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Question: Certain standards make reference to the "top" of the helmet/bump cap when defining certain test positions. The top of the helmet/bump cap is not defined, so what is the "top"?			
Solution: The top of the helmet/bump cap is that point on the outside surface of the helmet/bump cap which would lie above the central vertical axis of the headform, should the helmet/bump cap be fitted normally to a headform of appropriate size. This may, or may not, coincide with the highest point of the helmet/bump cap when fitted to the test headform.  This applies to the following standards/clauses:  EN 397:2012 + A1:2012 clauses 6.7.3 & 6.12.3 EN 812:2012 clause 6.6.3 EN 12492:2012 clause 5.6.1 EN 14052:2012 +A1:2012 clause 6.11.3			