

# Magnetic Particle Testing

Level I and II – 24 hours

Training Course Outline

## **SCOPE**

This course covers the principles of Magnetic Particle Testing and prepares a candidate to

- Select equipment to conduct test
- Setup test equipment
- Steps to conduct test
- Familiarize with codes and standards
- Interpret results with respect to applicable codes and standards
- Understand limitation of the test method
- Write test reports.

## **TRAINING**

Training material is presented in modules that are followed by quizzes

### **Module 1: INTRODUCTION AND PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION**

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Training, experience and examination requirements

Training Requirements

- Recommended Course Outline
- Training Hours
- Practicals

Quizzes and examinations

### **MODULE 2: THEORY OF MAGNETISM**

- Magnetic field, Lines of force, Flux density
- Permeability, Reluctance, Retentivity, Residual Magnetism and Coercive Force
- Diamagnetic, Paramagnetic and Ferromagnetic materials
- Leakage flux
- Fleming's Right Hand and Left Hand Rule
- Magnetic Fields: Circular, Longitudinal
- Hysteresis Curve

### **MODULE 3: METHODS OF MAGNETIZATION**

- Faraday's Law: Electromagnetism
- Types of current AC, DC, HWDC
- Circular field: Head Shot (Direct Contact), Prods and Central Conductor Techniques, Offset Central Conductor
- Advantages and disadvantages of circular field
- Longitudinal field: Coils and Yoke
- Advantages and disadvantages of Longitudinal Field

- AC and DC Field Distribution in a Magnetic and a Nonmagnetic Conductor
- Demagnetization

#### **MODULE 4: EQUIPMENT**

- Equipment consideration
- Wet Horizontal, Mobile and Portable Equipment
- Coils and Yoke
- Fluorescent testing, Black Light
- Light meter
- Magnetic Media

#### **MODULE 5: MEDIUMS AND THEIR PREPARATION**

- Dry and Wet method
- Particles: Dry and Wet
- Properties of particles
- Visibility of particles
- Methods of Application
- Contamination of Magnetic Particles
- Settling Test Procedure
- Concentration for Wet suspensions as per ASME Sec V Article 7
- Bath Maintenance

#### **MODULE 6: APPLICATIONS**

- Residual and Continuous Method
- Magnetic Particle Inspection of Solid Cylindrical Parts, Gears, Multiple diameter Articles, Discs, Hollow Cylindrical Articles
- Selection of proper method of magnetization
- Verification of magnetic fields
- Checking the adequacy of field using the Pie gauge, shims
- Fluorescent Inspection
  - Black Light Warm Up Time
  - Minimum intensity and light meter
  - Visual Adaptation
- Visual Inspection
  - Minimum light intensity and light meter
- Magnetic Rubber Inspection

#### **MODULE 7: TYPES OF INDICATIONS**

- Interpretation including Relevant, False, Non-relevant indications

#### **MODULE 8: CODES AND STANDARDS (Specific Training)**

- MT Inspection Procedures

#### **Codes**

- ASME Section V Article 7: Magnetic Particle Examination

- ASME Section VIII (Accept/Reject Criteria)

### **Standards**

- ASTM E-709: Standard Guide for Magnetic Particle Testing
- ASTM E-1444: Standard Practice for Magnetic Particle Testing

Other codes and standards can be discussed if prearranged with the instructor at the time of registration

### **PRACTICAL TRAINING**

- MT Yoke: Dry Visible, Wet Visible, Wet Fluorescent
- Weld flaw samples
- Longitudinal Magnetism – Coils
- Ketos Ring – Depth of penetration

### **EXAMINATIONS**

- General
- Specific
- Practical

Candidates must score a minimum of 70 % in written tests, 80% in practical test and a minimum average of 80% in all three tests.



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