

Founded in 1967, the French Confederation for Non-Destructive Testing (COFREND) is the reference body in the field of certification and qualification in Non-Destructive Testing of personnel operating in the sectors of power generation, aerospace, rail, metallic products (foundry, iron and steel industry, steel tubes).

COFREND animates, promotes and represents the French NDE network in front of public authorities, standardization bodies and institutions.

It brings together all persons involved in NDE: industrials, equipment manufacturers and distributors, service providers, training organisations, laboratories, universities and other partners (professional associations, Chambers of Commerce, schools...)

OVERALL COFREND RECKONS



Join COFREND

Membership of COFREND signifies becoming part of an acknowledged network specialised in NDE/NDT.

Becoming a COFREND member is the opportunity to :

Participate and :

- Be active inside a rich and diversified professional network;
- Benefit from a representation at a regional, national and also international level;
- Take advantage from a technologic and normative watch for your own professional development;
- Defend and promote the interests of your profession;
- Be involved in the activities of the Confederation's Commissions, Technical groups and Regional Committees.

Have access to a great number of benefits :

- Discounted rates for :
 - Certification exams,
 - COFREND publications,
 - Registration to the COFREND Days and Technical or Regional events.
- Presentation of your company in the members Directory, on the Website of NDE/NDT with a hyperlink redirecting the visitor on your own website.
- Free publication of your job vacancies on the COFREND site.
- Invitations to participate in Regional, National and International Conferences.
- Free delivery of the NDE professionals' newsletter (END info) and of the magazine. Contrôles-Essais-Mesures.

COFREND relies on the knowledge and expertise of all its members, originating from different activity sectors and involved in NDE and NDT: management of the certification system, promotion of the profession, research development, interchange of experience and information. The Confederation is organised in Commissions, Committees and Working Groups.

COFREND works in collaboration with all its members who are invited to participate in the commissions meetings as well as in the various ad hoc working groups set up according to the need of the moment.

The Commissions

| OPpend Professional Organisation of NDE service providers | OPafend Professional Organisation of persons involved in NDE training | OPjend Professional Organisation Young people and NDE |
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| The mission of this commission includes : - Defending the interest of NDE professionals by guaranteeing their independence; - Representing NDE professions; - Fostering interchanges between the persons involved in NDE/NDT; - Promoting the image of NDE professions. | The mission of this commission includes : - Forging links with the world of professional orientation, initial and continuous training; - Contributing to set up the offer in initial training of the NDE professional track; - Promoting the image and the place of the NDE operator inside the company. | The mission of this commission includes : - Meeting young people and their parents to make them discover the NDE professions; - Making students, high school and college pupils aware of the high-technology aspect of the NDE professions and their role of stepping stone for the future. |

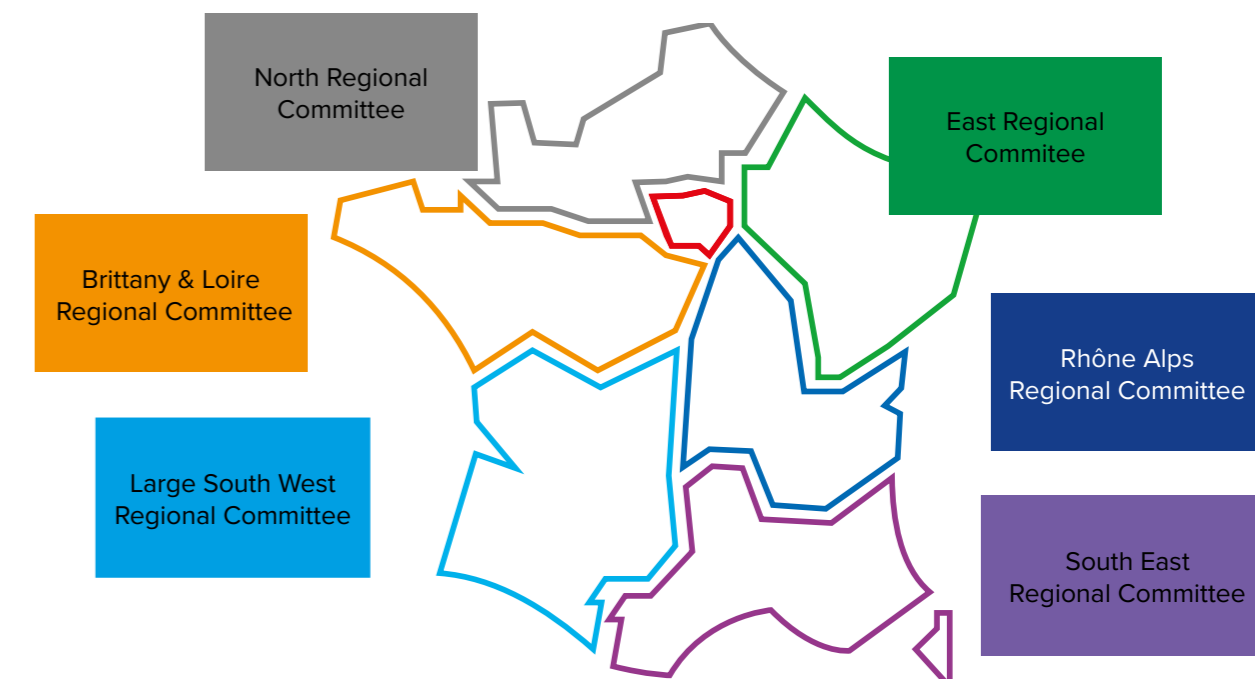
The working groups of the Scientific and Technical Hub

