

Discussion Item – Slide entries

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AS 4685.3-2021, clause 4.3.2 states that “for attachment slides, the opening in the barrier shall be the same as the width of the starting section or guarding section”.

I have come across slide entries produced by several suppliers that do not strictly meet this requirement in that the barrier does not extend all the way to the width of the starting section (see examples below).



Personally I have not had a major issue with this and have let it go, provided the openings do not create any form of entrapment risk (i.e. head/neck and clothing), but would be keen to get the view of others on this.