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Question: What are "the appropriate harmonized standards" in Annex I, section 3.1.2, last paragraph, which set out the examinations and tests for the approval of permanent joining procedures and personnel?

Answer: The appropriate harmonized standards are:

- The specific harmonized supporting standards, subject to verification of their suitability for the equipment being built
- or
- The relevant harmonized product standards.

In both cases the relevant requirements of PED Annex I section 3.1.2 are to be covered by the standard and these provisions are to be referenced in the individual standards' Annex ZA.