement (see below)

*: Use Appendix II, section II-F for documentation of submitted evidence for experience, see also section D).

**: Use Appendix II, section II-C for documentation of submitted evidence for additional specific and practical examination.

C) SPECIFIC TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS (continued)

EMPLOYER STATEMENT:

The current employer shall submit, in writing, a statement that the Level 3 applying for transition fulfills Level 3 duties, constant or on regular basis within the company facilities or external.

The written statement shall provide information concerning start date of employment of the applicant, a summary of type of work performed during employment, applicable NDT methods. The employer statement shall be clearly linked to the applicant, contain employer details (address and contact details) and signed by a person under whose responsibility the applicant performed his/her NDT activities.

Note: use Appendix II, section II-B for documentation of submitted evidence.

BASIC LEVEL 3 EXAMINATION:

Passing a basic examination (as specified in EN4179) is required. Only one basic examination is required per Level 3 individual and need not be repeated for future certification for other methods.

When using this transition, possession of a current ASNT, ISO9712 or NAS410 Level 3 certification can and will be used as evidence for passing the basic examination, provided that a supplemental examination covering EN4179/NAS410 requirements (minimum 10 open book questions) is passed by the applicant.

The applicant shall provide evidence of passing the supplemental examination.

Possession of an EN4179 Level 3 certification issued by the NANDTB-NLLUX in a method other than the one being applied for exempts the applicant from this requirement.

Contact NANDTB-NLLUX or ATO if you require this supplemental examination.

Note: Use Appendix II, section II-D for documentation of submitted evidence.

D) EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS (AEROSPACE RELATED)

To be eligible for Level 3 certification, the applicant shall have been certified to EN4179/NAS410 Level 2 in the applicable test method (aerospace related applications). A minimum of 4 years of experience as certified Level 2 in the method(s) for which transition is sought, is required. Reduction may be applicable depending on applicant's education (see table 1 below).

The applicant shall provide the following evidence:

- Proof of Level 2 certification (*certification does not necessarily need to be valid at time of application*)
Note: use Appendix II-F for documentation of Level 2 certification.
- Proof of the required Level 2 experience.
Note: use Appendix I and II-F for documentation of experience.
- Proof of successful completed education, e.g. diploma
Note: use Appendix II-E for documentation of education.

Table 1: Required experience based on applicant's education

College or University education	Level 2 Experience
none	4 (four) years
2 (two) years of engineering or science study at a technical school, college or university	2 (two) years
3-4 (three-four) years science or engineering undergraduate degree	1 (one) year

To meet the above-described experience requirements, the applicant may also use the competency demonstration per EN4179 Annex D as an alternative.

This alternative is only applicable when the applicant holds a valid Level 2 certification and when defined in the employer's written practice.

When using this alternative, the applicant shall provide the following information/evidence:

- Proof of Level 2 certification.
Note: use Appendix II-F for documentation of Level 2 certification.
- Completed Appendix I, indicating the period of experience and that EN4179 Annex D is used.
- An overview of all activities for which he/she claims credit points.
Per activity, the applicable category, description of the activity, and claimed points shall be indicated. Category, activity description and claimed points shall correspond to EN4179 Annex D table D.1.
- For each activity, documentary evidence shall be provided and clearly identified, named, and marked to demonstrate its applicability to the respective activity.
- Evidence that this alternative is defined in the employer's written practice.
- Evidence that a minimum time of 1 year was used to attain eligibility for any Level 3 qualification, regardless of method.
- Mark Appendix II, section II-F, item F-7 with "Yes".

The applicant shall accrue 36 cumulative points as certified Level 2 in the method, with 20 of those points being in the minimum points activities.

APPENDIX I

Employment Details

Position nr:	
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Dates of employment

Start date	
End Date	
Total time [months]	

Company:	
Address:	
Zip code & Town:	
Country:	
Telephone & E-mail:	

Check the table below each applicable method for which transition is sought. Per method, specify the number of years you were certified as Level 2 during this employment. Evidence of certification shall be provided, use Appendix II, section II-F.

