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Question: Is it possible to mark a product with a pictogram described in an EN standard when the verification of essential requirements has been made against another EN standard or other technical specification?		
Solution: It is possible to use the pictogram even if the standard used is not the EN standard where the pictogram is described. The notified body, in reviewing the manufacturer's instructions for use (information supplied by the manufacturer), must ensure that the meaning of the pictogram is clearly defined in respect of the essential health and safety requirements of the PPE Regulation. NOTE: 'Pictogram' refers to the pictorial presentation; this does not include the EN number or performance levels. These must not be used if the EN is not the basis for testing.		