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	Module C2		
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Question: If a PPE is classed as category III because the manufacturer claims one or more product features that qualify for category III, can the tests required under module C2 be limited to performance against this / these requirements?			
Solution: No. Once a PPE is claimed to meet performance requirements that qualify for category III, for whatever reason, the entire PPE item is classed as category III and not just single performance requirements. There should be no difference in approach between all category III PPE with respect to deciding which performance requirements should be tested on C2 samples.			