Addendum to Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A

This printing of ASNT's *Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A* includes corrections made on pg. 7 in 1998 (reprinted below). These additions clarify the intent of *SNT-TC-1A*, which now allows the credentials obtained by passing the ACCP examinations to also fulfill the corresponding examination criteria required by *SNT-TC-1A* for Levels I, II and III in the applicable NDT methods.

By changing the related statements in their written practices, employers may accept portions of the new ACCP as well as ACCP in its entirety. These additions provide employers with additional flexibility to tailor the certification process to their needs.

8.7 Additional Written, Specific, and Practical Examination Criteria

- (1) Level I, II, and III Written Examinations.
 - (a) All Level I, II, and III written examinations should be closed book except that necessary data, such as graphs, tables, specifications, procedures, codes, etc., may be provided with or in the examination. Questions utilizing such reference materials should require an understanding of the information rather than merely locating the appropriate answer. All questions used for Level I and Level II examinations should be approved by the responsible Level III.
 - (b) A valid endorsement on an ACCP Level I or Level II certificate fulfills the corresponding examination criteria described in paragraphs 8.3 and 8.5 for each applicable NDT method.
 - (c) The employer may delete the specific examination (paragraph 8.4) if the candidate has a valid ACCP certificate, provided the examinations administered meet the technical needs of the employer.
- (2) Level I and II Specific Examinations. The employer may delete the specific examination if the candidate has a valid ACCP Level I or Level II certificate in the method and if documented experience exists to permit such.
- (3) Practical Examinations. Successful completion of ACCP Level I or Level II General Hands-On Practical examinations may be considered as fulfilling the requirements of paragraphs 8.3 and 8.5 respectively.

8.8 NDT Level III Examinations

- (3) Specific Examination (for each method)
 - (b) The employer may delete the specific examination if the candidate has a valid ASNT NDT Level III or ACCP Professional Level III certificate in the method and if documented evidence of experience exists, including the preparation of NDT procedures to codes, standards, or specifications and the evaluation of test results.
- (5) A valid endorsement of an ACCP Professional Level III certificate fulfills this examination criteria described in paragraphs 8.8 (1) and 8.8 (2) for each applicable NDT method.