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| Question: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. With the new EN ISO 20344:2004/A1:2007, EN ISO 20345:2004/A1:2007, EN ISO 20346:2004/A1:2007 and EN ISO 20347:2004/A1:2007 standards, will the validity of EC-Type Examination Certificates issued before the A1 amendments change?2. With the new EN ISO 20344:2004/A1:2007, EN ISO 20345:2004/A1:2007, EN ISO 20346:2004/A1:2007 and EN ISO 20347:2004/A1:2007 standards, is it possible to issue EC-Type Examination Certificates without either SRA, SRB or SRC markings (i.e. according to the old standards)? If yes, is there a transition time only during which such Certificates may be issued (similar to the 34X -> 2034X change)?3. The second paragraph in A.1 General of Annex A to EN ISO 20344:2004/A1:2007 reads as follows: "The requirements are applicable to conventionally soled safety, protective and occupational footwear. They are not applicable to special purpose footwear containing spikes, metal studs or similar or to special purpose footwear to be used on soft ground (sand, sludge etc.)" Is there an official policy regarding how the exception cases should be handled or even identified? Should references to the standards on the footwear and in the consumer information brochure be made to the old numbers or the new ones? How does this issue influence the answer to our 2nd question?4. Is there an official standpoint on using DIN 4843v Article 100 to test and certify the slip resistance of PPE footwear?5. Is the shaping of the heel of no importance regarding the forward heel slip test and its evaluation?6. On products tested and certified according to the new EN ISO 20344:2004/A1:2007, EN ISO 20345:2004/A1:2007, EN ISO 20346:2004/A1:2007 and EN ISO 20347:2004/A1:2007 standards, how should the reference to the standards appear? | | | |
| Solution: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Existing certifications remain valid, but new certifications to include assessment to Amendment A1.2. No longer possible to certify to EN ISO 20345/6/7 without meeting slip resistance for SRA, SRB or SRC (Except where mentioned in Annex A of EN ISO 20345/6/7 Amendment 1 for special designed outsoles)3. No official test procedure for testing of such special designs currently exists4. No:- DIN 4843v Article 100 is now officially withdrawn since 20045. No:-The test is always carried out in the same way6. Footwear certified to EN ISO 20345/6/7 to be marked "EN ISO 20345/6/7: 2007" or preferable if practicable "EN ISO 20345/6/7: 2004 + A1: 2007". User information to describe testing carried out | | | |
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

(3) N° of CEN/TC (Secretary & Chairman)
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(5) To be specified