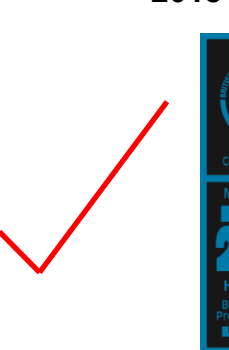


BHS Assessment Body Protector Guidelines 2026

Body protectors are mandatory for cross-country sections of assessment. Only the following specification is acceptable:

A BETA Level 3 displaying a <u>Blue 2018 Label</u>		
2000	2009	2018
		

Any other levels / dates are NOT acceptable* and will not be allowed at any BHS assessment where body protectors are mandatory. If a Label containing a correct date is not present, the body protector will not be accepted.



Please Note; these pictures are only intended for illustrating where the BETA label can often be found. A full list of BETA Level 3 body protectors can be obtained from www.beta-uk.org

1. An air jacket may only be worn at the discretion of the assessment centre, depending on their policy. The candidate must obtain written permission from the assessment centre before the assessment.
2. If an air jacket is permitted for a cross-country section, it must be correctly fitted and worn over a body protector that meets the standard listed above. The candidate is responsible for ensuring compliance.
3. If an air jacket is permitted for dressage or show jumping, it may be worn without a body protector.
4. Hybrid (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector and Air Jacket all-in-one) and blouson-style air jackets are allowed, subject to Point 1 above.
5. *Exo Body Cage body protectors are allowed subject to Point 1 above. The candidate MUST inform the Assessor before assessment, as an Allen key is required for removal. See below note.

Air Jacket



Hybrid Air Jacket



Blouson Jacket



Exo Body Cage



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*The ONLY exception to the requirement for a BETA Level 3 2018 label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label.