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Question: Within the last days a discussion arose to synthetic material toe caps in Germany. To this I need your clearing help: Must have a toe cap passed the EN 12568, before the whole shoe will be tested according EN 344-1?			
Solution: No there is no obligation for toe cap For CE marking only the final product is tested; The footwear shall comply with the essential requirement of the directive. It is clear that if the toe cap fulfil the requirement of EN 12568 it will probably fulfil EN 344-1 but only the results on footwear shall be taken into account. You can have very good too cap but very badly installed in the footwear.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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(5) To be specified