

Code of Ethics

For NDT personnel certified to ISO 9712 : 2012 in accordance with SAQCC - NDT Scheme requirements

I, _____ I.D. Number: _____

qualified and certified according to the SAQCC - NDT Certification Scheme, which complies with ISO 9712 : 2012, shall recognise the precepts of personal integrity and professional competence as fundamental principles. Accordingly, as a certified person, I shall:

- a. *comply with the relevant provisions of the certification scheme;*
- b. *make claims regarding certification only with respect to the scope for which certification has been granted;*
- c. *not use the certification in such a manner as to bring the certification body into disrepute, and not to make any statement regarding the certification which the certification body considers misleading or unauthorized;*
- d. *discontinue the use of all claims to certification that contain any reference to the certification body or certification upon suspension or withdrawal of certification, and to return any certificates issued by the certification body;*
- e. *not use the certificate in a misleading manner.*
- f. *perform my professional duties with proper regard for the physical environment and the safety, health and well-being of the public,*
- g. *undertake only those non-destructive testing assignments for which I am competent by virtue of my training and experience, and where warranted, engage or advise the engagement of such specialists as are required to enable me to properly complete assignments, viz.*

★ *As a Certified Level 1 technician, I am responsible for performing the inspection in accordance with the written instruction provided. Any deviations or nonconformities within the written instruction, scope of inspection, inspection performance or report provided, shall be clearly stated in the report and brought to the attention of all bodies involved. My signature of the inspection report shall attest to the fact that the inspection was performed by me, in accordance with requirements provided, except where otherwise stated in the inspection report.*

★ *As a Certified Level 2 technician, when performing the inspection, the conditions of the Level 1 shall be applicable. In addition, as the Level 2 technician, I am responsible for evaluation as well as supervision of the Level 1 inspection personnel designated to me for a specific project. Thus, I shall, by signing the inspection report, indicate that based on the information provided by the inspection personnel, the inspection has been performed in accordance with the provided written instruction (compiled by a qualified Level 2 technician) , that all deviations has been noted and that results have been evaluated in accordance with applicable codes, standards or procedures. Incorporation of applicable quality management systems and procedures shall ensure that suitable practices be introduced in the workplace to ensure that adequate supervision is provided for inspection and report of NDT results.*

★ *In addition to the both Level 1 and Level 2 requirements, as stipulated above, a Certified Level 3 Technician shall be responsible for aspects stipulated within ISO9712:2012 and based on the duties described within the company quality system. These duties may include establishing / maintaining / administrating / managing the company quality management system, taking full responsibility of the NDT facility, personnel and / service delivery; ensure compliance with international NDT practices and customer requirements, etc.*

Initials / Signature of Certificate holder: _____

Code of Ethics (Continued)

- h. conduct myself in a professional and responsible manner and utilize fair and equitable business practices in dealing with colleagues, clients and associates,*
- i. protect to the fullest extent possible, consistent with the well-being of the public, any information given to me in confidence by an employer, colleague or member of the public,*
- j. refrain from making unjustified statements or from performing unethical acts which would discredit the SAQCC-NDT qualification or certification scheme based on ISO 9712:2012,*
- k. indicate to my employer or client any adverse consequences which may result from an over-ruling of my technical judgment by a non-technical authority,*
- l. avoid conflicts of interest with my employer or client, but when unavoidable, should forthwith disclose the circumstance to my employer or client, and*
- m. strive to maintain my proficiency by updating my technical knowledge and as required to properly practice non-destructive testing in the methods and levels for which I am qualified and certified.*

Upon qualification and certification, by SAIW Certification to ISO 9712:2012, I agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics as long as I maintain certification.

This certificate shall become invalid:

- a. On the expiry date indicated on the certificate. Any work performed with an invalid certificate shall be regarded as being non-compliant with ISO 9712. NO ALLOWANCE SHALL BE MADE FOR LATE APPLICATIONS.*
- b. at the discretion of the certification body, e.g. after reviewing evidence of behaviour incompatible with the certification procedures or failure to abide by a code of ethics;*
- c. if the individual becomes physically incapable of performing his duties based upon failure of the visual acuity examination taken annually under the responsibility of his employer;*
- d. if a significant interruption takes place in the method for which the individual is certified;*
- e. if the individual fails recertification, until such time as the individual meets the requirements for recertification or initial certification.*
- f. If the individual fails to provide a valid vision acuity certificate i.e. not exceeding one year of current date*
- g. If the individual fails to provide proof of on-going satisfactory performance or NDT logbook for the previous year.*

Certificate holders shall:

- a. abide by a code of ethics published by the certification body;*
- b. undergo an annual test of visual acuity and submit the results of tests to the employer;*
- c. notify the certification body and the employer in the event that the conditions for validity of certification are not fulfilled.*
- d. apply for renewal or recertification at least three months prior to expiry date of this certificate.*

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Code of Ethics – Certificate Holder Confirmation

I understand the rights of SAIW Certification, in accordance with the rules of the SAQCC - NDT Certification Scheme, to suspend or withdraw any / all certificate(s) granted to me if I do not comply with this code.

Passport / ID Photo

Full Signature of Certificate Holder

Full names

Surname

ID / Passport Number

SAIW Student Number

NDT Certificate Number

Date

Please indicate (by encircling the appropriate option) if a digital copy of your signature can be scanned onto your certificate.
(You are friendly requested to sign the original certificate at the SAIW offices, prior to issuing of the certificate, should you prefer not to provide your signature for digital scanning onto the certificate)

Yes / No

NOTE:

Use only black ink when completing and signing this document.

Please stay within the borders provided, when signing.

SAIW undertakes that signature shall be scanned and used for certification purposes only.

Complete this document and send a scanned copy (ensure that all information on the scanned copy are legible and clear) to mohamedn@saiw.co.za. Certificates shall only be issued if a completed and signed Code of Ethics has been received.

<p>_____</p> <p>Certification Body : SAIW Certification Qualification and Certification Manager</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Certification Scheme Owner SAQCC NDT Scheme Committee Chairperson</p>
<p>_____</p> <p>Signature of witness</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Name</p>