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Question: Is it possible to certify the modules of a Suspended Access Equipment separately, provided the limits of application and conditions of use are clearly laid down?		
<p>Solution:</p> <p>NO "Temporary Suspended Platforms" designed on a modular basis in order to allow actual installations to be easily configured according to the needs on site can only be certified as a complete machine. It's up to the negotiation between the applicant and the NB to define which configuration of the machine represents in the best way all possibilities and which is then subject of the type examination procedure. The manufacturers instructions, the examination of which is part of the EC type-examination, must contain in detail descriptions which modules can be combined and how that has to be done to allow different configurations. A positive passing of the EC type-examination then leads to <u>one</u> certificate of the tested configuration including all possible combinations, described in the instructions. A modification of a module/component or the addition of a new one requires information from the manufacturer to the NB having issued the certificate and which has to decide, whether this modification needs renewal of the certificate or not.</p> <p>The idea, to regard all modules/components as interchangeable equipment and certify them independently, was not taken as an appropriate method of certification for these wishes of manufacturers to be more flexible.</p> <p>Adaptation procedure: FORMAL ADAPTATION IN CONFORMITY WITH DIRECTIVE 2006/42/EC</p>		

(1) Essential safety requirement

Note: According to point 6.6 of the Guide of the implementation of directives based on the New Approach and the Global Approach, the notified bodies apply as general guidance this recommendation for use.