

# BHS Exam Body Protector Guidelines 2018 v1

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

A BETA Level 3 (Purple Label) displaying either a <u>2009</u> Label or later	
<p><b>2000 NO LONGER PERMITTED</b></p> 	<p><b>2009</b></p> 

Any other levels / dates are **NOT** acceptable\* and will not be allowed at any BHS exam.  
If a Purple 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 permitted but **MUST** be worn over a permitted Level 3 body protector and if activated, **MUST** be deflated or removed before continuing. Air jackets may be worn without another body protector underneath only where the use of a body protector is not mandatory for that phase
- Hybrid Air-Jackets (a manufactured Level 3 Body Protector and Air Jacket all-in-one) are permitted but if activated, **MUST** be deflated before continuing
- 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 2009 purple label is that Exo Body Cages will continue to be accepted, provided they have a BETA Level 3 2000 purple label.