



# Head Protection Warranty & Service Life



## Bullard Hard Hats Offer Superior Comfort, Style, Versatility and Exceptional Protection.

Bullard hard hats and caps have an industry-leading two (2) year warranty from date of manufacture. As long as the product is stored in a cool, dry, dark place, according to manufacturer's recommendations, the actual "useful life" of the hard hat should not begin until the helmet is placed in service. Many large corporations replace all employees' hard hats after five years, regardless of appearance.

If the user environments are known to include higher exposure to temperature extremes, sunlight or chemicals, hard hats should be replaced no later than after two (2) years of use.

**If a cap has been struck by a forcible blow of any magnitude, both the hard hat shell and suspension should be replaced immediately, even if no damage is visible.**

**On average, your hard hat suspension should be replaced every 12 months.**

The following is a simple field test that can be performed by an employee or supervisor to determine possible degradation of high-density shells:

*Compress the shell inward from the sides about 1" (2.5 cm) with both hands and then release the pressure without dropping the shell. The shell should quickly return to its original shape, exhibiting elasticity. Compare the elasticity of the sample with that of a new shell. If the sample does not exhibit elasticity similar to that of a new shell, or if it cracks due to brittleness, it should be replaced immediately.*



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