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<p>Question:</p> <p>This standard is only intended to evaluate the knee protectors as separate items, but what about the ready- made garment in which these protectors should fit.</p> <p>When a garment is put on the market with knee pockets, but without knee protectors, can it be the user's responsibility to choose the correct protectors?</p> <p>What are the items to be checked on the garment without the protectors?</p>								
<p>Solution:</p> <p>If the trousers are not PPE (as in the case of workwear without specific protective function), then the combination trousers-knee protectors shall be considered.</p> <p>If knee protectors are added as separate (optional) protective devices, worn in "knee pockets", the manufacturer shall inform the user about this in the information leaflet, e.g., by referring to the use of approved protectors (e.g., according to EN 14404) and by giving the necessary indications on the function and the positioning of the protectors.</p> <p>If sold separately, the knee protectors shall be marked on the product itself, as required by the Regulation.</p>								