

Manual Amendment

These amendments have been authorised to the text of MotorSport Manual Edition 35. It is recommended that in addition to retaining a copy of this amendment that all parties modify the actual text in their Manual according to the following:

Appendix Two, Schedule A – Driver and Vehicle Safety

Amendments to Schedule A in Manual 35:

1. Amend Article 4.4 table as stated in the schedule below.

1. Item One:

4.4 Safety Harnesses:

SAFETY HARNESS REQUIREMENTS CHART				
EVENT TYPE	VEHICLE TYPE	HARNESS TYPE	STANDARD REQUIRED	HARNESS VALIDITY
ALL EVENTS	Single Seater	6 strap	FIA 8853/98 ¹	FIA up to 10 years ²
	Sports Racing Car		SFI 16.1 / 16.5	SFI maximum 2 years ³
RACE EVENTS Championship and Sanctioned Series and all RALLY EVENTS including Rallysprints and Targa	Series Production Vehicle	5 strap (or 6 strap as above)	FIA 8853/98 ¹ SFI 16.1 / 16.5	FIA up to 10 years ² SFI maximum 2 years ³
	Saloon	4 strap (or 5 or 6 strap as above)	FIA 8853/98 ¹ FIA 8854/98	FIA up to 10 years ²
	GT		SFI 16.1 / 16.5	SFI maximum 2 years ³
	Sports Car		ECE / R16 04 AS/NZS 2596	R16 04 and AS/NZS 2596 have no specified expiry ⁴
CLUBSPORT EVENTS and all RACE EVENTS not defined above	All Vehicle Types (except where detailed otherwise above)	4 strap (or 4, 5 or 6 strap harness as above)	FIA 8853/98 ¹ FIA 8854/98 ¹ SFI 16.1 / 16.5	FIA up to 10 years ² SFI maximum 2 years ³
			ECE / R16 04 AS/NZS 2596	R16 04 and AS/NZS 2596 have no specified expiry ⁴
			NZTA accepted standards ⁵	NZTA accepted standards have no specified expiry ⁴
		3 strap (lap and diagonal)		

Notes:

1. FIA Std 8854 relates to a 4-strap harness, whereas FIA Std 8853 relates to a 5-strap and a 6-strap harness. These (Stds) numbers no longer appear on the (Stds) labels - refer to Schedule A Part Two Article 4.2 for specific detail of the FIA Std label information.
2. The FIA Std dictates a validity of 5 years (as detailed on a label attached to each individual strap, although under this schedule, up to an additional five (5) years, may be applied to the expiry date (dependent upon condition) providing a maximum of 10 years use. This allowance is not applicable to Championship Series (excepting ClubSport status Championships), or where detailed otherwise in Class Regulations.
3. SFI Std harnesses expire two(2) years from the date of manufacture. As detailed on the harness labels.
4. ECE/R16 04, AS/NZS 2596 and all NZTA accepted standards have no stated expiry, hence regular inspection of the harness condition must be maintained.
5. The following standards are those accepted by NZTA and will be found on 3-strap lap and diagonal safety belts; NZS5401, AS2596, ADR, ECE16 / EEC16, BS AU 160, FMVSS 209, JIS D 4604.

Reason:

To clarify harness requirements for ClubSport and Race Events (not defined above) and to provide additional information under the notes section. (There is NO change to the harness requirements, this is solely a clarification).

This amendment is issued for MotorSport New Zealand Inc by the Administration.



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