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To Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Participants:

Bulletin #4: SEI – US Lacrosse Certification Program: Eyewear Certification Updates

This Bulletin is in follow-up to our Bulletin of October 8, 2019 regarding certification to ASTM F3077 *Standard Specification for Eye Protectors for Women's Lacrosse* and ASTM F3137 *Standard Specification for Headgear Used in Women's Lacrosse (excluding Goalkeepers)*.

It has been brought to SEI's attention that there are significant concerns from Lacrosse Eyewear users that headgear products with integrated eyewear have been prematurely obsoleted due to the fact that the recently implemented US Lacrosse rules require that both the headgear and eyewear portions be certified to the most recent ASTM standard for each portion. While not an issue for the headgear portion (i.e., ASTM F3137-15 is the most recent ASTM standard for headgear), it could be an issue for the eyewear portion of the integrated complete headgear/eyewear product (i.e., eyewear portions certified to ASTM F3077-14 prior to the issuance of ASTM F3077-17, which is the most recent ASTM standard for eyewear). Additionally, SEI understands that it is possible for Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Participants to replace the eyewear portion of the integrated headgear/eyewear product with eyewear which is compliant to the most recent ASTM standard, thereby extending the useful life of these integrated products.

As a result, SEI is making available to Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Participants, an Update Program which is similar to an existing "Upgrade" Program for SEI certified Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). This Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Update Program is completely voluntary and available to any Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Participant with certified integrated headgear/eyewear product(s). The details of how the Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Update Program operates can be found in Appendix A to this Bulletin.

Thank you, please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A

I. UPDATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- a. Participants shall complete and submit to SEI an SEI Submittal Package for each Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Model for which the participant is seeking to offer as an update. Participants will then be provided with an invoice covering the one-time Application Fee per Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Model.
- b. The Submittal Package shall include the following:
 - SEI Certification Submittal Form;
 - Components List/Description of replacement items
 - Documentation which provides information on:
 - a. Instructions on eyewear replacement techniques, methods and internal QA/QC tests;
 - b. Training program required of persons authorized to perform upgrade;
 - A “sample” eyewear product “update” marking, drawing or graphic (see Section III(a).)
- c. SEI shall review and evaluate the Submittal Package. When SEI has approved the package, 1) SEI shall issue the necessary authorization to the testing laboratory and 2) the Participant shall be advised to submit the necessary sample(s) to the testing laboratory.

II. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND REQUIRED SAMPLES

- a. A minimum of eight (8) previously fielded headgear with updated integrated eyewear samples are required.
- b. The required eight (8) samples will be subjected to all performance requirements of ASTM F3077-17.

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III. MARKING REQUIREMENTS

- a. In addition to the product marking requirements outlined in Section 11 of ASTM F3077-14, the following language shall be provided on the integrated headgear/eyewear product:

“Eye protector updated to meet ASTM F3077-17” followed by the
“month/year” (e.g. Mar. 2020)
- b. It is preferable (but not required) that the marking noted above (Section III(a).) be placed in close proximity to the integrated headgear/eyewear product’s original compliance marking. In all cases, the original compliance marking shall not be removed or covered by the update marking.

IV. TEST REPORT

- a. The testing laboratory shall issue a test report which identifies the Participant’s product samples which were tested/evaluated, the processes used to test/evaluate the samples, and the results of the testing laboratory’s evaluations.

V. FEES

- a. The fees associated with the Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear update program are as follows:
 - Application Fee (+) \$50.00
 - Evaluation of Submittal Package \$100.00
 - Evaluation to ASTM F3077-17 See Test Fees in the SEI Certification Program Manual (CPM)

(+) - per Integrated Lacrosse Headgear/Eyewear Model (i.e., SEI Reference No.)