



Swiss NANDT-Board Newsletter No. 6



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The intent of this newsletter is to provide companies in Switzerland involved in non-destructive testing within the aviation industry with important news or changes or news in our industry.

Continuous Information No.	Description	Note/Comments	Release Date	Links
27	New release of prEN 4179 / NAS410	The Swiss NANDT Board has accepted the ANDTBF recommendation and decided on our last meeting on 11. Nov. 2015 that every company in Switzerland shall adapt to the new standard latest by 31. Dec. 2015 The standard can be downloaded from ASD-STAN website	17. Dec.2014	http://www.asd-stan.org/?post_type=download&s=pr+en+4179&lang=de
	Key Changes in new Revision prEN 4179 / NAS410	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined Requirements for Non-Film Radiography • Provides Transition Hours for Film and Non-Film RT • Added Annual Maintenance For Certification • Redefines National Aerospace NDT Boards • Reduced Experience Hours for RT, UT, & ET • Provides Near Vision Examination Options • Revised Annex A Requirements for Recertification • Level 3 Certification – Achieving Level 2 is a prerequisite 		
	New Paragraph in pr EN 4179 § 8.6 Annual Maintenance	<p>The definition for this new paragraph is understood and interpreted in different ways and we could not yet achieve a common definition within the European Forum.</p> <p>We recommend that every company has to determine in their own written practice how they verify technical proficiency for each NDT employee in each method.</p> <p>It should also be mentioned how the process is delegated, if the Level 3 is not able to perform the annual maintenance by himself.</p> <p>The Swiss NANDTB had prepared a proposal for the discussion in the European Forum. This presentation is available on request from J. Lindgens</p>		mailto:juergen.lindgens@jetaviation.ch
	New vision examination requirements in §7.1.1	Tumbling E in accordance with ISO 18490 and Jaeger No. 1 has been added to 20/25 Snellen Chart. No other equivalency is allowed. The charts can be purchased or downloaded.		http://precision-vision.com/products/near-vision-reading-charts.html
28	Board Member changes	New member from SR Technics has joined the NANDT-Board. The official FOCA observers have changed, Refer to file Board Members		http://www.sgzp.ch/NANDT-Board/nandt-board.html