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Key words: Adjustability and size-ranges for mounted earmuffs						
Question: A mounted earmuff (a certain combination of earmuff and carrier) does not satisfy the requirements of EN 13819-1, clause 4.2.3.2, for any size-range. On the other hand, it fits well for a panel of test subjects with different head sizes. How to handle this case?						
Solution: The product fails the requirements of EN 352-3. Remark: It is possible to certify such products based on the PPE Regulation by referring to those parts of the standard that are fulfilled as a technical specification. Explanation for the deviation should be added in the technical file and manufacturer's instructions and information.						