

BHS Assessment Body Protector Guidelines 2023

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

A BETA Level 3 displaying either a <u>Purple 2009 Label</u> OR <u>Blue 2018 Label</u>		
2000 NO LONGER PERMITTED	2009	2018
		

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.



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

- Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air jackets are only permitted with the consent from the assessment centre but MUST be worn over a permitted 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.

Air Jacket



Hybrid Air Jacket



Blouson Jacket



Exo Body Cage



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.

From 1 January 2024 BHS will no longer accept the 2009 Purple labels.