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Only hats to the following specification are acceptable at ANY BRC activity.  
At all BRC Area Qualifiers and Championships, hats must show a visible PINK 'hat tag'.

This can be a BRC, BE or PC pink tag.

Any other standards / dates are NOT acceptable and will not be tagged.  
Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of one of the following rows:

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
1	PAS 015 2011	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark  </p> <p>Or Inspec IC Mark  </p>	
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark  </p> <p>Or Inspec IC Mark  </p>	 
3	ASTM F1163 (2015 or 2023)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>SEI mark  </p>	
4	SNELL (E2016 or 2021)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>Official SNELL label and number  </p>	
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>SAI Global mark  </p>	
6	EN1384: 2023	<p><b>AND MUST HAVE</b></p> <p>BSI Kitemark  </p> <p>Or Inspec IC Mark  </p>	

**IMPORTANT INFO FOR THE CROSS-COUNTRY PHASE:** 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 phase. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. It must also comply with the 'Protective Headwear' criteria and be tagged as set out above. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used. The use of **HEAD CAMS** are **strictly prohibited** at any BRC affiliated competition. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider.