List of Applicable International Testing Standards for Protective Headgear

"Protective headgear," as defined in the USEF General Rule 801, must comply with at least one of the international testing standards listed below. In addition, the product must have passed corresponding quality testing (quality testing monitors the ongoing quality of the product according to the original standard). Products complying with the above will be marked and labeled accordingly. Testing Standards and corresponding quality testing may be contained on the same or separate labels.

International Testing Standards:

• American: ASTM F1163-04a (2011 or later)
  ○ Certified through SEI
• British Standard PAS 015 – 2011 (or later)
  ○ Certified through BSI or IC
• European VG1 01.040 2014-12 (or later)
  ○ Certified through BSI or IC
• Snell – 2016 (or later)
  ○ ISO accredited lab, not 3rd party tested

Quality Control Labels
SEI A Subsidiary of ASTM INTERNATIONAL; PAS 015: 2011 KITEMARK; INSPEC CERTIFIED STANDARD No; SNELL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED 1957

NOTE:

- Although protective headgear can help to keep a participant as safe as possible, no headgear can prevent serious injury or death under certain circumstances.
- Correct fit and the correct adjustment of the retention harness are essential to the performance of protective headgear. Always try on the product and have it fitted by someone that is qualified to do so. Avoid buying online, even if you bought the same model before, as individual differences may exist.

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