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Relation to PED: Point 3.2.2 of Annex I, Guidelines D/11 and A/22	CABF Recommendation
Question:	A safety bursting disc is mainly constituted of : -the disc itself -the holder of the disc Can the manufacturer justify not carrying out a proof test of the bursting disc <u>holder</u>?
Answer:	No
Reason:	ESR 3.2.2 Proof test states that final assessment of pressure equipment must include a test for the pressure containment aspect, which will normally take the form of a hydrostatic pressure test. It allows other tests of a recognised value to be carried out if it is harmful or impractical neither of which would normally be considered relevant in the case of a bursting disc holder manufactured from plate or bar stock.
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