

**Directive 2014/68/EU****Adopted by CLAP :** 26/11/2020**Directive References:** Annex I §4.2 b)  **Subject:** ESR on materials – Requirements for materials of pressurised parts**Question:** Do the provisions of Annex I paragraph 4.2 b) apply to materials of pressurised parts which are not main pressure-bearing parts?**Answer:**

Yes.

See also CLAP X144 - PED Guideline G-08 for bolting parts and CLAP X142 - PED Guideline G-06 for main pressure-bearing parts.

Reason: The essential safety requirements of Annex I paragraph 4 apply to all pressurised parts unless explicitly limited to main pressure-bearing parts, as for example in the second indentation of Annex I paragraph 4.3. See also CLAP X148 - PED Guideline G-12 for welding materials and other joining materials.

Note: See CLAP X207 (PED Guideline J-09) for the definition of pressurised parts (PP) and main pressure-bearing parts (MPBP).