



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

The World Organisation for NDT

ICNDT Working Group: Education and Research (WG3)

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Terms of Reference

Objectives

(i) Development of Training Programmes

WG3 facilitates discussions and lays the groundwork for the development of comprehensive curricula and training standards for professionals in Non-Destructive Testing (NDT).

(ii) Promotion of Research

The group actively supports research initiatives aimed at advancing NDT methods, technologies, and applications.

(iii) Knowledge Sharing

WG3 promotes the exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices within the NDT community to continuously improve the quality and relevance of training programmes.

(iv) International Collaboration

The group fosters cooperation with international organisations and institutions to support the standardisation and harmonisation of NDT training and qualification practices globally.

(v) Engagement with Specialist International Groups (SIGs)

WG3 collaborates closely with SIGs to exchange ideas, share resources and align research and training efforts. This partnership strengthens both research and educational initiatives, ensuring they reflect the latest developments and best practices in the field.

Membership

- ❑ Chair is elected by WG3 members by simple majority representing national societies and appointed by the ICNDT Executive Committee for a term of office of four years (with intermediate review at two-year point);
- ❑ The Chair shall be approved by the IEC and shall be approved at the General Assembly;
- ❑ ICNDT WG3 membership is by invitation of the Chair. Members will include individuals from members of ICNDT (Full, Associate and Liaison) and external experts, and are selected for their:
 - English language ability,
 - technical NDT knowledge, knowledge of training and research fields,
 - availability to attend international meetings.

Method of working

- ❑ It is anticipated that the majority of ICNDT WG3 business will be accomplished via e-mail.

- ❑ Physical meetings will be convened to take place at each of the [ICNDT regional conferences](#) (African, Asia-Pacific, European, and Pan-American), and the WCNDT by arrangement with the organiser.
- ❑ Physical meetings may include both a closed session and an open workshop to discuss regional NDT personnel qualification and certification issues.
- ❑ The Chair (or their nominee) will report on the activities of WG3 on the ICNDT website and in the ICNDT Journal and will provide a Progress Report and forward work plan to each invited IEC meeting.
- ❑ The Chair will be supported by Vice Chair elected from the members of WG3.