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Transition between ISO 9712:2012 to ISO 9712:2021

Fifth edition of ISO 9712(2021) has been replaced and technically revised the fourth edition of ISO 9712(2012)

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- clarified responsibilities for the certification body, the authorized qualification body, the examination centre and the employer;
- added and revised definitions;
- defined responsibilities for examiners and referees;
- revised requirements for the duration of training and industrial experience;
- modified requirements*for visual acuity testing;
- revised requirements for examinations;
- included an option for the use of a psychometric process at the discretion of the certification body;
- revised requirements for the certification documents;
- revised requirements for the conditions of certification;
- added requirements for candidates for the renewal of certificates;
- revised structured credit system for Level 3 recertification;
- included a new Annex F for techniques;
- included a new Annex G for psychometric principles;
- other minor technical and editorial changes.

Purpose of this article is to inform the detail of the main changes that have been made to the guide as an ISO9712:2021 and provide NCBNDT Certification holders guidance on what to expect following the 1st Jan 2024 implementation.

Certification issued by NCBNDT according to ISO 9712:2012, awarded before publication of ISO9712:2021 remains valid until the next mandatory step in the certification process i.e. renewal or re-certification, at which time a new certificate will be issued by NCBNDT that will state certification issued in accordance with ISO9712:2021. Certification issued by NCBNDT according to ISO 9712:2021 will be considered as fulfilling the all requirements of ISO 9712:2012.

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