

Who we are?

TIW is an NDT training & service provider organization located in Trichy, India providing complete solution for NDT training & inspection

We conduct training for PCN Level I, II & III in the following methods

- PCN – Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing (PAUT)
- PCN - Ultrasonic Testing 3.1 & 3.2
- PCN UT – 3.8 & 3.9 (Nozzles & Node)
- PCN - Magnetic Particle Testing (only Level I & II)
- PCN - Liquid/dye Penetrant Testing (only Level I & II)
- PCN - Radiographic Film Interpretation (only Level II)

How to Book Your Training Course

To book a training course, simply call [+91 9043322221](tel:+919043322221) and we will be happy to discuss your requirements with you. If necessary, we can provide advice on which type of training and certification is appropriate for you or your company. Enquiries may also be made via email to tiwpcn@gmail.com or by visiting us on the web at www.tiw.co.in

On confirmation of the booking, we will send to you an application form which must be completed and returned to us in order to confirm the booking process. Training courses will be conducted on a weekly basis at our Trichy Training and Examination Centre

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Phased Array UT (PAUT) Course Curriculum

What is Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing?

Phased array ultrasonic (PA) is an advanced method of ultrasonic testing that has applications in medical imaging and industrial nondestructive testing. Common applications are to noninvasively examine the heart or to find flaws in manufactured materials such as welds. Single-element (non-phased array) probes, known technically as monolithic probes, emit a beam in a fixed direction. To test or interrogate a large volume of material, a conventional probe must be physically scanned (moved or turned) to sweep the beam through the area of interest. In contrast, the beam from a phased array probe can be focused and swept electronically without moving the probe. The beam is controllable because a phased array probe is made up of multiple small elements, each of which can be pulsed individually at a computer-calculated timing. The term phased refers to the timing, and the term array refers to the multiple elements. Phased array ultrasonic testing is based on principles of wave physics, which also have applications in fields such as optics and electromagnetic antennae.

About the course

PCN Level 1 & 2

This course is designed to provide the participants, a better understanding about theory and application of phased array ultrasonic testing, to train them and qualify them as PCN Level I & II in phased array ultrasonic testing.

PCN Level 3

This guidance course is aimed at the PCN Level 3 requirements for PAUT practitioners. The main objective of the course is to make candidates fully aware of the scope of the examination and level of knowledge required. It will also enable candidates to identify their weak subject areas. Advice will be given on any further tuition required.

Qualification Requirements

Training Hours

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
40 Hrs	80 Hrs	40 Hrs
Direct access to Level 2 requires the total hours shown in table for Levels 1 and 2		

Experience

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1 months	3 months	24 months
Note-1: For Level 2 certification, the intent is that work experience consists of time as a Level 1. If the individual is being qualified directly to Level 2, with no time at Level 1, the experience shall consist of the sum of the times required for Level 1 and Level 2. No reduction in the period of experience shall be allowed		
Note-2: Industrial NDT experience in the appropriate sector may be acquired either prior to or following success in the qualification examination.		

Documents to be submitted for Examination

- PSL 57-A Initial Examination application
- PSL 30- Log of Experience
- PSL 44-Vision Requirements (which has to be certified by a registered medical practitioner)
- PCN Wallet card copy
- PCN UT level II Certificate copy
- One govt approved identity card (example: Passport/voter ID /Aadhaar Card)

Course Content

PCN Level 1

- ❖ Intro & history of UTPA
- ❖ Principles of phased array probes
- ❖ Principles of inspection sensitivity
- ❖ Phased Array Instrument
- ❖ Scanning with phased array probes
- ❖ Calibration and checks
- ❖ Software for data collection
- ❖ Software familiarity
- ❖ Procedures for verification of flaw existence and position & reporting

PCN Level 2

- ❖ Intro & history of UTPA
- ❖ Fundamentals / Principals
- ❖ UTPA probes
- ❖ Beam forming & UTPA scanning
- ❖ Digitization principals
- ❖ Data view & display
- ❖ Selection of parameters & calibrations
- ❖ Software options & Data collection
- ❖ Practical exercises-calibrations
- ❖ Butt Weld plate inspection & Interpretation

Learning Outcomes

PCN Level 1

Successful candidate will be able to

- ❖ Set up equipment- Perform the PAUT tests;
- ❖ Record and classify the results of the tests according to written criteria and Report the results

PCN Level 2

Successful candidate will be able to

- ❖ Select the UT PAUT technique for the test method to be used
- ❖ Define the limitations of application of the testing method
- ❖ Translate NDT codes, standards, specifications and procedures into NDT instructions adapted to the actual working conditions
- ❖ Set up and verify equipment settings
- ❖ Perform and supervise tests
- ❖ Interpret and evaluate results according to applicable standards, codes, specifications or procedures;
- ❖ Prepare UT PAUT written instructions
- ❖ Carry out and supervise all tasks at or below level 2
- ❖ Provide guidance for personnel at or below level 2 and
- ❖ Report the results of UT PAUT test

PCN Level 3

Successful candidate will be able to

- ❖ Establish, review for editorial and technical correctness and validate NDT instructions and procedures
- ❖ Designate the particular test methods, techniques and procedures to be used;
- ❖ Within the scope and limitations of any certification held, carry out all tasks at all levels

What to bring?

- ❖ Scientific calculator
- ❖ coveralls/Lab coat if possible
- ❖ Safety boots are mandatory in practical areas
- ❖ PCN Candidates: PCN wallet card or other form of photographic identification

Special Note

- ❖ TIW reserves the right to disqualify the participants from certification program when the personnel is found that they he/she shall not meet the PCN requirements
- ❖ Participants are not allowed to use their own equipment / laptop during the training and examination. TIW provides candidate with ultrasonic Flaw detector for practical inspection and other accessories needed for practical.
- ❖ Follow professional dress code during the entire training and examination.
- ❖ Once when enrolled for course, TIW customer care people will send joining instructions through mail and enough information shall be communicated through telephonic call.

Other information about Training & Examination

Training program comprises of daily assessment after completion of each chapter and the participants are required to get above 70% marks. Based on daily assessment exams, candidate is awarded with successful completion of training.

Then the participants are required to undergo examination which consists of specific and practical examination. Candidate has to obtain a minimum of 70% in each examination to get certified as level 1/2/3.

This certificate is valid for 5 years from the date of certification. The certificate has to be renewed as per PCN requirements.