

# CLAP

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**Subject:**

Conformity assessment - Specimen, type and version concepts

**Question:**

PED uses the concepts of specimen, type and version. What do they cover in practice?

**Answer:**

The specimen is representative of the type which is the subject of the EU-type examination - production type. A specimen may cover several versions of the pressure equipment provided that the differences between the versions do not affect the level of safety.

The type covers a set of versions defined in the EU-type examination certificate - production type or design type.

Note: Recommendation CABF-R-007 gives the limits of a new EU-type examination – production type.