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Part 4: Qualification

1 Scope

This document specifies guidelines for the qualification of the performance of a CT system with respect to various inspection tasks.

It is applicable to *industrial* imaging (i.e. non-medical applications) and gives a consistent set of CT performance parameter definitions, including how those performance parameters relate to CT system specifications.

This document deals with computed axial tomography and excludes other types of tomography such as translational tomography and tomosynthesis.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 15708-2, *Non-destructive testing — Radiation methods for computed tomography — Part 2: Operation and interpretation*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15708-1 apply.

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4 Qualification of the inspection

4.1 General

CT is used in industry both for defect testing and dimensional testing and measurement. Since CT does not directly provide measurement of desired quantities such as, for example, pore size or wall thickness, these quantities must be derived from the X-ray linear attenuation data represented by the CT grey values. The detectability of features and the degree of accuracy required depend on the inspection task, the specification of the available test equipment and the analysis and evaluation methods used. When determination of such quantities is required, a special task-specific qualification test of the CT system is required. The qualification measures are described in 4.2 and 4.3. The qualification should be carried out by trained personnel. The trained personnel shall be able to prove they have undergone training and qualification in digital industrial radiography or radioscopy.

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