

BHS Approved Centres and BHS Assessments Hat Rules 2023 v₁

Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of ONE of the following rows:

	Standard	Quality	
	and Date	Assurance Mark	Examples
1	PAS 015 (2011)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark INSPEC PARTIFIED P	RIDING HAT S.S.I. LICENCE NO. AMS0569 PAS 015: 2011/B.S.EN 34.1997
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark Or Inspec IC Mark INSPEC CEPTIFIED VXI 01.040 2014-12	MADE IN BRITAIN Competitor Equestrian Helmets VG1 01.040 2014-12 KITEMARK PAS 015:2011 Lleance No. INX3088 VG1 01.040 2014-12 Wayle for LL 12 No. 192 Examples Page 10.040 2014-12 Wayle for LL 12 No. 193 Examples VG1 01.040 2014-12 Wayle for LL 2014 Mayle for
3	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SEI mark	by Charles Owe Lished 1911 Certified Model ASTM F1163: 04a ASTM F1163: 04a ASTM F1163: 04a Gey skull
4	SNELL E2016	AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number	The sheet developed for them with a discussion of the control of t
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SAI Global mark	Australian Business Excellence Awards

IMPORTANT INFO FOR CROSS-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES: Only a "Jockey Skull" of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions may be worn for any XC activity. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used.

HEAD CAMS: When hats are tested against the requirements of a standard, they are done so with no extra additions on the hat i.e. with no head cam attached. Therefore, it is currently not known how the addition of a protuberance such as a head cam, effects how the hat would respond during an impact. Therefore, the use of HEAD CAMS are not recommended at any Approved Centre activity. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider. HEAD CAMS or any recording devices are not permitted for use during BHS Assessments. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.

SNELL E2001 and PAS 015 (1998) are no longer accepted.