The development of the nuclear field in Argentina have promoted the demand of inspection technologies, that allow a safe and reliable plant operation, contributing to the energy production planification. Those technologies, commonly known as Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) rely mainly in the knowledge and experience of the people that performed it.

To manage inspections in NPP it is common to use, all over the world, qualified and certified inspectors on the basis of ISO 9712, and certification systems accredited by ISO 17024. Those standards define the requirements of training, experience and examination of the people that attempt to be qualified in the different methods, in the frame of a system of a “third party” that looks for transparency and prevent conflicts of interests.

In the Latin America & The Caribbean Region only two countries has available an accredited personnel certification system according those standards (Argentina & Brazil). For that reason this IAEA-ARCAL project was developed, with the participation of the following 14 countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay & Venezuela.

In the present paper the activities done on the frame of this project are presented.