Only body protectors to the following specification are acceptable at any BHS assessment where the use of body protectors is mandatory:

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

- Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air Jackets are permitted but MUST be worn over a permitted Level 3 body protector and if activated, MUST be deflated or removed before continuing. Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase.
- Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector and Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted but if activated, MUST be deflated before continuing.
- Blouson jacket type air jackets are permitted in accordance with point 1 above.
- *Exo Body Cage body protectors continue to be permitted (see below) but the candidate MUST inform the Chief Assessor due to the allen key system for removing them.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

*The ONLY exception to the requirement for a BETA Level 3 2009 or 2018 label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label. It is anticipated that the BHS will continue to accept the 2009 Purple labels until 2025.*