



May 17, 2012

Ms. Katie Davis  
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**Certification Letter**  
**MSA Ref. No.: SP11-71B**

Dear Ms. Davis:

We are pleased to confirm that the Industrial Hard Hats (CSA) models below are certified by the Safety Equipment Institute, effective May 17, 2012. Annual certification testing was successfully completed on April 24, 2012 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 49 & Variant 18	*MSA Topgard Cap	Suspensions: 1-Touch or Fas-Trac plus Swing Fas-Trac replacement suspension - Type 1, Class E

\*This model is also certified with the headband reversed.

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: John Pio, SEI Auditor



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