



Metals Testing Company

News Release

Metals Testing Company's FPI now Pratt & Whitney approved for Fracture Critical Parts

Metals Testing Company (MTC) is now Pratt & Whitney approved to provide Fluorescent Penetrant Inspections (FPI) for Fracture Critical Parts. The FCPS-1 certification is based upon Probability of Detection (POD) testing that was performed at MTC in February 2003. As a result of that POD, MTC is now fully certified to process/inspect parts that are designated FPM Code 7 and FCPS-1.

MTC, located in South Windsor, CT (USA) provides NDT laboratory inspection services to various markets ranging from aerospace to automotive industries. Their in-house capabilities include immersion and contact ultrasonics (UT), chemical etch and etch anodizing, fluorescent penetrant inspection (FPI), and magnetic particle inspection (MPI). With regard to aircraft engine manufacturers, MTC is one of the few approved independent laboratories in the world for providing Blue Etch Anodize (BEA) inspections.

For further information please contact:

Metals Testing Company

860-289-8225

mtc62@aol.com

www.mtc62.com

March 2003

South Windsor, CT USA

Reference: 03-3725