

# Face protectors for use in ice hockey

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# Preface

This is the fifth edition of CSA Z262.2, *Face protectors for use in ice hockey*. It supersedes the previous edition published in 2009 under the same title and the 1990, 1978, and 1977 editions published under the title *Face protectors and visors for ice hockey players*.

The companion document to this Standard is CSA Z262.1, *Ice hockey helmets*. This Standard, along with CSA Z262.1, provides requirements for protective equipment for use in ice hockey.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was prepared by the Subcommittee on Face Protectors for use in Ice Hockey, Hangee, and Lacrosse, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Equipment and Facilities for Ice Hockey and the Strategic Steering Committee on Community Safety and Well-Being, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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# Z262.2-15

## Face protectors for use in ice hockey

### 1 Scope

#### 1.1

This Standard specifies performance requirements and test methods for face protectors marketed, sold, and intended for ice hockey.

#### 1.2

The intent of this Standard is to reduce the risk of injury to the face and eyes without compromising the form, appeal, or visual demands of the game. This reduction of risk is based on the use of the face protector

- a) as intended within the rules of the game; and
- b) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**Note:** *Ice hockey is a sport in which hazards are intrinsic to the normal conduct of the game. Participation in ice hockey implies the acceptance of some risk of injury. Use of a face protector meeting the requirements of this Standard will not prevent all injuries.*

#### 1.3

This Standard specifies requirements for the following items as they related to face protectors for use in ice hockey:

- a) construction;
- b) puck impact resistance;
- c) penetration;
- d) field of view;
- e) markings; and
- f) instructions for use.

#### ① 1.4

This Standard covers the following face protectors as intended for use by hockey players, goalies, and certain on-ice functionaries (e.g., referees, coaches).

- a) Type B1;
- b) Type B2;
- c) Type C; and
- d) Type D.

#### 1.5

In this Standard, “shall” is used to express a requirement, i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy in order to comply with the standard; “should” is used to express a recommendation or that which is advised but not required; and “may” is used to express an option or that which is permissible within the limits of the Standard.

Notes accompanying clauses do not include requirements or alternative requirements; the purpose of a note accompanying a clause is to separate from the text explanatory or informative material.