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<p>Question:</p> <p>EN 137:2006 cl 7.4.1.3.1 reports “During this test no helmet shall be fitted to the manikin's head.”</p> <p>The use of a hood to protect the harness during the flame engulfment test is not described in EN 137:2006.</p> <p>Is it possible to use a hood to protect the harness for the flame engulfment test considering the normal use of the PPE?</p>		
<p>Solution:</p> <p>Yes, the normal firefighters' clothes would include a hood.</p> <p>Note: in the draft of prEN 137:2022, which refers to §6.2.5 of ISO 16900-10:2015, it is clearly stated that a hood shall be used to protect the harness.</p>		