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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Regulation (EU) 2016/425

Essential Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425		Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/ Notes
1.1.1	Ergonomics	5.6	
1.1.2.1	Optimum level of protection	5.6	
1.1.2.2	Classes of protection appropriate to different levels of risk	4.2	
1.2.1	Absence of inherent risks and other nuisance factors	5.1.2; 5.1.3; 5.1.5; 5.1.7; 5.2; 5.3.1.1; 5.3.1.2; 5.3.2.2; 5.3.2.3; 5.3.4.3; 5.3.4.4; 5.6.1.4; 5.6.1.7; 5.6.1.8; 5.6.1.9; 5.6.1.10; 5.6.1.11	
1.2.1.1	Suitable constituent materials	5.1	
1.2.1.2	Satisfactory surface condition of all PPE parts in contact with the user	5.1	
1.2.1.3	Maximum permissible user impediment	5.6.1.3	
1.3.1	Adaption of PPE to user morphology	5.6.2	
1.3.2	Lightness and design strength	5.3.2.1; 5.3.3.1; 5.5; 5.6.1.6	
1.4	Manufacturer's instructions and information	5.1.6; 5.3.4.1; 6.2; 7; 8	
2.1	PPE incorporating adjustment systems	5.1.3	
2.4	PPE subject to ageing	6.2 l)	
2.8	PPE for intervention in very dangerous situations	5.1.4	

Essential Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425		Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
2.12	PPE bearing one or more identification markings or indicators directly or indirectly relating to health and safety	6	
2.13	PPE capable of signalling the user's presence visually	5.4	
3.4.1	Prevention of drowning	5.1.2; 5.2; 5.3.1.1; 5.3.2.2; 5.3.4.2; 5.3.4.4; 5.6.3; 5.7	

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