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Adopted by CLAP:**20/09/2001****Subject:** ESR on materials – Requirements on material of pressure bearing part**Question:** Do the provisions of Annex I § 4.2 b) apply to material of pressure-bearing parts which are not main pressure-bearing parts?**Answer:** Yes.

See also CLAP 88 - Guideline 7/8 for bolting parts and CLAP 84 - Guideline 7/6 for main pressure-bearing part.

Reason: all the essential safety requirements of Annex I § 4 apply to all the pressure-bearing parts except when explicitly restricted to main pressure bearing-parts as for example in the second paragraph of Annex I § 4.3. See also CLAP 48 - Guideline 7/12 for welding materials and other permanent joining materials.

Modifications compared to the previous adopted version: Deletion of the references to WPG and editorial correction on 2004-09-16.