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After consultation with the British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA), the following Safety Hat Standard has been approved for the Member Bodies of the Showing Council to use.

This can be adapted to suit the various needs of the different Member Bodies.

**New Hat Wording:** (Approved by BETA)

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet **one of the following** current Safety Standards MUST be worn by all Riders between the ages of 15 to 17 inclusive.

When jumping in the Ring, the practice or collecting areas, all Riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below:

All PAS 015; VG1; **(BS)EN1384 2017**; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards;

Skullcaps must be of, or worn with, a dark coloured plain peaked cover.

**The most recent updates to the list are the addition of SNELL E2016 and EN1384 (2017); the newest version of the SNELL Standard could have begun to appear in 2017 and is accepted to the list; the newest version of the EN1384 Standard will begin to appear during 2018 and is also accepted to the list.**