



# ASME PVPC NDT Workshop Outline

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013 prior to the ASME PVP Conference**  
**Location: Paris Marriott Rive Gauche**

This workshop, which is sponsored by the International Committee for NDT ([ICNDT](#)) and the European Federation for NDT ([EFNDT](#)), is intended to give an overview of international developments in the field of qualification and certification of NDT personnel.

The programme, which will provide a general overview of current developments and a focus on strategic issues that will affect the future content and requirements of ASME codes dealing with Non-destructive Testing, will be delivered by speakers who are expert in their field of presentation.

The workshop will be of interest to many of the engineers attending the 2013 ASME PVP Conference.

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Programme as at 2013-07-14

Time	Topic	Presenter
13:00	Opening of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> NDT workshop, EFNDT/ICNDT strategy on certification, followed by an introduction to the workshop programme and speakers	Mike Farley, ICNDT Chairman
13:30	An overview of 2 <sup>nd</sup> party qualification, and a comparison with key criteria for 3 <sup>rd</sup> party qualification and <i>certification</i> , summarising the pros and cons of each.	Ralf Holstein, DGZfP
13:50	Implementation of EN ISO 9712:2012 (Non-destructive testing – Qualification and certification of personnel) taking into account the recommendations from Informative Annex E (Engineering of NDT).	Cameron Sinclair, BINDT
14:10	Multilateral Recognition Agreements (for NDT personnel certification)	Alexander Mullin, RTC
14:30	Conformity assessment of NDT personnel certification bodies for conformity with 3 <sup>rd</sup> party qualification and certification standards.	John Thompson, ICNDT
14:50	The present state of the ASME NDE personnel certification program (ANDE) and its likely future effect upon the NDT personnel certification requirements of ASME codes, especially section XI.	Mike Turnbow, ASME
	ASME – use of international certification programs	
15:10	Workshop discussion	Led by Mike Farley