

# CLAP

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**Subject:** New approach – Content of standard**Question:**

Is it possible in a standard to state «who does what», id for each identified task, indicate if it is the manufacturer, the notified body or the user who is in charge of it?

**Answer:**

No, a harmonized standard for the PED shall be limited to give the technical rules to be followed in order to fulfil the essential requirements.

If a CEN technical committee wants to amplify the conformity assessment with "who does what" in a CEN document, this can be done in a CEN technical report that shall be strictly in accordance with the directive.

Example: CEN/TR 13445-7 "Unfired pressure vessels - Part 7: Summary on conformity assessment and parties involved"

The reference of this technical report will not be published in the OJEU.

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