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**Title:** James Fisher NDT Airbus Approval

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James Fisher NDT has this week become one of the first locations in the UK to gain accreditation from Airbus to use Computed Radiography (CR) for inspection of safety critical components used in the manufacture of aircraft.

Currently the procedures are carried out using traditional film based radiography. But switching over to CR means there is a greatly reduced environmental impact as compared with film, greater latitude, faster results and of course much easier storage.

CR is an indirect image capture method that uses Storage Phosphor Imaging Plates (IP) instead of conventional X-ray film. The reusable IP is then processed through a scanner which reads and digitizes the X-Ray signal for interpretation on screen with the viewing software.

Ian Moore Business Development Manager for James Fisher NDT said “We have built up a great deal of experience working with a wide range of industries, from aerospace to automotive. This can be seen as a clear indication of the expertise of James Fisher NDT and their commitment to developing CR within the Aerospace industry.”

All JF NDT digital radiography staff are third party trained to the highest standards and approved in accordance with NAS 410 and EN4179 standard and JF NDT is already accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and approved by Nadcap and Rolls Royce PLC and was the first test facility in the world to be issued with NADCAP accreditation for CR.

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