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Subject: ESR on manufacturing – Replacement after proof test

Question: Is the manufacturer allowed to replace non-permanent joining components (bolts, studs, nuts, washers, gaskets) at the end of the proof test without carrying out a new proof test?

Answer: Yes

NOTE: The manufacturer should ensure that the replacement components are equivalent to those specified in the technical documentation