



April 5, 2012

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

Dear Ms. Davis:

We are pleased to confirm that the Industrial Hard Hats (ANSI) models below are certified by the Safety Equipment Institute, effective April 5, 2012. Annual certification testing was successfully completed on January 7, 2012 in accordance with the requirements of *ANSI/ISEA Z89.1-2009, American National Standard for Industrial Head Protection*.

<u>SEI Ref. No.</u>	<u>Brand</u>	<u>Model No.</u>
HD MSA 03 & Variant 29	*MSA V-Gard Hat	Certified to Optional Requirements: LT - Lower Temperature; Hi-Viz - Orange/Red & Yellow/Green; Suspensions: 1-Touch, Staz-On, Fas-Trac - Type I / Class G, E & C; With lamp bracket + cordholder - Type I / Class C

\*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).

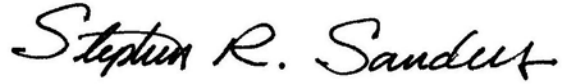


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Thank you for your participation in the SEI Certification Program. If you have any questions, please contact the SEI Office.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Stephen R. Sanders in black ink.

Stephen R. Sanders  
Technical Director

Handwritten signature of the President in black ink.

President

cc: John Pio, SEI Auditor