☐	Eddy Current Testing		Years
☐	Magnetic Particle Testing		Years
☐	Penetrant Testing		Years
☐	Radiographic Testing		Years
☐	Thermographic Testing		Years
☐	Ultrasonic Testing		Years

In the space below provide a summary of the type of work performed per discipline during this engagement, for which the experience years are claimed

In case of multiple engagements, complete this page for each engagement separately

APPENDIX II

Attachments

List the document(s) enclosed with this application as evidence.

All documents submitted are required to be written in English. Those documents written in other than the English language shall be accompanied by an English translation.

Section II-A: Current Level 3 certification(s)

Attachment	Method	Description	Pages
A-1			
A-2			
A-3			
A-4			
A-5			
A-6			

Section II-B: Employer statement

Attachment	Method	Description	Pages
B-1			
B-2			
B-3			
B-4			
B-5			
B-6			

Section II-C: Proof of EN4179 specific and practical examination in accordance with employer's written practice

Attachment	Method	Description	Pages
C-1			
C-2			
C-3			
C-4			
C-5			
C-6			

APPENDIX II (continued)

Section II-D: Proof of EN4179 basic Level 3 supplemental examination (covering EN4179/NAS410 requirements, minimum 10 open book questions)

Attachment	Method	Description	Pages
D-1			
D-2			
D-3			
D-4			
D-5			
D-6			

Section II-E: Proof of successful completed education

Attachment	Method	Description	Pages
E-1			
E-2			
E-3			
E-4			
E-5			
E-6			

Section II-F: Aerospace related experience (proof of Level 2 certification):

Attachment	Method	Description	Pages	Years
F-1				
F-2				
F-3				
F-4				
F-5				
F-6				
F-7		Competency demonstration per EN4179 Annex D is used in lieu of standard experience. (if Yes, additional information/evidence as per section D of this form, shall be provided)	Yes / No	

CODE OF ETHICS FOR LEVEL 3 INDIVIDUALS FOR APPROVAL BY THE NANDTB-NL

1. Preamble

1.1. In order to safeguard the life, health, property, and welfare of the public, to maintain integrity and high standards of skills and practices in the profession of nondestructive testing, the following rules of professional conduct shall be binding upon every person issued a certificate by NANDTB-NLLUX as a Level 3.

1.1.1. The individual holding a Level 3 certificate is charged with having knowledge of the existence of the reasonable rules and regulations hereinafter provided for his/her conduct as NANDTB-NLLUX Level 3, and also shall be familiar with their provisions and understand them. Such knowledge shall encompass the understanding that the practice of nondestructive testing under this certification is a privilege, as opposed to a right, and the Level 3 shall be forthright and candid in statements or written responses to the Ethics Committee of the Certification Management Board.

1.1.2. The "Level 3" as referred to herein is that individual who has been issued a certificate by the NANDTB-NLLUX to its heretofore published requirements, rules, and procedures for such certification. This Code of Ethics is binding upon all individuals so certified.

2. Integrity

2.1. The Level 3 is obligated to act with complete integrity in professional matters for each client or employer as a faithful agent or trustee; shall be honest and impartial; and shall serve the public, clients, and employer with devotion.

3. Responsibility to the Public

The Level 3 shall:

- 3.1. Protect the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of professional duties. Should the case arise where the Level 3 faces a situation where the safety, health, and welfare of the public are not protected, he/she shall:
 - 3.1.1. Apprise the proper authority if it is evident that the safety, health, and welfare of the public are not being protected; and
 - 3.1.2. Refuse to accept responsibility for the design, report, or statement involved; and
 - 3.1.3. If necessary, sever relationship with the employer or client; and
 - 3.1.4. Undertake to perform assignments only when qualified by training and experience in the specific technical fields involved. In the event a question arises as to the competence of an Level 3 to perform an assignment in a field of specific discipline which cannot be otherwise resolved to the Ethics Committee's satisfaction, the Ethics Committee, either upon request of the Level 3, or by its own volition, may require him/her to submit to an appropriate inquiry by or on behalf of the Ethics Committee; and
 - 3.1.5. Be completely objective in any professional report, statement, or testimony, avoiding any omission which would, or reasonably could, lead to fallacious inference, finding, or misrepresentation; and
 - 3.1.6. Express an opinion as a technical witness before any court, commission, or other tribunal, only when such opinion is founded upon adequate knowledge of the facts in issue, upon a background of technical competence in the subject matter, and upon an honest conviction of the accuracy or propriety of the testimony.

