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Hi Richard-

I'm back in the office now and your e-mail question was forwarded to me from Bob Weaver. As I mentioned in our earlier correspondence, it seems that you've had quite a few dealings with these particular sections of the Vehicle Code and we are open to suggestions as to how you feel they can be summarized to help make more sense of the already confusing law to law enforcement and citizens alike.

At any rate, to answer your question about the source of the phrase "approved type of helmet", or "helmet of approved type", you can find the use of this phrase in 3 DMV/CHP documents. First, in the appendix of the version of the Vehicle Code that the State publishes there is a section titled "List of Violations". These are summaries of the full text of the codes. Check out 27803(a) and you will find the language "wear approved helmet". Now, that list is also published separately in a manual similar to our QWIK-CODE, and is distributed to all California Highway Patrol officers, as well as any other law enforcement agencies that request copies for their officers. This document or manual is called the Redi-Ref. It also contains the language "helmet of approved type", and is very likely another source that was used to issue your citations. There is one other document that uses the language "approve helmet" and it is in the DMV Motorcycle Handbook distributed free. You can even view it on-line at the DMV's website. On page 6, under the heading of HELMETS, in the first paragraph they use the term "approved helmet". Also, in the CHP organization there exists a Legislative Office which makes recommendations for new law as well as amendments to existing law. I am not sure if this office is located at the CHP Academy or at the CHP Headquarters in Sacramento. But I'm sure it wouldn't take long to track them down, provided you haven't already dealt with them.

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They might be the people to talk to as to the origin of the term "approved type". I'd be interested to know what their take is on it. Once I do know, it may be help us come up with wording that will help everyone better understand these sections.

Best regards,

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