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NDT Inspection & Testing Gains Nadcap Merit Status Across All Its Operating Locations

NDT Inspection & Testing, one of the UK's largest independent inspection service providers, has recently been awarded Merit status for its NDT operations at its Queensferry, Worcester and Sittingbourne sites by Nadcap, the international authority which oversees the quality control of specific manufacturing processes in the aerospace sector. Merit status extends the interval between audits and is widely acknowledged as an endorsement of a company's quality performance commitment to its customers.

NDT Inspection & Testing received its first accreditation from Nadcap in 2002. It recently became the first Supplier Voting Member in the UK and one of only three throughout Europe, enabling direct representation to be made to the major aircraft manufacturers worldwide on a range of quality issues that affect all the industry suppliers in the NDT field.

As Paul Evans, Quality Manager at NDT Inspection & Testing, explains, "Nadcap is increasingly recognised as a global arbiter of the production quality standards applicable to major aircraft and aerospace manufacturers and their key suppliers. Achieving this recognition and status through formal audit is a significant indicator of our ability to meet the specific and sometimes unique requirements of this quality conscious and highly demanding industry. We have been trading for 35 years, we are already UKAS-approved to ISO EN 17025 and we have quality approvals from a number of major aerospace companies including Airbus, Boeing, Raytheon, Rolls Royce, BAE Systems and their prime contractors. Nadcap approval and Merit accreditation is icing on the cake."

As well as offering dedicated and qualified radiographic testing services to the aerospace sector, NDT Inspection and Testing also provides a range of inspection solutions to the processing, power generation and manufacturing sectors. The company's inspection philosophy is based upon working closely with customers to understand and address their needs in a reliable, quality-compliant and cost efficient fashion by using the latest and most appropriate technology to best effect.

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