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Key words: Freeboard requirement for children and infants					
Question : The required freeboard for children and infants should be lower than for adults because our experience shows that a large freeboard results in a more unstable floating position, it greatly affects the face plane angle, self-righting properties and comfort of wear. Thus altering the requirement for freeboard results in altering the design of all children's lifejackets. The freeboard for children should be in scale with their smaller size.					
Solution: For child and infant devices the freeboard shall not be less than 50 mm when measured in accordance with ISO 12402-9:2006+A1:2011. This is relevant for all levels of PFD (100, 150 and 275).					
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(1) Essential safety requirement
 (2) HC = horizontal committee

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