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### STATEMENT

To whom it may concern

PETZL certifies that the VERTEX BEST helmet, designed for work at height and rescue, satisfies the requirements of the EN 397:1995+A1:2000 (Industrial safety helmets), except for the clause 4.6 relative to the retention system which complies with those of the EN12492:2000+A1:2002 (Helmets for mountaineers). Therefore this helmet is not compliant with the full EN397:1995+A1:2000 standard.

As one of the general requirement of the EN 50365:2002 is that the helmet has to be compliant with either the EN 397 (Industrial safety helmets) or the EN 443 (Fire helmets), the VERTEX BEST cannot be compliant with the EN 50365:2002.

However as helmet VERTEX ST is compliant with EN397 and EN50365 and its shell is the same as the VERTEX BEST we can claim that the VERTEX BEST helmet passes the electrical tests described in the EN 50365:2002 (Electrically insulating helmets for use on low voltage installations).

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