

**Guideline**

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**Subject:** Other ESR – Strength of foundations

**Question:** Does the strength of the foundations (concrete plates, tightened gravel, piling etc), where the pressure equipment is erected, belong to the details to be considered under PED?

**Answer:** The strength of the foundations does not belong to the details to be checked by notified bodies in Module B EU-Type examination – Design type, G etc. But the manufacturer, obliged by section 3.4 of Annex I of PED, must give relevant information (support forces etc) so that the body responsible for installation of the pressure equipment can design the grounding (see Annex I, section 2.2.1).

Note: This information should also be made available to the user with 'as built' drawings, see PED Guideline H-03.