



Swiss NANDT-Board Newsletter No. 7



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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
29	EN 4179 / NAS410 in Switzerland	SN EN 4179 finally released in Switzerland since March 2017 All Companies are requested to adapt to the new standard as defined in their MOE	1. March 2017	https://www.snv.ch/
	Notes to § 8.6 Annual Maintenance	The Swiss NANDTB had prepared a proposal for harmonization for this paragraph in the European Forum. This presentation was accepted and will be published after final small adjustments on the website of SGZP and EFNDT latest by end of this year. If information are desired before publishing, contact the chairman of the Swiss NANDT-Board.	-	http://www.sgzp.ch/NANDT-Board/Board-Members-Rev.-10.pdf
	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
30	Next revision of EN 4179	The last transitions from prEN to an EN was a long and difficult process that caused numerous problems and difficulties for the European NANDT-Boards. For the next revision, the process must be improved to avoid repetition. Therefore an ASD-STAN working group had been established. Chris Stevenson from Rolls-Royce is the Chairman of the WG and if representatives wanted to be involved in this WG for the next revision they should contact Chris Stevenson	-	Christopher.Stevenson@Rolls-Royce.com
31	PRI Nadcap accreditation for Part 21 organizations and subcontractors	Announced by Prime contractors requesting PRI/Nadcap survey and accreditation. In future independent audit and approval for Outside/ Inside agencies providing NDT training and examination under control of European NANDTB's will be implemented and maintained. Therefore every NANDTB was requested to perform a self-audit against a checklist, created by the European forum. This work is in progress. Until final decisions are made, the Swiss NANDT-Board recommends to companies, who need Nadcap accreditation to follow the guidelines published on our website.		http://www.sgzp.ch/NANDT-Board/nandt-board.html