

Qualifications and Required Documentation for ACCP Level III Certification

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Applications for ACCP Level III certification examinations must be completed online through www.ASNT.org for consideration.

All documentation can be attached and submitted digitally in the online application. It is imperative that you thoroughly review the qualifications for the examination and attach the appropriate verification forms. Scan original documents for upload. Print, manually complete, and scan additional forms for upload.

If any portions are not complete and/or required documentation not submitted, your application will not be considered for examination approval.

Requirement 1: Education and Experience

Your required experience is based on your education level.

4 Years/12 months: If you graduated from a minimum four-year college or university with a degree in engineering or a physical science, you must have one year (12 months) of experience in nondestructive testing in an assignment comparable to that of a Level II in the applicable test method(s) as defined in the latest edition of ASNT's Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A;

Or

2 Years/24 months: If you completed, with passing grades, at least two full academic school years of engineering or a physical science study at a university, college, or technical school, you must have two years (24 months) of experience in nondestructive testing in an assignment comparable to that of a Level II in the applicable test method(s) as defined in the latest edition of ASNT's Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A;

Or

Can be used in lieu of education: At least four years (48 months) of experience in an assignment comparable to that of a Level II in the applicable test method(s), as defined in the latest edition of ASNT's Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A

Step 1: Experience must be documented on this form: [ACCP Level III Experience Form](#)

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Step 2: Add the Accepted Documentation (below) to support the Experience presented on the above form. – All documentation must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation.

Education: If you are using post-secondary education to meet the Education and Experience requirements, copies of diplomas or transcripts are acceptable.

Experience: Acceptable documentation can include:

- Inspection log books and Inspection reports
- Employer or third-party certificates or certification records,
- Human resources records,
- A signed statement from the employer or responsible Level III,
- A signed statement from an ASNT Level III or ACCP Professional Level III, or,

For self-employed personnel:

- Signed statements from at least two (2) customers

Other supporting experience documents MUST state:

- Level of qualification or Level II job duties
- Number of months working Level II or comparable of that of a Level II

Documents that are NOT accepted:

- Certificate of Training/Non-employer issued qualifications
- Level I certificates

For Candidates seeking Pressure Equipment Sector Certification:

- Candidates who wish to apply for ACCP Level II in the Pressure Equipment sector must document three years' experience in pressure-related visual inspection and must be signed by an ASNT Level 3, an ACCP Level 3 or an AI (Authorized Inspector from the National Board of Pressure Vessel Inspectors).

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Requirement 2: Training – ACCP Level III candidates must also complete and document the following training hours in the method in which he or she is applying.

Method	Minimum Hours of Training Required	
	Level I	Level II
Magnetic Particle (MT)	12	8
Liquid Penetrant (PT)	4	8
Radiographic (RT)	40	40
Ultrasonics (UT)	40	40
Visual (VT)	8	16

Step 1: Training must be documented on this form: [ACCP Level III Training Form](#)

Step 2: Add the Accepted Documentation (below) to support the Training presented on the above form. – All documentation must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation.

Acceptable documentation can include:

- Copies of training certificates,
- Letters of completion,
- Company training records
- A signed statement attesting to completion of training from a company executive, an individual responsible for training,
- A signed statement from an ASNT Level III or ACCP Professional Level III if it clearly lists training hours

Requirement 3: Signature ASNT requires a copy of your signature on file. **REQUIRED FORM:** [Application Signature form](#)

Requirement 4: Color Digital Photo (Headshot) This certification requires the submission of a color photo. Photo must be a passport or license-style headshot. Photos may be taken on devices such as a personal digital camera, cell phone or webcam. Preferred format is .jpg (.gif or .png also accepted)

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Requirement 5: Current Contact Information

During the application process, provide your current address for certification material delivery. (If you provide a non-U.S. address in the online application, you *may* have the option to have the National Sponsoring Organization (NSO) in that region receive your certification materials and then either hold for pick up or forward to your application address.)

Requirement 6: Identification

In order to be admitted to the exam center, 2 valid forms of identification are required, with at least one photo identification

Complete name and correct spelling of name on identification must match the certification application name. If the name on your identification does not match that on your ASNT record, then log into MyASNT and update your name, or contact ASNT.

Valid photo identification includes:

- Current passport
- Current driver's license
- Current state or government issue identification card

Other acceptable identification includes:

- Work identification (photo, name)
- Utility with address of record

Requirement 7: Agreements

- [ASNT Code of Ethics for ACCP Level III certificate holders](#)
- [ASNT Transfer/Cancellation/Refund Policy](#)
- [Confirmation Statement](#)