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Question: In EN 659:2008, the puncture requirement is level 3 instead of level 2 in the old version EN 659:1995. Most French fire-fighters gloves have level 2 and give entire satisfaction because dexterity is more important for fire-fighters than puncture. Is it possible to certify according to the Regulation a fire-fighter glove with level 2 for puncture?		
Solution: A certification against the essential requirements of the Regulation is possible, if an analysis of the foreseeable conditions of use shows that a performance level 2 for puncture is sufficient and a lower level of mechanical strength can be justified e.g. by the need of a better dexterity of the glove. The manufacturer shall indicate and explain this adequately in the "instructions for use".		