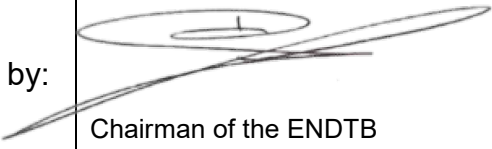
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## **Procedure for Accreditation of External RL3**

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## 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The Estonian NDT Board recognises that member companies wish to use the services of a Responsible Level 3 (RL 3) not directly employed by the company but contracted to provide some or all of the duties of a RL 3.
- 1.2 The purpose of this procedure is to ensure that the External RL 3 is in accordance with EN4179

## 2. Definitions

### 2.1 Responsible Level 3

A Level 3 person designated by the employer having the responsibility to ensure that the requirements of EN4179 are met and having the authority to act on the employer's behalf.

### 2.2 Outside Agency

An organisation independent of the employer who provides NDT services such as training and examination of NDT personnel in accordance with EN 4179 requirements.

## 3. Procedure

- 3.1 The member company who wishes to use an External RL 3 shall submit an application in writing to the ENDTB including the following information:
- 3.1.1 The name of the proposed RL 3.
  - 3.1.2 The NDT methods for which the RL 3 will act on behalf of the employer.
  - 3.1.3 Evidence that the RL 3 is qualified to Level 3 in the methods by an Outside Agency holding accreditation from the ENDTB or a Member state NDTB.

## 4. Assessment

- 4.1 The ENDTB will assess each application for the RL 3 accreditation based on the supplied information from the employer.
- 4.2 If the board agrees on the merits of the application it will credit the RL 3 by letter as an External RL 3.
- 4.3 The accreditation is limited to the RL 3 role for the member company and the methods specified on the application.
- 4.4 If the RL L3 accreditation is refused, the ENDTB shall detail the reasons for declining accreditation to the member company.

