

Rule 15-29. SDCL 19-19-407. Subsequent remedial measures. When measures are taken that would have made an earlier injury or harm less likely to occur, evidence of the subsequent measures is not admissible to prove:

- (1) negligence;
- (2) culpable conduct;
- (3) a defect in a product or its design; or
- (4) a need for a warning or instruction.

But the court may admit this evidence for another purpose, such as impeachment or — if disputed — proving ownership, control, or the feasibility of precautionary measures.