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This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO 9712:2005, *Non-destructive testing—Qualification and certification of personnel.*

The objective of this Standard is to specify a system for the qualification and certification of personnel in general industry who are involved in non-destructive testing.

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