
**Additive manufacturing —
Qualification principles — Qualifying
machine operators of laser metal
powder bed fusion machines and
equipment used in aerospace
applications**

*Fabrication additive — Principes de qualification — Qualification des
opérateurs machine des machines à fusion laser sur lit de poudre et
équipements utilisés dans les applications aérospatiales*



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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the qualification of operators of laser metal powder bed fusion machines and equipment for additive manufacturing in aerospace applications.

This document is applicable if the operator qualification testing is required by contract or by application standards in the field of aerospace.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/ASTM 52900, *Additive manufacturing — General principles — Part 1: Fundamentals and vocabulary*

ISO/ASTM 52921, *Standard terminology for additive manufacturing — Coordinate systems and test methodologies*

ISO 18490, *Non-destructive testing — Evaluation of vision acuity of NDT personnel*

EN 4179, *Aerospace series — Qualification and approval of personnel for non-destructive testing*

NAS 410, *NAS CERTIFICATION & QUALIFICATION OF NONDESTRUCTIVE TEST PERSONNEL*

3 Terms and definitions

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