

Directive 2014/68/EU

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Directive References: **Subject:** New approach – Activities of inspection bodies**Question:**

May a notified body act simultaneously for the affixing of the CE marking and for the purchaser in a voluntary field?

Answer:

Yes, respecting the following provisions. The notified body is chosen by the manufacturer who places an order for pressure equipment in categories II to IV.

The mission of the notified body ensures that the essential safety requirements of the directive are fulfilled and that the CE marking affixed by the manufacturer corresponds to the respect of these requirements.

If the purchaser or the manufacturer wishes to extent this mission beyond the conformity assessment activities, the additional mission of the body must result in a separate order between the requesting party and the considered body.

NOTE: In no case, the additional mission tasked to the notified body shall question its independence of judgement and its integrity towards the conformity assessment mission.