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Question: EN397 helmets may be fitted with integral visors that can slide inside the helmet, between the shell and the harness. Should the visor be stowed or deployed during testing?		
Solution: Testing should be performed as follows: Internal vertical distance - deployed Internal vertical clearance - if the visor does not seal off the air space above it (i.e. restricting ventilation), then test with the visor deployed and subtract the thickness of the visor. If the visor seals off the area, then measure with the visor stowed. Shock absorption - test with the visor in BOTH positions, but not repeating tests on the same sample Penetration - deployed Lateral deformation - see sheet 01.042 Molten metal splash - deployed Electrical insulation - include the visor as required by each test. When not specified above, it is considered that the position of the visor does not affect testing		