

Directive 2014/68/EU**Adopted by CLAP :** 26/11/2020**Directive References:** Annex I §2.2.3 b) **Subject:** ESR on design – Fatigue analysis**Question:** What are the load cases to be taken into account to define the number of cycles leading to the fatigue analysis?**Answer:**

Only normal operation load cases are to be considered.
Other reasonably foreseeable load cases to which pressure equipment may be subjected are not taken into account in defining the cyclical nature or not of the equipment operation.

Note: Most standards and codes propose exemption rules for fatigue analysis.