

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

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

and

**THE NATIONAL AEROSPACE NON-
DESTRUCTIVE TESTING BOARD of
AUSTRALIA
(NANDTB)**

January 2009



A. PREAMBLE

1. This Agreement between the Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing (AINDT) and the National Aerospace Non Destructive Testing Board (NANDTB) establishes a cooperative relationship as equal partners to further the goals of each body.

2. This Agreement establishes a working relationship between the AINDT and the NANDTB of Australia. It sets forth the general principles to be followed by both parties wherein they cooperate in the exchange of information and resources in their respective areas of expertise.

3. To date, the AINDT has had a limited representation in the Australian Aerospace sector, due mostly to the administrative variations in the qualification and approval standards which apply to aerospace, and those which apply to other industries. This agreement brings to the AINDT a higher profile in the aerospace sector through its involvement in some of the Board's activities, and brings to the NANDTB a professional network with international standing, operating throughout Australia. The NANDTB is a full member of the European Forum of National Aerospace NDT Boards, under the auspices of the European Federation for NDT.

B. RELATIONSHIP

1. The AINDT and the NANDTB are equal partners in this agreement. Each is free to exercise its rights and privileges under this agreement.

2. It is the responsibility of the individual member of either AINDT or the NANDTB, using the privileges under the Agreement, to provide proof of membership of his/her Institute/Board. This is especially important for attendance at meetings and for the purchase of publications.

C. NANDTB UNDERTAKINGS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Consider the best interests of the AINDT and the NANDTB in its decision making process.
2. Provide timely notice of NANDTB business, including meeting agendas, to the AINDT, where that business is of interest to the AINDT.
3. Promote the AINDT.
4. As far as practicable make the resources of the NANDTB available to the AINDT.
5. As far as practicable harmonise NANDTB policies and procedures with those of the AINDT, whilst maintaining the object of those policies and procedures.

6. Offer a position as observer to the AINDT for all NANDTB meetings, subject to the Rules of Governance relating to observers.
7. Offer the AINDT pertinent information on NANDTB activities for publication in newsletters, journals and on web sites.
8. Co-operate with the AINDT to plan and deliver seminars and conferences for mutual benefit.
9. The NANDTB offers itself to the AINDT as a source of industry expertise, for the training of aerospace NDT technicians and conduct of aerospace NDT.

D. AINDT UNDERTAKINGS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Consider the best interests of the AINDT and the NANDTB in its decision making process.
2. Provide timely notice of AINDT business to the NANDTB, where that business is of interest to the NANDTB.
3. Promote the NANDTB.
4. Permit the NANDTB to use the Federal Secretariat address as the address for the Secretary of the NANDTB.
5. Offer a position as observer to the NANDTB for AINDT Federal Council meetings, subject to the Rules of Governance relating to observers.
6. Offer the NANDTB pertinent information on AINDT activities for publication in newsletters, journals and on web sites.
7. Co-operate with the NANDTB to plan and deliver seminars and conferences for mutual benefit.
8. Provide a link from the AINDT web site to the NANDTB web site.

E. REPORTS

1. Annual reports of each group shall be made available to the other.
2. By prior agreement the AINDT or NANDTB may request a report from the other, where subjects of mutual interest have been investigated and findings warrant the presentation of a report, either written or verbal .

F. EXHIBITIONS

1. The AINDT and the NANDTB shall make available to each other, on a complimentary basis, exhibit booth space for the purpose of promoting their activities. 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 body.
2. All requests for booth space shall be addressed in writing to the Executive Officer/Chairman three (3) months in advance of the date scheduled for the event.

G. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

1. The terms of this Agreement shall be reviewed by each party triennially to ensure that the Agreement is fulfilling its purpose.
2. 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 AINDT and the NANDTB.
3. This Agreement may be terminated by either party six (6) months after having provided a written notice to the other party.

H. 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 National Aerospace Non Destructive Testing Board, 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 National Aerospace Non Destructive Testing Board (NANDTB).

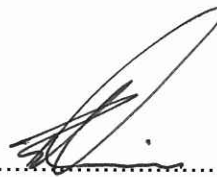
APPROVED THIS DAY 8 JAN 2009 **BY THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF:**

THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR
NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

THE NATIONAL AEROSPACE NON-
DESTRUCTIVE TESTING BOARD



per:
Shayne Flynn
Federal President AINDT



per:
Ron Quirk
Chairman NANDTB