

ZfP-Schule / NDT-Trainingcenter of MTU Aero Engines AG

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Training program for eddy current testing (ET)

In the NDT training course the following knowledge will be educated.

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level
Preface	+	+	+
Introduction	+	+	+
Basic physical principles	+	+	+
- Electricity	+	+	+
- Magnetism	+	+	+
 Elementary magnetism 	+	+	+
- Earth magnetism	+	+	+
 Magnetic field of a current-carrying conductor 	+	+	+
 Current-carrying coils 	+	+	+
- Characteristics	+	+	+
- Hysteresis curve	+	+	+
- Interrelation of permeability and field strength	+	+	+
- Magnetic properties of materials	+	+	+
- Temperature resistance of magnetic properties	+	+	+
- The law of induction	+	+	+
- Generation of AC voltage	+	+	+
- Lenz's rule	+	+	+
- Resistance in the AC circuit	+	+	+
- Inductivity of a coil	+	+	+
Generation of eddy currents	+	+	+
- Skin effect	+	+	+
- Penetration depth	+	+	+
Impedance	+	+	+
- Measurement in the impedance plane		+	+
- Use of the complex impedance plane		+	+
Basic principles of eddy-current inspection	+	+	+
- Effects of the geometry of the components inspected	+	+	+
- Material thickness	+	+	+
- Material separation	+	+	+
- Edge effect	+	+	+
- Effects of the coil geometry	+	+	+
Lift-off effect and fullness factor	+	+	+
- Summary	+	+	+
Coil systems	+	+	+
- Surface probe coil	+	+	+
- Rod core coils	+	+	+
- Toroidal core coil		-	
	+	+	+
- Parallel coll - Focused coil	+	+	+
	+	+	+
	+	+	+
- Through coils	+	+	+
- Encircling coil	+	+	+
- Internal coil	+	+	+
- Through coils with pre-magnetization	+	+	+
Other types of through coils	+	+	+
- Transmission method	+	+	+
- Reflection method continued	+	+	+

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Eddy-current instrument	+	+	+
Presentation of measured values		+	+
- Instrument indication		+	+
- Screen display		+	+
- y-t presentation		+	+
Time-linear presentation with different phase shifts between			
signal voltage and deflection voltage		+	+
- Point presentation		+	+
Signal evaluation		+	+
- Amplitude evaluation		+	+
- Y-component evaluation		+	+
- Phase-amplitude evaluation		+	+
- Evaluation of correlation		+	+
Suppression of disturbances		+	+
- Use of phase adjusters			
- Use of filters		+	+
		+	+
- Low-pass filters		+	+
- High-pass filters		+	+
- Band-pass filters		+	+
- Suppression of relative permeability		+	+
- Suppression of disturbances – summary	+	+	+
- High-pass filter	+	+	+
- Low-pass filter	+	+	+
- Band-pass filter	+	+	+
- Relative permeability	+	+	+
Inspection coil and instrument	+	+	+
- Electrical interconnection (DIN 54140 Part 3)	+	+	+
- Frequency and material	+	+	+
- Inspection instrument	+	+	+
- Adjustment of test instrument	+	+	+
- Auxiliary fixtures	+	+	+
Inspection instruction and component requirements	+	+	+
- Inspection instruction	+	+	+
- Requirements to be met by the components	+	+	+
Further applications of eddy-current inspection	+	+	+
Measurement of coating thicknesses	+	+	+
- Measurement of wall thicknesses	+	+	+
- Conductivity measurements			+
	+	+	
- Effects of permeability	+	+	+
Test procedure	+	+	+
- Instrument setting	+	+	+
- Screen spread	+	+	+
- Balance	+	+	+
- Phase adjustment	+	+	+
- Frequency adjustment	+	+	+
- Beam location	+	+	+
- Aperture	+	+	+
- Plotter output	+	+	+
Applications in engine construction	+	+	+
- Static inspection	+	+	+
- Measurement of residual wall thickness	+	+	+
- Measurement of crack depth	+	+	+
- Inspection of turbine airfoil edges	+	+	+
Inspection of blade locating slots	+	+	+
- Dynamic inspection	+	+	+
- Inspection of rotor disks	+	+	+
- Inspection of holes	+	+	+
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Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Other important topics	+	+	+
- Recording	+	+	+
- Defect sizes	+	+	+
- Defect types	+	+	+
 Inspection report 	+	+	+
Sequence of inspection in production		+	+
- Alloy-type test		+	+
- Inspection for defects		+	+
- Dimensional inspection		+	+
Inspection specifications and literature		+	+
- Specifications		+	+
Comparison with other methods		+	+
- Applications and framework conditions		+	+
- Differences in defect detectability		+	+
- Other NDT methods		+	+
Requirements on inspection personnel		+	+
Digital techniques		+	+
Eloscan		+	+
Inspection report		+	+
MTV 1015 Eddy-current inspection using probes		+	+
Diagram: Frequency and probe inductance		+	+

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