

## List of the applicable international testing standards for Protective Headgear - Update effective 7 November 2024

**Note:** the FEI is currently undertaking a full revision of the "FEI List of the applicable international testing standards for Protective Headgear". During this time, the present version applies. The only change from the previous version is the inclusion of harmonised European standard EN1384:2023.

"Protective headgear" as defined in the FEI General Regulations must comply with at least one of the international testing standards listed below. In addition, the product must have passed quality testing (quality testing monitors the ongoing quality of the product according to the original standard).

Products complying with the above are marked and labelled accordingly.

- **Accepted international testing standards:**

- British standard PAS 015 (1998 and any subsequent updates).
- Protective headgear carrying a CE mark referencing EN1384:2023 or VG1.
- Australian standard AS/NZ 3838 (2006 and any subsequent updates).
- Australian standard ARB HS 2012.
- American ASTM F1163: 2004a and any subsequent updates.
- American Snell E2001 and E20016 (Please note: Snell combines a standard with subsequent quality testing; therefore, no additional quality testing mark is required).

- **Quality testing labels include, but are not limited to:**



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### Important:

- Although protective headgear can help to keep a rider/driver as safe as possible, no headgear can prevent serious injury under certain circumstances.
- Perfect fit and the correct adjustment of the retention harness are essential to the performance of protective headgear. Please always try on the product and ideally 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.