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## **EFNDT AUDITOR SELECTION CRITERIA**

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EFNDT audit teams will, at the request of the applicant Certification Body, carry out audits at the quality and technical levels for compliance with ISO EN 17024, EN473 and/or ISO 9712 .

EFNDT audit teams will be comprised of one or more personnel who, between them, have the following qualifications:

- EN473 or ISO 9712 Level 3 certification for all NDT methods for which the applicant certification body wishes to be approved by EFNDT (wh ere an individual auditor does not hold certification for all of the NDT methods under assessment, the CEC Secretary shall select an audit team from the list of available auditors such that the team qualifications are appropriate to the audit in hand);
- All auditors shall have completed appropriate auditor training, and shall demonstrate experience during the preceding two years in the conduct of quality systems and technical audits.

The appointed Lead Assessor will be authorised by the EFNDT Certification Executive Committee. Other team members may be selected by the Secretary or by the Lead Assessor from a list of assessors nominated by EFNDT participating National Certifying Bodies.

All EFNDT assessors will be bound by conditions of confidentiality, hav ing signed statements of acceptance of conditions of appointment, including preservation of impartiality.

All audit reports will be confidential to the auditee and the EFNDT Certification Executive Committee.

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A list of EFNDT authorized NDT assessors is maintained in EFNDT CEC 03 -1 (P\_05 Issue 1 Rev B)