## INTRODUCTION

The qualification card (qual/card) process is designed to assure a candidate gains experience in the NDE performance areas applicable to nuclear power plant fabrication, construction and in-service inspection. While knowledge based learning is essential, the skill based application of NDE is of particular importance requiring sufficient and appropriate experience confirmed by a demonstration of proficiency.

The following provides a criterion for gaining specific industry sector experience in the designated performance areas followed by proficiency demonstration. Repetition specified in each area is only minimum requirements. It is the responsibility of the ANDE Level III to assure a candidate is prepared and proficient before recommending examination and certification.