




# BHS Assessment Body Protector Guidelines 2026

Only body protectors to the following specification are acceptable at any BHS assessment where the use of body protectors is mandatory:

A BETA Level 3 displaying a <u>Blue 2018 Label</u>		
2000	2009	2018
		

Any other levels / dates are NOT acceptable\* and will not be allowed at any BHS assessment, where body protectors are mandatory. If a Label containing a correct date is not present, the body protector will not be accepted.



Please Note; these pictures are only intended for illustrating where the BETA label can often be found. A full list of BETA Level 3 body protectors can be obtained from [www.beta-uk.org](http://www.beta-uk.org)

- Where the use of a body protector is mandatory, air jackets are only permitted with the consent from the assessment centre.
- Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase in accordance with point 1 above.
- Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector and Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted.
- Blouson jacket type air jackets are permitted in accordance with point 1 above.
- \*Exo Body Cage body protectors continue to be permitted (see below) but the candidate MUST inform the Chief Assessor due to the allen key system for removing them.

**Air Jacket**



**Hybrid Air Jacket**



**Blouson Jacket**



**Exo Body Cage**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\*The ONLY exception to the requirement for a BETA Level 3 2018 label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label.