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The main changes are as follows:

- [Clause 3](#) has been edited and re-ordered and new definitions have been added;
- [Clause 4](#) has been revised;
- [Clause 5](#) has been revised and clarified to reflect the changes in Clause 4;
- [Clause 7](#) has been revised to include Ice Hockey designation;
- [Clause 8](#) has been expanded to provide more information regarding assembly and use;
- [Table 2](#) has been expanded and [Table 3](#) has been added, to include the protocol and sequencing of all tests for the eye and face protectors;
- [Figures 1, 2, 4, 6](#) and [7](#) have been revised for clarity and [Figures 9](#) and [10](#) have been added.

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Ice hockey is a high-speed, collision sport in which there is a risk of injury. By playing this sport, participants accept the risk of serious injury, paralysis, or death.

The intention of eye and face protectors is to reduce the frequency and severity of localized injuries to the eyes and face.

Protectors can consist of eye or face protectors worn in conjunction with an ice hockey head protector.

Two types of face protector and one type of eye protector are designated.