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**Subject:** Classification – Pressure accessories

**Question:** How are pressure accessories classified?

**Answer:**

The guiding factor should be based on the characteristic of the pressure accessory.

In some cases both volume and DN are considered appropriate. In such cases, the pressure accessory must be classified in the highest category.

In the case of valves, DN is normally the more appropriate.

Reason: It should be noted that some linguistic versions are unclear on this point.

See also CLAP 75 - Guideline 2/1.

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