

Bullard Hard Hats Worn Backwards Technical Bulletin

Bullard Type I hard hats and caps have been tested and found to be compliant to the requirements of the ANSI/ISEA Z89.1-2009 standard when worn with the shell turned backward.

To perform properly in this manner, the suspension must be reversed in the helmet, so that the headband is oriented normally to the wearer's head (i.e., with the brow pad against the forehead and the extended nape strap at the base of the skull). In this manner, only the shell of the helmet is backwards on the head.

This applies to Z89.1-2009 Type I hats and caps only (Bullard models C30, C33, C34, S51, S61, S62, S71, 911C AND 911H).

Type II helmets (Advent and Vector) should not be worn backward because of the lower rear edge of the shell and the asymmetrical pattern of protection offered by their more complex design.

If any of this is unclear, or if you have further questions, please feel free to call Bullard Customer Service at 877-BULLARD (285-5273).



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