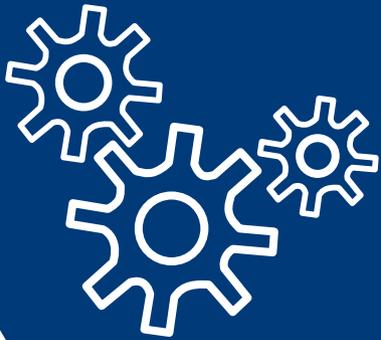


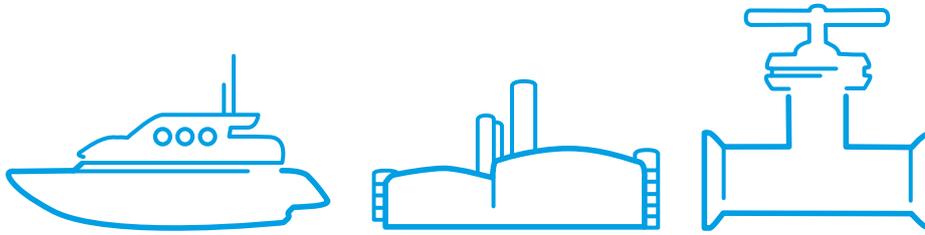
CE marking Certification





Reasons why your CE certificates should come from HPiVS

1. HPiVS size and organisation ensures we don't suffer the delays of committees & chains of command.
2. HPiVS does not charge annual fees simply to reissue your certificate.
3. HPiVS does not have a table of charges: we price on our expected costs. If you can be flexible, you can help us to reduce your fees.
4. With HPiVS, you can quickly contact the certification manager responsible for your entire project.
5. HPiVS always offers fixed price proposals so, even if you manufacture in a Nepalese village, we include the travel and you can budget accordingly.



What we do

HPI Verification Services is a Notified Body, which means we may issue certificates for products that need a CE mark. To earn this status, we operate to a code of conduct and quality system that is reviewed by the British Government. As part of this process, HPIVS is formally accredited as an Inspection Body by the UK Accreditation Service to ISO 17020. The result is that HPIVS has been issued with a Notified Body license by the EU Commission: number 1521.



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Our scope of accreditation allows us to issue certificates, anywhere in the world, for the following European Directives:

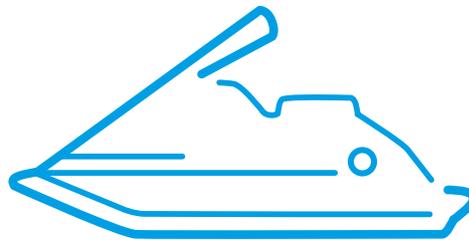
- Recreational Craft Directive (RCD) 94/25/EC and as amended by 2003/44/EC
- Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC
- Simple Pressure Vessels Directive (SPVD) 2009/105/EC which replaced 87/404/EEC.
- Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

Where we work

HPiVS has clients all over the world. We work for one-man enthusiasts building boats and model trains in their back garden through to blue-chip organisations that are household names. We have clients in all continents.

Our recent pressure & machinery clients include: ABB, LG Electronics, Pfizer, Accentus Zircotec, Tata Chemicals, Aggreko, UK Health Protection Agency, General Electric, Hy-Grade Valves, KE Bergmann, Adcock Refrigeration, Avelair, Cambi...

Our recent marine clients include: Princess Yachts, Mastercraft, ZF Propulsion Systems, Fairline, Alumacraft, Williams Performance Tenders, Oyster, Rinker Boats, Green Marine, Polar Kraft, Centurion Boats, Sealegs, Ribeye, AB Marine, Moeller Tanks, Pearl...



Our origins

HPIVS began as a department of AEA Technology plc in 1996; a part of the UK Atomic Energy Authority and a FTSE 200 company at the time. The department was subsequently sold to private investors but has been operating continuously since its foundation. The current CEO and Technical Director have been with the organisation since 1996. Thus the principal personnel of HPIVS have been working in CE marking since before the above Directives were in force.

Our experience in the field cannot be surpassed. As proof of this, our staff have been employed by the EU Commission as their representatives for several missions into Eastern Europe to assess EU applicant nations' preparations for compliance with CE marking Legislation and to train government officials and captains of industry.





More detail about the 5 reasons why your CE certificate should come from HPiVS

1. HPiVS size and organisation ensures we don't suffer the delays of committees & chains of command.

Some certifiers will split your documentation and send it to different departments for assessment. Sometimes these departments will be in different countries. Each department manager will pass the work to an employee who must report back to his line manager who must then report back to the project manager who must seek approval from his line manager. If any person in the chain is away on vacation, the project stalls. While HPiVS has inspectors all over the world, the assessment of documentation and the decision making is all done from one office. Thus we are very efficient.

2. HPiVS does not charge annual fees simply to reissue your certificate.

Most certifiers issue certificates that are valid only for one year and charge fees to renew it each year. HPiVS believes that type approved products are approved for as long as the product, the regulation and the standards all remain the same. Thus our type approval certificates are valid until the manufacturer makes a change or until we tell the manufacturer that the standards or regulation have changed. If there are no changes, we don't charge annual fees. This also saves you the time and effort of compiling the pointless



(identical) annual returns that other certifiers demand.

3. HPiVS does not have a table of charges, we price on our expected costs. If you can be flexible, you can help us to reduce your fees.

As a strict matter of policy, a representative of HPiVS must inspect every product we certify but if you can be flexible with your production to present us with multiple products at one inspection or if you can present when we are inspecting other clients in your region, then we can save costs. So we can pass the saving on to you.

4. With HPiVS, you can quickly contact the certification manager responsible for your entire project.

As stated above, our project managers and decision makers work out of one office and we don't send sections of the file to different departments. So you can always reach the person dealing with ALL of your project.

5. HPiVS always offers fixed price proposals so, even if you manufacture in a Nepalese village, we include the travel and you can budget accordingly.

Nobody likes a proposal that is "plus expenses". Some certifiers not only add travel costs (from where?) but also the inspector's time. So with many certifiers the table of fees may look good value but there is a sting in the tail. At HPiVS we don't have a table of charges but if you tell us the details, we will come back with a fixed price, all-inclusive proposal. You can then set your budgets in the knowledge that there will be no surprise with the CE certification fees.



HPiVS HQ is located in a solar powered manor house on the banks of the River Thames, just outside Oxford, England. We are 45 minutes from London's Heathrow Airport.

From this base, we operate a team of inspectors all over the world.

We would be very pleased to welcome you to our beautiful offices in Oxfordshire.

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