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Subject: Conformity assessment - Components

Question: Is a manufacturer of component required to include a design examination, proof test and final inspection by a Notified Body if the component is intended for later use in PED equipment?

Answer: No. Components are not items of pressure equipment, and therefore are not subject to individual conformity assessment procedures.

For requirements on components to be used in pressure equipment, see CLAP 125 - Guideline 1/22 and CLAP 187 - Guideline 7/19.

NOTE 1: The final inspection including the proof test applies to the complete item of pressure equipment and not to the component itself.

NOTE 2: If the component is not designed according to a harmonised standard, design information may also be requested by the equipment manufacturer.

NOTE 3: There is no legal basis in PED for a Notified Body to issue a certificate of conformity for components.

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