



PED Notified Body Services

HSB, a Munich Re company, is a technology-driven company built on a foundation of specialty insurance, engineering and technology, all working together to drive innovation in a modern world.

The European Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU (PED) is the regulation to which certain classes of pressure-retaining equipment must be built in order to be shipped into the countries that make up the European Economic Area (EEA).

The European Pressure Equipment Directive covers the design, manufacture, conformity assessment and assemblies of pressure equipment with a maximum allowable pressure greater than 0.5 bar (7.25 psig).

Pressure equipment directive

Through its relationship with HSB Ireland, HSB is able to offer Notified Body services to manufacturers shipping vessels to the EEA. HSB provides Notified Body services including: Design Review, Material Certification, Joining Procedure, Performance Qualifications, Conformity Assessment, and local PED Inspection Services and Auditing. The countries listed below typically require / accept the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED):

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| Austria | Finland | Lithuania | Slovenia |
| Belgium | France | Luxembourg | Spain |
| Bulgaria | Germany | Malta | Sweden |
| Croatia | Greece | Netherlands | Switzerland |
| Cyprus | Hungary | Poland | Turkey |
| Czech Republic | Ireland | Portugal | United Kingdom |
| Denmark | Italy | Romania | |
| Estonia | Latvia | Slovakia | |

HSB provides

Single-Source Inspection Service	HSB can perform inspections of all your pressure equipment requirements.
Global Coverage	HSB's global engineers and inspectors allow us to cost-effectively manage complex, multi-site inspections involving a variety of standards.
Local Presence	We have local representation in Europe, Asia and the Americas, so you can strategize globally and act locally.
Responsiveness	HSB responds quickly to urgent situations that require accelerated project schedules and high levels of responsiveness.
Global Inspection Staff	HSB has more than 450 pressure-equipment inspectors and supervisors. We have National Board nuclear and non-nuclear-commissioned inspectors in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and North and South America.
Client Focus	HSB ensures that the delivered services meet clients' needs and requirements. Services can include everything from incoming material approval to installation and testing.
Experience	HSB brings together our knowledge of the ASME Codes and Standards, quality program development and surveillance activity, and combines it with our unique understanding of many international codes, which helps you save time and money while navigating the PED process.
Support	HSB is approved to perform pressure-equipment inspections to almost all international codes and standards, and often assists clients with design reviews and product inspections for international use.

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