

# Vision requirements for NDT personnel

Surname, forename: ..... Date of birth: .....

Employer: .....

## 1. NEAR VISION

Prior to certification and annually thereafter, near vision acuity shall be verified to be in accordance with the requirements of EN ISO 18490 or shall permit reading a minimum of Jaeger number 1 or Times Roman N4.5 or equivalent letters at not less than 30 cm with one or both eyes, either corrected or uncorrected.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Test using <b>Jaeger no 1</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Test using <b>standard optotypes</b> (EN ISO 8596) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test according to <b>EN ISO 18490</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Test using: .....                                  |

**Result:** Test passed or near vision 1,0 fulfilled  
 corrected                       uncorrected

## 2. COLOR VISION

Prior to certification, renewal or recertification, the candidate or certificate holder shall demonstrate that a color vision test has been administered within the previous 5 calendar years. Color vision shall be sufficient for the individual to be able to distinguish and differentiate between the colors or shades of grey used in the NDT methods or techniques concerned as specified by the employer.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Test using <b>Ishihara</b> plates | <input type="checkbox"/> Test using <b>Dr. Kölbl's</b> color vision and shades of grey table |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Test using: .....   |

**Result:**  Color vision is satisfactory     Color vision is **not** satisfactory

Note: Where any limitation in color perception exists, the employer shall confirm whether this condition results in any limitation to method or application specific techniques.

## 3. FAR VISION

For the performance of general visual testing according to EN 13018, the far vision shall be checked annually using the standard optotype in accordance with EN ISO 8596 visual acuity grade 0,63 in at least one eye corrected or uncorrected.

**Result:** Test passed or near vision 0,63 fulfilled  
 corrected                       uncorrected

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The signatory confirms that the above minimum requirements for vision according to **EN ISO 9712:2021, 7.4** are **fulfilled**:

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Place, Date	Name and signature/ Stamp

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**IMPORTANT:** This form can be used as a template and serves only as evidence in a qualification and certification according to DIN EN ISO 9712.