

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 5.11 as stated in the schedule below.

1. Item One:

5.11 Windows: shall meet the following requirements;

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(4) Plastic windows: of a polycarbonate or acrylic material are authorised under the following conditions:

(a) The front windscreen shall have a thickness of at least 4.5mm and a centrally located internal vertical metal support strap, and

(b) The side windows shall have a thickness of at least 3.0mm, and

(c) The rear window shall have a thickness of at least 3.0mm and at least two(2) evenly spaced external vertical metal support straps unless the material thickness exceeds 5.0mm or the material is bonded to the window aperture utilising an industry standard adhesive, and

(d) The metal support straps shall be at least 3.0mm x 25.0mm and be securely fastened at each end to the bodyshell, and

(e) All windows shall be fitted as per their original mounting method or adequately secured to the vehicle. Side windows adjacent to any occupant shall be able to be easily removed (without the use of tools) for emergency egress.

(f) Recommendations: It is recommended wherever possible to use Mar Resistant / Abrasion Resistant materials to ensure satisfactory performance and longevity.

Note: Additional requirements apply to road registered vehicles, refer Part One Article 8.3(6)(f)

(5) The use of tinted glass / plastic windows and or tint / safety film is authorised, provided that the visible light transmittance (VLT) is not reduced below 35% for side and rear windows and 70% for windscreens.

(6) Decals and Stickers and Overlays: May only be applied to windows where they do not unduly affect the driver's vision. Specifically, the following conditions apply:

- (a) Directly applied to the:
 - (i) Front windscreen shall be limited to a maximum of 200mm from the top of the visible opening (excluding any anti-glare band overlays),
 - (ii) Rear window shall be limited to a maximum of 100mm from the top of the visible opening,
 - (iii) Rear side windows shall be limited to competition numbers and competitor names, and/or

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Reason:

To update specifications relative to plastic windows.

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



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