

Ultrasonic testing (UT) — Levels 1, 2 and 3

The Ultrasonic testing training shall be in accordance with Tables 13 and 14.

Table 3 — General content

Content		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
6.1	Introduction to terminology and history of ultrasonic testing (UT)	1	1	1
6.2	Physical principles of the method and associated knowledge	12	12	22
6.3	Product knowledge and capabilities of the method and its derived techniques	30	24	3
6.4	Equipment	15	8	13
6.5	Information prior to testing	1	11	13
6.6	Testing	30	27	19
6.7	Evaluation and reporting	10	8	11
6.8	Assessment	0	5	6
6.9	Quality aspects	1	4	7
6.10	Developments	0	0	5

Table 4 — Ultrasonic testing (UT) — Levels 1, 2 and 3

Content		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
6.1 Introduction to terminology and history of UT	Task of NDT personnel	X	X	
	Overview of general and product standards			X
	Terminology	X	X	X
6.2 Physical principles of the method and associated knowledge	Review of mathematical basics	X		
		X		
		X		
	Physical definitions and typical parameters	X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	X
		X		
	X		X	
		X	X	X
Waves	X			
	Amplitude	X		
	Frequency	X		
	Wavelength	X		

		Propagation velocity	X			
		Longitudinal	X	X		
		Transverse	X	X		
		Rayleigh waves (surface waves)	X	X	X	
		Creeping waves		X	X	
		Guided waves		X	X	
	Transmission and reflection			X	X	
				X	X	
				X	X	
					X	
				X	X	X
				X	X	
						X
				X	X	
				X	X	
				X	X	
				X	X	
				X	X	
				X	X	
						X
						X
						X
				X	X	
				X	X	
	Transducer characteristics			X	X	
				X	X	
				X	X	
				X	X	
Sound fields of disc shaped transducers			X	X		
			X	X		
			X	X		
6.3 Product knowledge and related capability of the method and derived techniques	General defects		X	X		
			X	X		
	According to products	Welding	X	X		
		Tubes and pipes	X	X		
		Wrought products	X	X		
		Composite material	X	X		
			X	X		

	Implementation of the testing techniques	According to expected discontinuities	X	X	
		Standards, specifications and codes		X	
	Overall properties of the specimen	Influence of surface conditions	X	X	
		Geometry and finish	X	X	
		Size	X	X	
		Shape	X	X	
		Location		X	
		Orientation			X
		Surface		X	
		State			X
6.4 Equipment	Ultrasonic instruments	Impedance	X	X	
		Frequency	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Dynamic range	X	X	
		Waveform	X	X	
		Waveform	X	X	
		Penetration	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution		X	X
		Resolution			X
		Resolution			X
		Resolution			X
	Resolution			X	
	Probes	Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Resolution	X	X	
		Effects at interface wedge/specimen	X	X	
		Critical angles	X	X	
Typical angles for testing of steel		X	X		

		Sound fields	X	X	
		Probe index	X	X	
		Beam angle	X	X	
		Change of probe index and beam angle due to abrasion or probe shoes	X	X	
		F	X	X	
		A	X	X	
		I	X	X	
		I	X	X	
		I	X	X	
		S	X	X	
		A	X	X	
		A	X	X	
		I			X
		I		X	X
		(c s)			
		M			X
		l			
		P			X
		d			X
		S			X
	Couplant		X	X	
	Connecting cables	I	X	X	X
		I	X	X	X
	Adjustment reference and transfer blocks	A	X	X	X
		A	X	X	X
		F	X	X	X
		F	X	X	X
		M	X	X	X
		F	X	X	X
6.5 Information prior to testing	Information about the test object	I	X	X	X
		d			
		C	X	X	X
		F	X	X	X
		C	X	X	X
		F	X	X	X
	Test conditions and application of standard	A		X	X
		I		X	
		P		X	X
		A		X	X
		S			
		Service life when testing is to be carried out			X
		Standards assigned to the test object		X	X

		Requirements of test personnel		X	X
		Acceptance criteria			X
	Technique and sequence of performing test	Surface condition	X	X	
		Surface preparation	X	X	
		Post-test documentation		X	
	Instructions	Preparation of specimen			X
		Preparation of test		X	
Preparation of reference blocks		X			
Preparation of test results					
6.6 Testing	Techniques	Preparation of specimen		X	
		Preparation of test		X	
		Preparation of reference blocks		X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results	X	X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results	X	X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results	X	X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results	X	X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results	X	X	
		Preparation of test results		X	X
		Preparation of test results		X	X
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results		X	
		Preparation of test results	X	X	

		DAC-technique	X	X	
		Transfer correction	X	X	
		Recording gain (testing level)	X	X	
		Errors at echo height evaluation	X	X	
		Linear fit			X
		Variable			X
6.7 Evaluation and reporting	Interpretation	R			X
		R			X
		R			X
		E o n t			X
		D A			X
		D	X	X	
	Detecting, locating and sizing techniques	D	X	X	
		d	X	X	
		L t	X	X	
		L		X	
		E		X	
		A	X	X	X
		B		X	X
		C		X	X
		D			X
		E			X
		F			X
		P			X
		S			X
		R	X	X	
		C	X	X	
		A	X	X	
		E w		X	
		S t	X		
	S a		X		
	E with single reflector technique and DAC-method	X	X		
	Reporting	X	X		

		Check content and matching of test reports.			X
6.8 Assessment	Evaluation and confirmation of test reports			X	
6.9 Quality aspects	Personnel qualification		X	X	X
				X	X
	Documentation			X	X
				X	X
				X	X
					X
6.10 Developments	Newest developments for industrial and scientific applications of UT		X	X	X
			X	X	X
			X	X	X
		Computer modelling			