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Article:	Annex:	Clause: 4.11 Flame resistance	
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Question: Is it allowed to substitute the tests described in EN 443:2008 "Helmets for fire fighting in buildings and other structures" clauses 4.11 and 5.13 "flame resistance" by the tests described in EN 136:1998 clauses 7.6.3 and 8.5.2 during an Approval and EU-Certification however marking the helmet according to clause 6 of the standard with "EN443:2008".			
Solution: No. The tests in EN 443:2008 clauses 4.11 and 5.13 are completely different from the tests in EN 136:1998 clauses 7.6.3 and 8.5.2 with regard to			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- time of impact,</li><li>- distance of the burners and sample under test,</li><li>- burner flame,</li><li>- positioning of the test sample.</li></ul>			