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Question: Can retroreflective bands be arranged in another way than described in EN ISO 20471, in order to make them <u>more visible</u> in a given end-use, e.g. retroreflective bands positioned on the legs when there is a risk the bands are hidden by fixed or moving items present in the work situation? Can these items still be considered as complying with EN IS 20471 (cfr. marking), if accompanied by a reference to the deviation and the reasons for it?		
Solution: In case of deviation from a harmonized standard to suit a particular end-use, it should be proven from the risk analysis of that particular application that the proposed modification is justified, i.e. the PPE still meets the basic health and safety requirements of the Regulation. No. Compliance with an EN standard means to comply with the whole standard.		