Working on topics which are strategic for NDE, the Working Groups include members who are concerned by a technique or a method. The results of their work can be normative recommendations, projects for new COFREND certifications, publication of technical handbooks or even presentations by experts in scientific conferences in France and abroad.

| The working groups |
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| Alternative to Gamma-ray testing |
| Eddy Current Testing (ET) |
| Digital Radiography |
| Alternatives to PT and MT |
| POD (Probability of Detection) |
| UT system for Matrix arrays |
| Tomography |
| Good practices in VT |
| NDE in Civil Engineering |
| EMAT Technique |
| NDE in Composites |
| Non-linear acoustic signatures |

The Regional Committees

Each Region is in charge of representing and promoting COFREND. Among their missions, the committees are in charge of the organisation of technical or topical events, for the promotion of NDE professions in relation to schools and regional institutions.



Membership types

2 types of membership are proposed. The membership period extends from January 1st to December 31st (without any pro rata). Membership becomes valid upon reception of the registration form and the payment. It opens rights to :

| CORPORATIONS | INDIVIDUALS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free delivery of the magazine Contrôles-Essais-Mesures, Presentation of your company in the members' Directory and on the NDE website, Privileged access to the COFREND site with a hyperlink redirecting the visitor to your own website, Free publication of your job vacancies on the COFREND site, Discounted rates on certification exam fees (member fees for exams are validated only upon reception of your payment), Discounted price for COFREND publications, Invitation to participate in Regional, National and International Conferences, Discounts for attendance at the COFREND Days and Regional or Technical events, Discounts on reservation of booths in the COFREND Days exhibition, Participation in the activities of Commissions, Technical Groups and Regional Committees, Right to use the COFREND brand name (on request and to the condition of signing the Commitment Charter for the use of the COFREND logo). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free delivery of the magazine Contrôles-Essais-Mesures, Privileged access to the COFREND site, Discounted price for COFREND publications, Invitation to participate in Regional, National and International Conferences, Discounts for attendance at the COFREND Days and Regional or Technical events, Participation in the activities of Commissions, Technical Groups and Regional Committees, |



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Commissions, Working Groups, Regional Committees

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TO JOIN A COMMISSION :

Site Internet COFREND > Menu > Organisation Professionnelle

- » *Service Providers Commission*
- » *Training Commission*
- » *Young people and NDE Commission*

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TO JOIN A REGIONAL COMMITTEE :

Site Internet COFREND > Menu > La COFREND > Les Régions

- » *North*
- » *Brittany & Loire*
- » *Large South West*
- » *South East*
- » *Rhône Alps*
- » *East*

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TO JOIN A WORKING GROUP :

Site Internet COFREND > Menu > Scientifique et Technique > GT & Travaux

- » *Alternative to Gamma-ray testing*
- » *Eddy Current Testing*
- » *Digital Radiography*
- » *Alternatives to PT and MT*
- » *POD (Probability of Detection)*
- » *UT System for Matrix arrays*
- » *Tomography*
- » *NDE in Civil Engineering*
- » *EMAT Technique*
- » *NDE in Composites*
- » *Non-linear acoustic signatures*
- » *Robotics in NDE*
- » *Good practices in VT*
- » *NDE in regenerative power generation*

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