

**Guideline**

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Annex III

**Subject:** Conformity assessment – Design and manufacturing

**Question:**

There are many organisations that design pressure equipment that is subsequently fabricated by another organisation. Is it permissible for the company responsible for the design to obtain an EU-Type examination certificate and the fabricator obtain an appropriate certificate for the manufacturing phase, e.g. Module F (Conformity to type based on pressure equipment verification)?

**Answer:**

No.

Even if different organisations can be involved, the directive clearly indicates that there can be only one "manufacturer" who is responsible for design, manufacture and conformity assessment of the pressure equipment.

The "manufacturer" may subcontract tasks in relation to design and/or manufacture but must retain overall control and have the necessary competence to take the responsibility for the product.

See also Guideline D-03 (CLAP X105).

See also the Blue Guide to the Implementation of EU product rules.

