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**Subject:** Scope – Pressure accessory

**Question:** What does pressure bearing housing mean in the definition of pressure accessory in Article 2 (5)?

**Answer:** The term pressure bearing housing refers to an envelope in which fluid under pressure ( $PS > 0,5$ ) is contained or transported (volume  $V > 0$ ).

Therefore, a product whose only pressure-bearing surface is a flange or screwed fitting is not a pressure accessory but is a component of an item of pressure equipment under the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) when used on such equipment.

Typical examples of components which are not pressure accessories: Level Switch, Flush Mounted Pressure Transmitter and Thermowell.

Note: This does not apply to such devices when employed in a safety function

See also Guideline A-08 (CLAP X014), Guideline A-22 (CLAP X027), Guideline A-25 (CLAP X029) and Guideline G-19 (CLAP X155).

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