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#### Definitions:

A 'Qualifying Certificate' is one that is issued by a Recognized Certification Body, and which demonstrates compliance with EN ISO 9712, covers the same Product or Industry Sector and NDT Method as the IPC Certification sought, and the NDT level is relevant in terms of exemptions applied for.

A 'Recognized Certification Body' is one which is registered under the EFNDT Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA), or which is accredited by a body in membership of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17024 to issue certification in compliance with the current editions of EN ISO 9712. MEENA may develop individual agreements with certification bodies that do not conform to this definition.

#### Exemptions Allowed:

- MEENA will grant exemptions for the written general and specific parts of IPC Level 1 and Level 2 examinations for holders of valid Qualifying Certificates, providing the sectors match; if not general theory only will be granted.
- A holder of a valid Qualifying Certificate may recertify directly within the IPC scheme as if a IPC certificate was held.
- MEENA will grant exemptions for the Level 3 basic examination parts A (Materials Technology) and C (general knowledge of four NDT methods at level 2) and the Level 3 main method examination part D (general knowledge of the NDT method) for holders of valid Qualifying Certificates.
- Level 3 candidates who do not hold a level 2 ISO:9712 certificate in the same sector and method, will be required to successfully complete the IPC level 2 practical exam
- There are no exemptions for PAUT or TOFD

#### How to claim exemptions:

Those claiming such exemptions should apply in the first instance, using the form on page 2, to the IPC Certification Records Office at the above address.

Verification of current certification status will be taken up with the certification body which issued the certificate for which exemptions are claimed.

Please note that certification on which the exemptions were issued must be valid at the time of examination.

The filled in application shall be sent to Plot No.7, 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Street, VGN Royal Enclave, Paruthipattu, Chennai 600071 or can be sent via e-mail to [admin@meenainternational.com](mailto:admin@meenainternational.com).

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Personal Details	IPC Unique ID (if existing IPC Certificate holder):		
Full Name			
Last Name			
Full Address			
Telephone Number:			
E-Mail			
<b>IPC Certification Sought</b>			
Product Sector	NDT Method	Level	Scope of Certification Sought
<b>Details of Non-IPC Certificates Held (in which exemptions are sought)</b>			
Certificate No.	Sector, NDT Method & Level	Expiry Date	Certification Body
<b>For Internal Use</b>			
Register No.:		Date:	
Exemptions Granted (to be filled in by IPC):			

Please note that certification on which the exemptions are issued must be valid at the time of examination:

SIGNED FOR IPC: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(IPC SEAL)