

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Between**

**THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING  
(AINDT)**

**And**

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## **A. PREAMBLE**

This Agreement between The Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing (AINDT) and The New Zealand Non Destructive Testing Association (NZ NDTA) establishes a cooperative relationship in their respective areas of interest devoted to the promotion of the art, science and technology of nondestructive testing.

The Agreement sets forth the general principles which both the Institute and the Association propose to follow as they cooperate in the exchange of information and knowledge in their areas of expertise and as they actively pursue a mutual aim of amalgamation of the two bodies.

## **B. MEMBER ACTIVITIES**

### 1. Attendance and Meetings

Members of one Society shall enjoy the privilege of attendance at and participation in conferences, educational programs and general meetings of the other Society on the same basis and for the same registration fees as a member of the host Society.

### 2. Publications

Both Societies agree to continue to produce a joint periodic journal. All technical publications of one Society shall be made available to members of the other Society at member rates.

### 3. Membership

All individuals who are members of one Society and who meet the membership requirements of the other Society may apply for membership in that Society. Each Society shall extend two (2) complimentary memberships to the other Society. One complimentary membership will be for the Executive Officer/ Secretary and the other for the Association /Institute President.

### 4. Identification

It is the responsibility of the individual member of either the Institute or the Association, using the privileges under the Agreement, to provide appropriate evidence of membership in his/her Institute/Association. This is especially important for attendance at meetings and for the purchase of publications.

## **C. SOCIETY ACTIVITIES**

### 1. Observers

The governing body of both the Institute and the Association may name a member who may be invited as an observer to those meetings of the governing body of the other party at which matters of mutual interest to both parties are to be discussed.

### 2. Communications

Both the Institute and the Association shall provide to the each other announcements of conferences, educational programs, future meeting dates and locations, as well as news of mutual interest for dissemination to their own members.

Both the Institute and the Association may publish articles or translations of articles appearing in the AINDT/NZNDTA publication without obtaining specific permission, provided that appropriate credit for the source appears with the articles and, provided further, that the rights of authors are properly protected.

3. Technical Activities

Both the Institute and the Association shall encourage its technical segments to involve the related segments of the other party in international events for the exchange of technical information.

4. Exhibitions

Both the Institute and the Association shall make available to the other party, on a complimentary basis, exhibit booth space for the purpose of promoting the activities of the other party. The size and location of the booth shall be determined by the host body, taking into consideration the particular event and the wishes of the guest Institute or Association.

All requests for booth space shall be addressed in writing to the Chief Staff Officer / Secretary six (6) months in advance of the date scheduled for the event.

D. REVIEW AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

The terms of this Agreement shall be reviewed by each party triennially to insure that the Agreement is fulfilling its purpose unless an amalgamation of the two parties has been achieved prior to the first occasion.

Amendments to the Agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until they have been approved by the governing bodies of both the Institute and the Association.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party six (6) months after having provided a written notice to the other Society.

E. RATIFICATION

Any proposed Agreement of protocol setting forth an Agreement, even though signed by Officers of The Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing and The New Zealand Non Destructive Testing Association, is neither valid nor binding until it has been approved by the Governing Board of The Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing and the Executive Committee of the New Zealand Non Destructive Testing Association.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF:

THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR  
NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

THE NEW ZEALAND NON-DESTRUCTIVE  
TESTING ASSOCIATION

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