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Question:
Which area of ventilation should be assessed when the helmet includes hard covers/multiple layers and where the area of the aperture(s) in the cover/external layer is not the same area as the aperture(s) in the internal layer (shell)?

Solution:
The area of the smallest aperture(s) should be assessed, whether this/these be in the cover/external layer or in the internal layer.