



NDT International Certification Transfer Outline

This document provides a basic outline to the steps in applying to transfer international ISO 9712 Certifications to the AINDT. Full details on the process and requirements can be found in the AINDT Guide to Certification. From January 1, 2027 Transfers will only be initiated from schemes that are accredited to ISO 9712:2021 edition.

General:

The AINDT is signatory to a multilateral recognition agreement with the ICNDT. Persons with a **current** and valid certification from an ICNDT signatory certification scheme may be granted entry to the ISO 9712 certification from AINDT, on the condition that a gap analysis is performed on the international ISO 9712 certification, to ensure it is a direct equivalent to the AINDT certification (product/industrial sector) the candidate is seeking to transfer to.

AINDT may recognise **current** and valid certifications from other ISO 9712 schemes on the provision that a sufficient gap analysis has been performed to ensure eligibility for transfer.

Any gaps found with the candidate's theory training may require additional training with an AINDT ATO. Any gaps found with the candidate's practical examination from the international ISO 9712 certification will require successful completion of a full practical examination at a recognised AINDT AQB. Any gaps found with the candidate's theory examinations from the international ISO 9712 certification will require successful completion of the relevant AINDT examination(s) at a recognised AINDT AQB.

Notes:

- I. Certificates that have expired, but are within 12 months of expiry may be accepted, applicant must supply a special consideration form with Step 1.
- II. All transfers are treated as an initial application, to ensure that all appropriate evidence is collected and reviewed.
- III. Status of certificate (Issue 1 or 2) and expiry dates will be determined by the following:
 - a. Expiry date of current international certificate
 - i. Where no practical examination is required by the AINDT, issue type and the expiry date will be as per international certificate.
 - or
 - b. Date of AINDT practical examination
 - i. Where an AINDT practical examination is required, the expiry date will be 5 years from successful practical examination date.
- IV. International certificates shall only be accepted where the certificate clearly identifies the following in English:
 - a. Method
 - b. Level
 - c. Sector, Scope and any limitations
 - d. Issue
 - e. Date of certification and expiry date
 - f. Certifying Body Identification



Outline of Process

Step 1: Confirmation Of Transfer Approval and Requirements.

- a) Contact the AINDT (ndtcertification@aindt.com.au) seeking transfer and provide the following:
 - a. Copies of current ISO 9712 certification/s
 - b. Copies of most recent ISO 9712 examination results for the method/sector seeking transfer
- b) The AINDT will then review your certificate/s and determine:
 - a. If transfer is possible
 - b. If any additional requirements are required e.g training or examinations

Step 2: Application for Transfer

On approval to start transfer process and completion of additional requirements, where nominated, the following steps are required:

- a) Log into AINDT portal [AINDT Member Portal](#)
- b) Select New Certification
- c) Page 1: Review and Accept Terms
- d) Page 2: Select Certification Details
- e) Page 3: Provide Training Details
- f) Page 4: Provide Supervised Experience Details

Note: This is a very brief summary only, full details are to be completed on form NDT203FRM and evident in your logbook.

- g) Page 5: Provide Details of Referees
- h) Page 6: Upload Attachments
 - Vision Test
 - Passport Photo
 - Current International Certification, as per Notes.IV, page 1
 - Training Certificates/Letters
 - Exam Results from international scheme
 - AINDT exam results, where specified by the AINDT
 - NDT203FRM Statement of Initial Experience
 - Detailed Job Log
 - Other supporting documents
- i) Page 7: Provide Payment Details

Links: [NDT - AINDT Website](#)