NDT Education and Training Today and in the Future

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Abstract
NDT education and training has evolved from a simpler time with few requirements and few providers of education and training with plenty of willing participants to a time of more formal requirements with many options for education and training. This era of more sophisticated technology requires more education and training to succeed in the advanced NDT methods. There are fewer qualified applicants at this advanced level and the demand is growing. This article compares the way NDT personnel training is today and should be tomorrow. It is hoped changes will lead to processes that are more efficient and attractive to more NDT practitioners, their employers and the ultimate customers to assure the right quantity and quality of NDT professionals to meet the needs of society and industry.

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