



Fine Tubes Announces New Nadcap Accreditation for Welding

UK metal tube manufacturer Fine Tubes has recently been certified for its standards in Welding, joining recognition for its Heat Treating and NDT processes

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Fine Tubes is proud to announce its latest accreditation from Nadcap for superior standards in metal tube manufacture. This accreditation entitles the company to appear on the Qualified Manufacturers List, defining it as dedicated to quality assurance.

Ronen Day, Managing Director of Fine Tubes commented, *“Fine Tubes is now on the Nadcap accredited special process list for welding - joining our Heat Treating and NDT qualifications. Quality is at the foundation of all our operations and this will help to cement customer confidence in our tube welding processes as we aim to exceed industry standards.”*

Nadcap assessment is carried out by an independent auditor, using an industry-approved checklist. While also observing any possible non-conformity, Nadcap seeks to highlight areas of excellence within defence and aerospace manufacture.

Joe Pinto, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at the Performance Review Institute said: *“Achieving Nadcap accreditation is not easy: it is one of the ways in which the aerospace industry identifies those who excel at manufacturing quality product through superior special processes. Companies such as Fine Tubes work hard to obtain this status and they should be justifiably proud of it”.*

Fine Tubes’ accreditation for welding joins previous Nadcap recognition for its Heat Treating and NDF processes. In a space or aviation environment, high standards are everything and Fine Tubes’ customer base can rest assured that they have access to a service that has been tried and tested by this globally-respected accreditation body.

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- Fine Tubes has been leading the field of metal tube fabrication for 70 years, remaining one of the largest sources of engineering employment in Plymouth.
- The company's expertise covers the aerospace, medical, chemical process, nuclear, power and oil and gas sectors.
- Key services include the design, production and supply of seamless or welded and redrawn tubes in a variety of specialist materials such as stainless steel, nickel and titanium alloys.
- Fine Tubes has sales offices in Germany, France and India and currently exports to over 35 countries worldwide.
- Fine Tubes has recently achieved Nadcap accreditation for Welding, alongside previous Nadcap approval for its Heat Treating and NDT processes. Other quality certifications include ISO 9001, AS/EN 9100, TUV AD-2000 Merkblatt W0/TRD 100, P.E.D. Pressure Equipment Directive.

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