4. Public Statements

4.1. The Level 3 will issue no statements, criticisms, or arguments on nondestructive testing matters connected with public policy which are inspired or paid for by an interested party, or parties, unless he/she has prefaced the remark(s) by explicitly identifying himself/herself, by disclosing the identities of the party, on whose behalf he/she is speaking, and by revealing the existence of any pecuniary interest he/she may have in these matters.

4.2. The Level 3 will publicly express no opinion on a nondestructive testing matter unless it is founded upon adequate knowledge of the facts in issue, upon a background of technical competence in the subject matter, and upon honest conviction of the accuracy and propriety of the testimony.

5. Conflict of Interest

- 5.1. The Level 3 shall conscientiously avoid conflict of interest with the employer or client, but when unavoidable, shall forthwith disclose the circumstances to the employer or client.
- 5.2. The Level 3 shall promptly inform the client or employer of any business associations, interests, or circumstances which could influence his/her judgment or the quality of services to the client or employer.
- 5.3. The Level 3 shall not accept compensation, financial or otherwise, from more than one party for services on the same project, or for services pertaining to the same project, unless the circumstances are fully disclosed to, and agreed to, by all interested parties or their duly authorized agents.
- 5.4. The Level 3 shall not solicit or accept financial or other valuable consideration from material or equipment suppliers for specifying their products.
- 5.5. The Level 3 shall not solicit or accept gratuities, directly or indirectly, from contractors, their agents, or other parties dealing with the client or employer in connection with work for which he/she is responsible.
- 5.6. As an elected, retained, or employed public official, the Level 3 (in the capacity as a public official) shall not review or approve work that was performed by himself/herself, or under his/her direction, on behalf of another employer or client.

6. Solicitation of Employment

- 6.1. The Level 3 shall not pay, solicit, nor offer, directly or indirectly, any bribe or commission for professional employment with the exception of payment of the usual commission for securing salaried positions through licensed employment agencies.
- 6.2. The Level 3 shall seek professional employment on the basis of qualification and competence for proper accomplishment of work.
- 6.3. The Level 3 shall not falsify or permit misrepresentation of his/her, or his/her associates', academic or professional qualification. He/she shall not misrepresent or exaggerate the degree of responsibility in or for the subject matter of prior assignments.
- 6.4. Brochures or other presentations incident to the solicitation of employment shall not misrepresent pertinent facts concerning employers, employees, associates, joint ventures, or past accomplishments with the intent and purpose of enhancing qualifications and work.

7. Improper Conduct

- 7.1. The Level 3 shall not sign documents for work for which he/she does not have personal professional knowledge and direct technical supervisory control and responsibility.
- 7.2. The Level 3 shall not knowingly associate with, or permit the use of, his/her name or firm name in a business venture by any person or firm which he/she knows, or has reason to believe is engaging in business or professional practices of a fraudulent or dishonest nature.

8. Unauthorized Practice

- 8.1. Any violation of this code shall be deemed to be an unauthorized practice and upon proper complaint, investigation, due process hearing and ruling of the Ethics Committee of the NANDTB-NLLUX Certification Management Council in accordance with procedures heretofore established and published, sanctions may be applied to the individual(s) in violation.

