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Relation to PED: Point 3.1.2 of Annex I	CABF Recommendation
Question:	With reference to WGP F/6, F/8 & F/12, what conditions should be applied for the validity period of permanent joining personnel qualifications for use on pressure equipment in Categories II, III & IV, where harmonised standards are not used?
Answer:	Permanent joining personnel qualifications shall be subject to the same requirements for initial validity period and maximum prolongation as set out in the current harmonised standards if available.
Reason:	Meeting the requirement in point 3.1.2 of Annex I to “perform examinations & tests as set out in the appropriate harmonised standards or equivalent examinations and tests” includes not just the initial examination and testing, but the ongoing verification of competence.
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