

Directive 2014/68/EU

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Directive References: An. I § 3.2.2

Subject: Non destructive testing**Question:**

When hydrostatic pressure test is harmful or impractical, may non-destructive tests made on permanent joints of an equipment be considered as tests of a recognized value under ESR 3.2.2?

Answer:

No
These non-destructive tests limited to permanent joints are to be carried out before tests of a recognised value, which address the whole of the equipment.

NOTE: This does not exclude performing global volumetric non-destructive-tests as tests of a recognised value.