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**Subject:**

New approach - Up-dating of the standards relative to design/manufacturing (vessels, pipings or boilers)

**Question:**

The standards relative to design/manufacturing standards (vessels, pipings or boilers) are large and complex documents (figures, tables, equations...), which require a specific procedure of maintenance in order to make the corrections necessary corrections and to carry out regular revisions to take into account the feedback. Have particular provisions been envisaged?

**Answer:**

Yes. CEN sets up specific helpdesks allowing taking care of the evolution of these standards.

Their missions are the following: - to collect and answer the questions on the application of the standard;

- to identify the necessary corrections and to implement them;
- to provide the successive editions of the standard.

The CEN/TC 54, TC 267 and TC 269 remain responsible of the technical evolutions of the standard.

The Web site of helpdesk of EN 13445 is:

<http://www.unm.fr/fr/general/en13445/default.htm>

The Web site of helpdesk of EN 13480 is:

<http://comelec.afnor.fr/cen/en13480>

The installation of the helpdesk for the boilers (EN 12952 and 12953) convened by Germany is in progress.

Modifications compared to the previous adopted version: Indication of the installation of helpdesks.