

## BHS Approved Centres and BHS Assessments Hat Rules 2024 v2

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

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
1	PAS 015 (2011)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark  Or Inspec IC Mark  INSPEC INSPEC	RIDING HAT  CC  PAS 015: 2011/B.S. EN 3 C4.1997
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark  Or Inspec IC Mark  INSPEC CEPTIFIED VI 10 1040 2014-12	MADE IN BRITAIN  COMPETITOR  Equestrian Helmets VG1 01.040 2014-12 KITEMARK  PAS 015:2011 Licence No. KM30885 VG1 01.040 2014-12
3	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SEI mark	by Charles On ARLISHED 1911  CE SED  Certified Model ASTM F1163: 04a  ASTM F1163: 04a  igned for horse riding  Cery Skull
4	SNELL (E2016 or 2021 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number	F2016 CHELL  ACTION  A
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	AND MUST HAVE SAI Global mark	Australian Businest Excellence Awards
6	EN1384: 2023	AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark  Or Inspec IC Mark	

**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, affects 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.