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CE marking in the process industry

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# **CE marking in the process industry** Agenda



#### Introduction

Basics on CE marking (most important directives for industry)

- Machinery Directive (MD)
- Pressure Equipment Directive (PED)
- (excluding ATEX for now)

Legal framework process versus machine safety

CE marking procedure

#### Challenges:

- -What is an assembly?
- Who is the manufacturer?

How does the process industry deal with these?



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Conformity with the European Directives

# CE marking in the process industry Machinery Directive → Ww besluit Machines (future → Machinery regulation)



2006/42/EC, (in former revision) applicable since 1995

#### Goal:

- The Directive promotes harmonization through a combination of mandatory health and safety requirements (annex I) and voluntary harmonized standards.
- It stimulates the free trade of machinery within the EU and
- ensures a high level of safety for EU workers and citizens.

#### Machinery (definition):

"an assembly, fitted with or intended to be fitted with a drive system other than directly applied human or animal effort, consisting of linked parts or components, at least one of which moves, and which are joined together for a specific application."

See Directive for additional definitions (e.g. hoisting eg.) and exclusions



# CE marking in the process industry Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) → Ww Besluit Drukapparatuur



2014/68/EU, (in former revision) drawn up '97, applicable since 2002

#### Goal:

- Quite the same as for the Machinery directive, but for pressure equipment.

#### Pressure equipment (definition):

"means vessels, piping, safety accessories and pressure accessories, including, where applicable, elements attached to pressurised parts, such as flanges, nozzles, couplings, supports, lifting lugs; applies to the design, manufacture and conformity assessment of pressure equipment and assemblies with a maximum allowable pressure PS greater than 0,5 bar."

See Directive for additional definitions (e.g. safety devices) and exclusions

#### **Framework Machine safety versus Process safety**





Process safety: keep hazardous substances contained!

	Process safety	Machine safety
European framework	Sevezo III Directive / PED	(Working tools/) Machinery Directive
National legal framework	Besluit Risico Zware Ongevallen,	Arbowet (: Law on working conditions)
	WBDA/ Arbowet / Omgevingswet	Warenwetbesluit machines
Standards for risk	NEN-IEC 61882:2001:	EN ISO 12100:
analysis		
	Hazard and operability studies	Safety of Machinery – Risk Assessment and
	(HAZOP studies) - Application guide	Risk Reduction
Standards for Safety	IEC 61508 and IEC 61511	EN/IEC 62061 (SIL) or EN ISO 13849 (PL)
instrumented systems		

## CE marking procedure Steps to be followed by manufacturer (MD/PED)



- 1) Determine 'manufacturer'; who is responsible for safe design/delivery/installation?
- 2) Identify applicable directives & standards
- 3) Draw up a Technical (design & installation) File
- 4) Execute necessary risk analysis (e.g. FMEA, HAZOP, SIL, Lay out review)
- 5) Draw up instructions/ execute trainings for safe use (Notified bodies and/or NL-CBI to be involved?)
- 6) Verify the follow up of all risk analysis studies & draw up a declaration of conformity (or a declaration for safe use)



### CE marking in the process industry MD & PED: challenges



Definitions and responsibilities related to single pieces of equipment are quite clear But when looking at assemblies? 

of Machinery and/or pressure equipment For instance when building a new plant facility?

Who is the (CE) manufacturer?

- Manufacturer/supplier of a single piece of equipment;
- Manufacturer/supplier of a package unit;
- EPC contractor
- Engineering company;
- (Mechanical) contractor;
- Client?



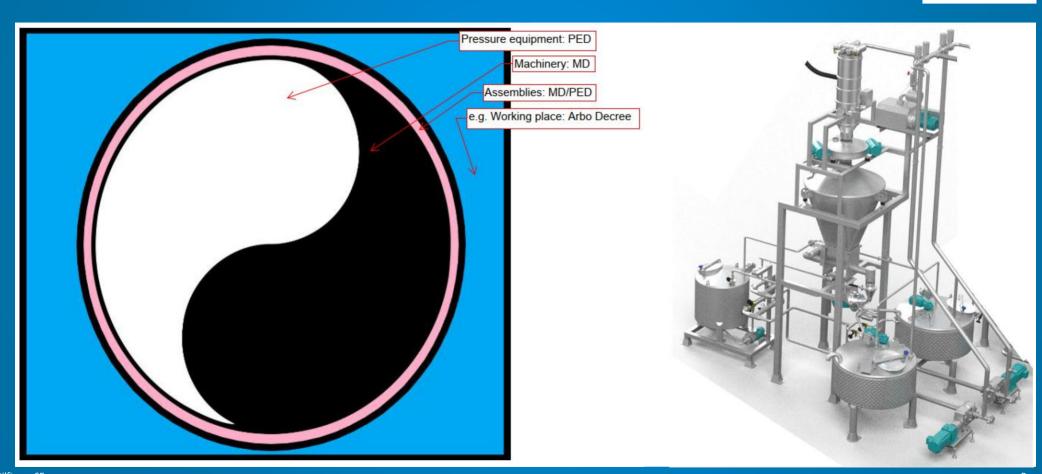
# CE marking in the process industry MD 'Blue guide' about assemblies versus production facilities §38 Assemblies of machinery



The definition of assemblies of machinery does not extend to a complete industrial plant consisting of a number of production lines each made up of a number of machines, assemblies of machinery and other equipment, even if they are controlled together by a single production control system. Only if the plant (which may be any combination of machinery, partly completed machinery and other equipment resulting in machinery subject to the Machinery Directive) forms a single integrated line is it subject to the Machinery Directive as an assembly. So for the purpose of applying the Machinery Directive, most industrial plants can be divided into different sections, each of which may be a distinct assembly (of machinery) or even an independent machine (e.g. a mixing vessel). Even a single production line may be divided into separate assemblies and/or

# **CE marking versus industrial installations**Schematically





### CE marking in the process industry Assembling/system integration: "Keuring van ingebruikname (WBDA)"



The awareness / sense of urgency – depending on who it concerns – regarding CE marking (of assemblies) in the process industry is limited:

- More focus on (external/) process risks than on Machinery/e.g. ergonomic risks
- "grey zones" between equipment (→ assemblies) → process installations
- Limited enforcement Labour inspectorate on Machinery Directive in Process industry

The main exception is equipment/systems subjected to a "Keuring van Ingebruikname WBDA"  $\rightarrow$  which regards a national addition to the PED (...which compensates...)

#### System integration:

- By controlling (to be assessed at HAZOP) → also (partly) fulfils requirements of Machinery Directive "1.2.1. Safety and reliability of control systems: Control systems must be designed and constructed in such a way as to prevent hazardous situations from arising"

# **CE marking in engineering projects**Tips & tricks



- Always purchase equipment with CE marking, fabricated according to harmonized standards, unless...
- When purchasing (integrated) package units; lay down a high responsibility on safety (CE) at suppliers (for as far as practical and reasonable)
- Determine and lay down a CE strategy for purchasing with the engineering team and with client
- Agree on how to guard CE expectations with the engineering team (Vendor Document Control)
- But in the risk/compliance assessment: have a 'holistic view': Safety first!
- 3D design tools have a high advantage in assessing risks during design phase, but use them well (well prepared, with multi disciplinary view & don't let the means become the end)
- Pay enough attention to the safety instructions for your personnel

Track and close all (safety) actions and document this!



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