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Conformity assessment – Application for module G verification

**Question:**

If, for a family of pressure equipment, a manufacturer has obtained a CE type-examination certificate or an CE design-examination certificate issued according to the modules B or B1, may he re-submit an item of equipment from this family to an application for module G verification?

**Answer:**

No.

Reason: Applications for verification lodged with notified bodies must contain a declaration to the effect that a similar application has not been lodged with another notified body. Since the module G contains the examination of the design (see CLAP 77 - Guideline 4/1), it cannot be used for an item of pressure equipment already subject to a module B or B1. In addition, the directive lists in a restrictive way the possible combinations of module.

Note: It is always possible, for a client, to ask by contract to the manufacturer additional inspections, but they shall not interfere with examinations covered by the CE marking.

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