9. Rulings of Other Jurisdictions

Conviction of a felony while NANDTB-NLLUX certification is valid or the revocation or suspension of a Professional Engineer's License by another jurisdiction or similar rulings by other professional associations may be grounds for a charge of violation of this Code

STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By signature on this application, if certified by NANDTB-NLLUX, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics for Level 3 personnel certified by NANDTB-NLLUX so long as I maintain a certificate. Further, I understand the right of NANDTB-NLLUX to suspend or revoke any certificate granted if I abuse the privileges therein granted to me.

I understand that certifications, which may result from this application, do not constitute any form of license.

I hereby attest that all facts on this application are true and correct and no information, which might be detrimental, has been withheld. NANDTB-NLLUX may make any inquiries necessary to determine my qualifications for certification. I agree to abide by the decision of NANDTB-NLLUX relative to the granting of any certifications as applied for herein.

For valuable consideration, the undersigned, having made application for certification as Level 3 before NANDTB-NLLUX, does hereby release and forever discharge the NANDTB-NLLUX, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, which now exist or which may hereafter arise on account of the undersigned's activities henceforth as Level 3 certified by NANDTB-NLLUX.

The undersigned further acknowledges that this release is being given as a prerequisite for having filed application for consideration by NANDTB-NLLUX.

The undersigned further represents that if not certified by NANDTB-NLLUX, then this release and discharge shall have no force and effect; otherwise, upon certification as set forth above, this release shall be binding on the undersigned and the NANDTB-NLLUX and any and all agents of NANDTB-NLLUX in connection with such certification process. I have read and understand the transfer, cancellation and refund policy. I have read and understand the attached transfer, cancellation and refund policy and understand that all application documents submitted to NANDTB-NLLUX become the property of NANDTB-NLLUX.

I authorize NANDTB-NLLUX to publish my name, city, country, test methods, Levels and expiration dates of certification.

Signature of Applicant:

Print Name of Applicant:

Date:

**When completed, save the filled-in in and signed version in pdf format and e-mail with all applicable attachments (also in pdf format) to the NANDTB-NLLUX (info@ndt.aero).
Make sure that file names of attachments contain the corresponding identification from Appendix II.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q** Why is proof of Level 2 certification required, even when it is expired?
- A** EN4179 specifies that “individuals cannot certify to Level 3 without prior certification to Level 2 in the test method”. The NANDTB-NLLUX review committee needs to be able to verify this.
- Q** How long will my EN4179 certificate be valid, after transition?
- A** The expiration date of the current Level 3 certificate will be the expiration date of the EN4179 transition approval, further re-approval shall be in accordance with EN4179.
- Q** My original Level 3 certificate has just expired; can I still apply for a transition to EN4179?
- A** No, expired certificates will not be accepted.
- Q** I have an industrial ISO9712 Level 3 certificate but not for sector “Aerospace” or “Pre- and in-service testing which includes manufacturing”. Can I apply for a transition to EN4179?
- A** Yes (see Specific Transition Requirements, section C) item 2), however further review of the applicable ISO9712 certificate by the NANDTB-NLLUX Review Committee shall be applicable.
- Q** I have an ASNT Level 3 certificate. I work in the industrial sector, but occasionally I perform Level 3 tasks on aerospace parts, can I apply for transition to EN4179?
- A** If the criteria as stated in this application form can be fulfilled, you can apply for transition.
- Q** If I apply for EN4179 certification and the transition has been accepted, will I lose my current certificate?
- A** No, EN4179 is an independent certificate, your current certificate will be valid as long you meet the requirements of that certificate.
- Q** If I have a NAS410 Level 3 certificate, can I apply for transition to EN4179?
- A** Probably yes, if you meet the requirements as outlined in this application form (see Specific Transition Requirements, section C) item 3).
- Q** Can Level 3 experience gained during industrial (non-aerospace) level 3 certification be used for transition?
- A** No, only aerospace related experience will count for transition.
- Q** How shall I pay for my application?
- A** After receiving the application, the NANDTB-NLLUX will send you an invoice. The required fees are published on the NANDTB-NLLUX’s website.