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Key words: variations of essentially the same equipment			
Question: How to treat the many variations of essentially the same equipment? How many tests should be performed?			
Solution: To undertake appropriate testing which confirms the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the original safety critical features of the model have not been compromised by any addition- the new feature meets all the stated requirements of EN 344. For instance, the first certified model has a normal sole. The variation to be studied has an antiperforation insert. The following tests must be carried out : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- impact test- energy absorption- compression test- electrical resistance of the sole- sole thickness- sole adhesion- perforation test.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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(5) To be specified