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**Subject:** Procedure and personnel approvals for permanent joint**Question:**

Should procedure and personnel approvals for permanent joint include the notified body's reference or the recognised third party and for the notified body, the reference to its identification number?

**Answer:**

No.

The requirement does not amplify the identification means, however a traceability mean shall be implemented by the manufacturer to justify that the body issuing the approval is a notified body or a recognised third party organization (RTPO), at the time the approval was issued.

NOTE For notified bodies, it is a good practice to include identification number into process and personnel approvals.