



March 19, 2014

Ms. Ashley Lotzmann
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Certification Letter

Dear Ms. Lotzmann:

We are pleased to confirm that the Industrial Hard Hats (CSA) models below are certified by the Safety Equipment Institute, effective March 19, 2014. Combined Annual and Class I certification testing to change the Fas-Trac headband was successfully completed on December 18, 2013 in accordance with the requirements of *CAN/CSA Z94.1-2005, Standard for Industrial Protective Headwear - Performance, Selection, Care and Use*.

<u>SEI Ref. No.</u>	<u>Brand</u>	<u>Model No.</u>
HD1 MSA 47 & Variant 25	MSA V-Gard Hat	V-Gard Hat - Type 1, Class E; Optional Requirements: Reverse Orientation; Suspensions: Fas-Trac & 1 Touch)

The SEI Certification Mark may be used in the marketing, packaging and promotion of the model detailed above, in accordance with the provisions of the *SEI Certification Program Manual*.

Per the SEI Certification Program Manual, SEI shall certify the manufacturer's product model(s) and grant the right to use the SEI certification mark when 1) the Testing Laboratory has determined that the product model submitted and tested successfully meets the appropriate product standard, 2) the Quality Assurance Auditor has determined that the manufacturer complies with SEI quality assurance requirements through an on-site audit, including a review of the quality manual and procedures, 3) the manufacturer has paid all fees, and 4) product liability insurance requirements are met.

Following initial certification, SEI conducts annual follow-up testing on samples which are selected by SEI during the annual quality assurance audit. SEI's certification program is accredited as a System Type 5 per ISO/IEC Guide 67:2004(E).

Thank you for your participation in the SEI Certification Program. If you have any questions, please contact the SEI Office.

Sincerely,

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President

cc: Jules Pinto, SEI Auditor



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