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REQUIREMENTS FOR NON DESTRUCTIVE TESTING/EXAMINATION OF STATUTORY EQUIPMENT (LIFTING EQUIPMENT AND PRESSURE VESSELS) UNDER WSH ACT

This document sets the guideline for the conduct of non-destructive testing/examination (NDT) on hoist or lift, lifting gear, lifting appliance, lifting machine, steam boiler, steam receiver, air receiver, refrigerating plant pressure receiver, pressure vessels, or any other machinery required under the Workplace Safety and Health Act ("WSH Act") (hereafter referred to as "statutory equipment") to be tested and examined by an Authorised Examiner ("AE").

2 Non-destructive testing/examination of statutory equipment shall be carried out by a testing laboratory which is accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) under the Singapore Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (SAC-SINGLAS). The NDT reports shall be documented and endorsed in accordance with SAC-SINGLAS requirements. Examples of NDTs required to be conducted by laboratory accredited under the SAC-SINGLAS include thickness gauging, magnetic particle inspection and radiography of statutory equipment.

3 Any results/reports of NDTs of statutory equipment carried out by a company which is not accredited under the SAC-SINGLAS will not be accepted by Ministry of Manpower (MOM) as compliance with the requirements of the WSH Act and its subsidiary legislations.

4 You may contact us at mom_oshd@mom.gov.sg should you require any further clarification.

Yours faithfully

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