

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

Amendment No. 2
to
AS/NZS 4067:2012
Protective helmets for structural firefighting

REVISED TEXT

The 2012 edition of AS/NZS 4067 is amended as follows; the amendments should be inserted in the appropriate places.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to the Preface and Clauses 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 3.6.1, 5.13, 6.1, 6.2 and Appendix Q (new).

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Preface

Add the following before the paragraph on the Committee's intention:

Amendment No. 2 to this Standard was prepared by the Australian members of Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-049, Firefighters Personal Protective Equipment. As a consequence of Amendment No. 2, which is published as an Australian-only amendment, the designation of this Standard has been changed from AS/NZS 4067:2012 to AS 4067:2012.

Clauses 5.13 and Q1 in this Standard deviate from SG-006 Clause 34 in that they specify the accreditation of testing laboratories and third party laboratory testing, respectively. This was approved by the Standards Development and Accreditation Committee (SDAC) on 8 November 2019.

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Clause 1.1

Delete the second paragraph and *replace* with the following text:

This Standard specifies performance criteria for faceshields, ear and neck protectors where these are fitted to the helmet. Other accessories performance criteria are not covered by this Standard.

Requirements for aftermarket accessories are given in Appendix Q.

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Clause 1.3

Add the following to the list of referenced documents:

AS ISO/IEC

17011 Conformity assessment—Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies

AS/NZS ISO

31000 Risk management—Guidelines

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Clause 1.4

Delete text and *replace* with the following:

For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS/NZS 2512.1 and AS/NZS 1337.0, and the following apply:

1.4.1 Accessory

Additional item that may be attached to an item of personal protective equipment (PPE), but is not necessary to fulfil all the requirements of this Standard. For a helmet, the accessory may be permanently attached to the helmet (e.g. bracket) or not permanently attached to the helmet (e.g. torch, earmuffs, etc.).

1.4.2 Shall

Indicates that a statement is mandatory.

1.4.3 Should

Indicates a recommendation.

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Clause 3.6.1

Delete text and *replace* with the following text and Note:

The addition of helmet accessories shall not degrade the helmet performance below the performance requirements of this Standard. Any accessories that are permanently affixed to the helmet, e.g. helmet brackets, shall be considered as part of the helmet itself for the purpose of testing.

NOTE: A risk assessment should be conducted in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 31000.

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Clause 5.13

Delete clause title, text and Note and *replace* with the following:

5.13 TEST LABORATORY

Laboratories that perform tests outlined in this Standard shall meet requirements of AS ISO/IEC 17025 and shall be accredited for the relevant scope of testing by an accreditation body that fulfils the requirements of AS ISO/IEC 17011 and is a signatory of the ILAC MRA.

NOTE: By way of example, accreditation bodies which are signatories to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) for testing laboratories may be able to offer accreditation against the requirements of AS ISO/IEC 17025. A listing of ILAC signatories is available from the ILAC website (www.ilac.org). In Australia and New Zealand, the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) and International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) are signatories to the ILAC MRA.

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Clause 6.1

1 *Replace* Items (e) and (f) with the following:

- (e) Statements in block capital letters not less than 1.5 mm high bearing the following wording or providing the same information:

**WARNING: IF SUBJECTED TO SEVERE IMPACT OR
DETERIORATION OF THE HELMET SHELL, THE HELMET MUST BE
RETURNED FOR INSPECTION BY A COMPETENT PERSON, OR
REPLACED.**