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Question:

EN 12941:1998/A2:2008 requires that a hood/helmet without integrated blower must not contain a standard thread according to EN 148-1 and that the system is designed in such a way that it shall not be possible to connect a filter directly to the hood/helmet. Does the understanding of "directly" also exclude a design where a connection of a filter to a hood/helmet can be done by a hose bypassing the blower?

Solution:

The breathing hose is considered as an extension of the hood/helmet and therefore the thread restrictions shall be applied also to the end of the breathing hose (see clause 6.3.1 in EN 12941:1998/A2:2008)