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Final inspection

Proof test

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Subject: ESR manufacturing – Final assessment**Question:**

The draft standards often limit the final assessment to a proof test. Is it in conformity with the essential requirements of the directive?

Answer:

NO.

The final assessment is dealt with in annex I § 3.2 of the directive. It includes two parts for the equipment and three parts for the assemblies:

- Final inspection
- Proof test
- Inspection of safety devices, in case of an assembly,

A harmonised standard shall cover these different parts.

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