

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2023	2/24/2023	

## Rule Change Intent

The intent of the rule change proposal is to reflect current practices. There is no standard for which to regulate the installation of frangible technology. Both the MIM's and British Eventing pins comes with comprehensive instructions. That is the standard for which they should be built. It is up to the officials to check that it has been installed properly. There is currently no USEA Seminar of frangible construction.

## Proponent Details

Eventing

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

## 8. FRANGIBLE TECHNOLOGY.

- a. Whenever possible, Obstacles for which frangible technology (e.g., frangible pins, MIM Clips, or any other load relieving device) is appropriate must be constructed or retrofitted with frangible technology for the ~~Modified~~ **Training** level and above.
- b. The Technical Delegate must confirm with the Ground Jury and Course Designer that the frangible technology employed is consistent with the **applicable manual for the approved frangible technology**. ~~USEA Cross-Country Obstacle Design Guidelines. Frangible technology may only be installed by or under the supervision of Course Designers or course builders who have attended a USEA Seminar on frangible Obstacle construction.~~
- c. At a minimum, frangible technology devices used at national and FEI Events must meet the FEI Updated Standard for Frangible/Deformable Cross Country Fences Version 2 (April 6, 2020). As of January 1, 2021, all newly manufactured devices must be compliant with Version 2. Devices manufactured in accordance with Version 1, are no longer compliant as of December 31, 2021. **Training fences constructed prior to May 1, 2023 may remain as such through December 31, 2023 but must be upgraded or retrofitted to meet this rule as of January 1, 2024. All fences constructed after May 1, 2023 must meet this rule.**