
KASK SAFETY HELMET ROLL-OUT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)



Why is Alberici switching to KASK safety helmets?

Traumatic Brain Injuries are responsible for 25% of all construction fatalities, and many life altering injuries. KASK safety helmets offer superior head protection for construction workers, including much greater defense against impacts to the front, back, and sides of the head. In addition, KASK safety helmets feature an integral chinstrap to keep head protection in place in the event of a fall, while leaning over, or looking up.

What is a KASK safety helmet?

KASK is one of the world's foremost experts and leading manufacturers of safety helmets for a wide variety of industries, including construction. Unlike traditional hardhats, KASK safety helmets offer an integral chin strap and an expanded polystyrene (foam) inner shell which reduces impact energy, decreasing impact force to the head and reducing the likelihood of concussions and other head injuries. KASK safety helmets have an ANSI Type I rating but the added protection of the high-density foam liner has resulted in passing ANSI Type II testing protocol.

When will the new safety KASK safety helmets be available?

Alberici is targeting a company-wide rollout of the new safety helmet in the first quarter of 2021.

Who is required to wear the new KASK safety helmet?

All Alberici project management and craft personnel will be required to wear the new safety helmet on all Alberici enterprise project sites.

What do the new KASK safety helmets look like?

A mock-up in Alberici red is below.

What industry standards do the new KASK safety helmets meet?

ANSI Z89.1 and EN12492

Is the new KASK safety helmet rated for electrical work?

Yes, the Zenith model is rated ANSI Type 1 Class E

What is the lifespan of the new KASK safety helmet?

10 years

Are KASK safety helmets lighter or heavier than traditional hardhats?

Safety helmets have a very similar weight. Current hardhat is +/- 465g; a typical helmet complete with liner and chin strap is +/- 460g.

Are KASK safety helmets hotter than traditional hardhats?

Any perceived increase in heat is primarily the result of the foam inner shell, which provides more comprehensive contact with the surface area of the head but serves as insulation. In testing, the Zenith model performed nearly the same as a common hard hat.



What accessories are included with the new safety helmet?

Safety helmets will not come with any accessories, but a wide range are available and can be ordered from the equipment warehouse (based on project site management approval). Contact Heather Webb for a detailed list of accessories and ordering information.

Does the new safety helmet work with my full face and half face respirator?

Yes, but just like a hard hat, you must put them on in the proper order: respirator on, adjust straps and fit, helmet on, secure chin strap, adjust straps, and ratchet on suspension.

What are some recommended cleaning procedures?

KASK recommends that safety helmets (and any accessories) be cleaned using only water, mild soap, and a soft cloth, then letting them air dry at room temperature. The internal padding can be removed and washed by hand in cold water or in the washing machine (max. 30 °C/85 °F). Never use chemical cleaning products or solvents.
