

## **Regulatory models for helmets and protective vests.**

### **1) Authorized protective helmets**

They must have a CE marking and comply with one of the following standards:

- CE EN 1384/2023
- CE EN 1384/2017
- CE Certified as an expert by an organization designated by a Member State of the European Union and accredited by the European Commission based on a technical document such as for example VG1 01.040 2014-2012 or in compliance with the regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council on personal protective equipment.

The bodies notified by France are: APAVE, CRITT, POURQUERY

#### **Precautions and recommendations:**

- It is necessary to replace the helmet if it has been subjected to a significant impact, even if it does not show any apparent damage.
- The helmet must be held in place by a chin strap passing under the chin which must be permanently attached when the rider is on horseback.
- It is recommended by helmet manufacturers to change your helmet at least every 5 years even if it has never been damaged.

### **2) Protective vests authorized**

- Complies with CE standard – EN 13158/2009-2018 Level 2.
- The protective vest must be intact and cannot be modified in any way.
- It must not be connected or attached to the girth or saddle.