

# BHS EAG Hat Guidelines 2021 v1

It is strongly recommended that hats should meet ALL of the requirements of one of the following rows:

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples		
1	PAS 015 (1998 or 2011)	<p><b>AND SHOULD HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark </p> <p>Or Inspec IC Mark </p>			
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	<p><b>AND SHOULD HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark </p> <p>Or Inspec IC Mark </p>			
3	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	<p><b>AND SHOULD HAVE</b></p> <p>SEI mark </p>			
4	SNELL E2001 or E2016	<p><b>AND SHOULD HAVE</b></p> <p>Official SNELL label and number </p>			
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	<p><b>AND SHOULD HAVE</b></p> <p>SAI Global mark </p>			

**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 should 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 EAG activity. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.