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TO PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURERS: Approval of ASTM F2413-17

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The SEI Board Standing Committee on Certification Programs approved the published revision of ASTM F2413-17, *Standard Specification for Performance Requirements for Foot Protection*.

Please contact ASTM directly if you wish to order copies of the ASTM F2413 standard. ASTM's Customer Service telephone number is (610) 832-9585. Standards may also be downloaded from ASTM's web site at <http://www.ASTM.org>.

Transition to ASTM F2413-17

Effective immediately, SEI will test and certify all new (initial) product submittals to the (2017) Edition of ASTM F2413. However, SEI will continue to recognize certifications to the (2011) Edition of ASTM F2413 through November 30, 2018. Therefore, products currently certified (and marked with the SEI logo) to the (2011) Edition of ASTM F2413 may be sold until then.

Companies are urged to submit samples and begin to re-certify their existing certified product(s) to the new edition (2017) prior to their next scheduled audit. Samples for certification to the new edition (2017) should be submitted directly to Intertek, with the appropriate paperwork documentation submitted directly to SEI. I will contact you within the next few weeks to discuss your specific transition process, and a new test matrix will be provided that outlines the testing fees and samples required to complete initial testing to the new edition (2017). Additionally, please complete the following:

1. Submit to SEI, a completed SEI Certification Submittal Form for each model/product line that shows the correct edition of the standard and a complete description of the model/product line you wish to certify.
2. Submit to SEI, samples of revised product/warning labels and user instructions for each model/product line you wish to certify.
3. Ship the appropriate number of samples for each model/product line (as outlined in your SEI test matrix) to Intertek for testing.

At a minimum, testing to the new edition (2017) of the standard shall be mandatory when samples are selected at the next scheduled annual audit.

Your assistance in following these procedures will assist SEI, Intertek and SEI Auditors in ensuring an orderly transition to the new standard. We hope this information is helpful to you. Please feel free to call the SEI Office if you have any questions or if we can be of other assistance to you.

Sincerely,

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