

Reference No: <b>CABF-R-051 rev1</b>	Conformity Assessment Bodies Forum PED/SPVD (CABF) <b>CABF</b>
Relation to PED: <b>PED Article 2, paragraph 18</b>	<b>CABF Recommendation</b>
<b>Question:</b>	Must a user, who manufactures items of pressure equipment, or has such equipment designed or manufactured on their behalf, and uses it for his own purpose, CE-mark this equipment?
<b>Answer:</b>	Yes, but items of pressure equipment, which have been assessed by a user inspectorate, shall not bear the CE marking, even though their conformity is assessed in accordance with modules A2, C2, F or G.
<b>Reason:</b>	The new definition of "manufacturer" of items of pressure equipment in PED 2014/68/EU (reflecting the NLF wording) intends to clarify that a manufacturer, being a person who manufactures pressure equipment or has such equipment designed or manufactured in view of its placing on the market under his own name, may also use such equipment for his own purposes. It is not meant to change the scope of PED. It was always the intention of PED that pressure equipment, even for own use, needs to be CE-marked.  Note: Article 14, Paragraph 7 (interest of experimentation) is not affected.
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