



JF NDT's state of the art facility in Deeside



James Fisher NDT (JF NDT) has opened a new state of the art facility on Deeside Industrial Park, Flintshire. The new building accommodates the division's continued expansion, as the nearby Queensferry site reached full capacity. The 2,477 square metre facility will become the primary hub for digital radiography, an area in which JF NDT has made significant investment.

The first development phase has been completed with the commissioning of two 160kV and two 320kV X-Ray bays. The facility has been fitted out with custom built conventional and digital viewing rooms, along with large dark rooms and processing rooms. We have undergone successful customer and third party audits to ensure quality and have now been issued with ISO UKAS 17025 and NADCAP accreditations.

Phase two of the three initial phases will soon start, which will consist of an additional four 160kV bays and a 450kV bay, which will allow component testing to be moved from the Queensferry site. Additional floor space at the new facility will allow us to develop our fully automated digital radiography systems.

The new layout also provides additional room for our logistics department, allowing them to better manage customer castings.

Alan Chapple, Operations manager of JF NDT, said "the opening of the new facility here in Wales shows our continued investment into the area. The facility also allows us to be closer to, and more responsive to our customers. The long term plan is to have 16 fully operational X-Ray bays by the end of 2016 which will drive further growth and employment."

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