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Ankle Protection , how many areas per shoe

Question:

1. In EN ISO 20345: 2011 no requirements for the protective area of ankle protection are given.
2. In EN ISO 13634: 2010 the picture seems that the area X is only at the outer side of the footwear.

What is the recommended way to proceed for notified bodies against this background?

Solution:

1. It is defined in EN ISO 20344: 2011 Clause 5.17 that both sides of the ankle (ie inner & outer) of each left & right foot shall be protected and tested.
2. If ankle protection is claimed, protection must be provided (and tested) on both the outer and inner side of both left and right pieces of footwear.