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Uninflated Buoyancy Test

Question:
Should the uninflated buoyancy test in clause 5.5.11 of EN ISO 12402-9:2020 be applied for automatically inflatable PFDs when assessing against the requirements of EN ISO 12402:2020 Parts 2-5?

Solution:
No.
The uninflated buoyancy test is not applicable for fully automatic PFDs. It is only applicable for inflatable PFDs that incorporate a manual only and/or oral only inflation system.