



# LEADING STANDARDS IN COMPLIANCE & SAFETY

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO DECLARE CONFORMITY TO DIRECTIVE 2014/34/EU?

It is the manufacturer's responsibility to declare conformity. Before doing so he must first consider the following questions:

### What is the Equipment Category?

If the product is **Category 1** or **(M) 1** then an EU-Type Examination certificate issued by a Notified Body will be required. Also required will be a Quality Assurance Notification certificate issued by a Notified Body. Alternatively, the manufacturer must have every unit verified by a Notified Body.

If the product is an **internal combustion engine** or **electrical equipment** and is **Category 2** or **(M) 2**, then an EU-Type Examination certificate issued by a Notified Body will be required. The manufacturer will also require either a Quality Assurance Notification Certificate issued by a Notified Body or tests specified in a quality plan and agreed by the Notified Body must be carried out.

For **Category 2** and **(M) 2 mechanical products**, the manufacturer controls production and compiles the details in a technical file demonstrating compliance. The file is to be lodged with a Notified Body. No certificate is issued, but receipt of the file will be acknowledged.

For products in **Category 3**, the manufacturer controls production and compiles the details in a technical file demonstrating compliance, which he retains.

## Quality System Certification

A Product or Production Quality Assurance Notification certificate does not have to be issued by the same Notified Body that issues the EU-Type Examination certificate. Such a quality certificate can cover a range of products. The scope is defined by protection concept and product type.



## More Information

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