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**Subject:** Scope – Sound engineering practice

**Question:** What is to be understood by "sound engineering practice"?

**Answer:** Sound engineering practice" means, without prejudice to article 4, paragraph 1.2, that such pressure equipment is designed taking into account all relevant factors influencing its safety. Furthermore, such equipment is manufactured, verified and delivered with instructions for use in order to ensure its safety during its intended life, when used in foreseeable or reasonably foreseeable conditions. The manufacturer is responsible for the application of sound engineering practice.

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