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### **Part 3: Reference test blocks**

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- *Part 1: General principles*
- *Part 2: Penetrant testing materials*
- *Part 3: Reference test blocks*
- *Part 4: Equipment*

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