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Question:	What are "the appropriate harmonized standards" in Annex I, section 3.1.2, last paragraph, which set out the examinations and tests for the approval of permanent joining procedures and personnel?			
Answer:	The appropriate harmonized standards are:			
	 The specific harmonized supporting standards, subject to verification of their suitability for the equipment being built or The relevant harmonized product standards. 			
	In both cases the relevant requirements of PED Annex I section 3.1.2 are to be covered by the standard and these provisions are to be referenced in Annex ZA.			
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