

# Transition to New Revisions of NAS 410 and (pr)EN 4179 Standards

## Decision of CZ NANDTB No. 1/2026

### 1. Preamble

- 1.1 Following the Memorandum of Understanding between AIA and ASD-STAN, the international harmonization team issues the NAS 410 and EN 4179 qualification standards with technically equivalent content.
- 1.2 At the EU side, initial revision to an EN results in its publication by ASD-STAN as a prEN. The process of transference to CEN in order to be published as an EN can vary in time but no change of technical content to the standard is allowed to result from the formal vote process.
- 1.3 Both prEN4179 P7 and NAS 410 rev6 was released on December 1, 2025. It is expected that the prEN4179 P7 document will be formally issued as EN4179:2026 on or around the March 1, 2026.
- 1.4 Transition period of NAS 410 rev6 is 6 months, i.e. till June 1, 2026.

### 2. Decision

- 2.1 Based on:
  - current validity of the NAS410 rev6
  - its technical equivalency with prEN4179 and EN4179 (NAS410 rev6, page 2)
  - and necessity to prevent dual assessment of NDT personnel qualificationCzech NANDTB hereby agreed that prEN4179 P7 (all thee further jointly referred to as Standard) shall be recognized as an official new revision of the standard for Qualification and Approval of aerospace NDT personnel for all organizations whose examinations are under control of the Czech NANDTB.
- 2.2 Transition period to implement necessary changes derived from the new revision of the Standard to the organization's Written Practice was set till May 31, 2026 (inclusive), in alignment with 1.4.
- 2.3 All organizations pursuing qualification of their NDT personnel after this date or after implementation to their Written Practice (whichever comes first) shall comply with and be subjected to the examinations acc. to the new revision of the Standard to be considered under general control of the Czech NANDTB.

### 3. Special Considerations

- 3.1 Personnel certified to previous revisions of the Standard need not recertify to the new requirements of the Standard until their current certification expires.
- 3.2 Level 3 personnel initially certified in a given method to previous revisions of the Standard need not pass BASIC examination during recertification till initial certification in a new NDT method is pursued to the new requirements of the Standard.
- 3.3 Referring compliance to prEN4179 P7, EN4179 rev.F, or EN4179:2025 is considered equivalent and mutually interchangeable. Later release of EN4179 alone does not require revision of Written Practice.

In Prague, on January 19, 2026