

**List published 1 July 2025, effective 1 January 2026**

"Protective Headgear" as defined in the **FEI General Regulations** must comply with the two following cumulative requirements:

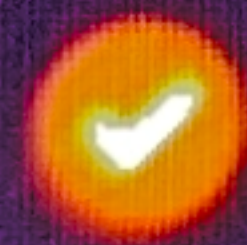
- 1 Testing standard marking, in accordance with Table 1 below.
- 2 Quality testing marking, as outlined in page 2. Starting 1 January 2028, quality testing marking is required for **at least one** of the standards concerned.

Table 1

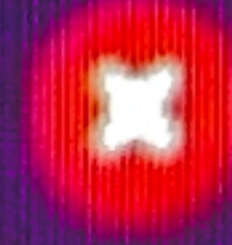
Applicable time period	British PAS 2015:2011 & Updates	American Snell E2021 & E2016	CE Mark products referencing EN1384:2023	American ASTM F1163:23	American ASTM F1163:2015	CE mark products referencing VG1 & EN1384:2017	Australian AS/NZ 3838 (2006)	American Snell E2001	Australian ARB H5 2012	American ASTM F1163:2004a & F1163-13
1 January 2026 until 31 December 2026										
1 January 2027 until 31 December 2027					 Only in combination with one of the 4 accepted standards (ASTM included)	 Only in combination with one of the 4 accepted standards (ASTM included)				
1 January 2028 onwards	Any combination of at least two (2) of the above accepted standards									



accepted standard



accepted only under the conditions specified



not accepted

The purpose of this document is to ensure that FEI Athletes use the safest Protective Headgear available on the market. Due to manufacturing constraints and product availability, certain standards are gradually phased out before they are officially discontinued by the FEI. Athletes are encouraged to always choose the safest available option listed in this document.