The Challenges between the Older Generation and New Era Level 3’s

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Abstract

Today we have a greyer generation of Level 3 practitioners that is used to writing letters, helped the first guy onto the moon and like turning nobs on electrical equipment. These practitioners now share the NDT market with a new generation of Level 3 practitioners that uses bbm, laughs at the technology that was used to get people on the moon and struggles to operate equipment that is not touch screen operated. Some of the challenges that the industry is facing right now regarding the old vs new Level 3’s relate to traditions, technology, training styles, and much more. This is not an all doom and gloom situation, as both these Level 3 groups do have passion for what they are doing, put in a lot of hours to assist their customers and want NDT to be a reputable industry again. The industry can greatly benefit if both these two Level 3 groups can start working together. This paper will further cover how this is possible.

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