## **MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA MANUAL**

# TECHNICAL APPENDIX SCHEDULE A



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#### Schedule A

- 1.1 Each Automobile (except a Superkart) must, of necessity, in any Competition:
  - (a) comply with the definition of an Automobile;
  - (b) be fitted with protection between engine and driver's compartment to prevent the passage of flame;
  - (c) be so constructed to minimise the entry of foreign matter into the driving compartment from the road or road wheels;
  - (d) have any propeller shaft and universal joints, if passing through the cockpit, fitted in a fixed casing;
  - (e) have any driving chain effectively guarded;
  - (f) have each fuel tank vented externally to the bodywork;
  - (g) if manufactured prior to 1 January 1978 (or otherwise not complying with ADR25A) and not registered for use on public roads, have any steering column locking device removed or disabled;
  - (h) be fitted with a safety cage as required by Schedule J;
  - (i) use only fuel compliant with Schedule G;
  - have any window or windscreen fitted made from a material which is clear or, if tinted, compliant with AS 2080;
  - (k) have a safety harness as required by Schedule I;
  - have any container within the cockpit which can hold more than 500mL of hot liquid (other than a series heater core) enclosed in a sealed compartment;
  - (m) where fitted with rigid brake pipes have such pipes made of steel ('Bundy' tubing or equivalent), unless it is an automobile of the 5<sup>th</sup> Category which is fitted with original components. The installation must be such to protect the pipes against vibration and damage;
  - (n) where fitted with ballast it must be:

fixed by a minimum of class 8.8 M8 bolts & lock nuts up to a single ballast weight of 18kg and a minimum of class 8.8 M10 bolts & lock nuts for a single ballast weight of 18kg to 65Kg. A reinforcing steel plate of at least 75mm x 50mm x 3mm under each bolt and nut must be present. When a single bolt is used, it must be centrally located in the ballast. Where the ballast top face surface area exceeds the surface area size of a reinforcement plate by 2 1/2 times, then a minimum of two bolts must be used and located evenly across the ballast;

or

for an *Automobile* of the 1<sup>st</sup> Category, be fixed by a ridged attachment direct to the chassis or monocoque that is capable of effectively securing the ballast.

Specific Category Sporting and Technical Regulations may define alternate ballast fitting requirements; and

- (o) be, for an Electric Vehicle, compliant with the Electric Vehicle Appendix.
- (p) have any component, equipment or device installed within an *Automobile* be secured with sufficient fixings to remain restrained under a deceleration or acceleration of 25g.

(q) have an Incident Data Recorder (IDR) fitted where specifically requested to do so by *Motorsport Australia* in which case the IDR and fitment must comply with the IDR policy.

## 1.2 Each *Driver* of an *Automobile* must, of necessity, in any *Competition*:

(a) except for a 5<sup>th</sup>-Category Competition, comply with Motorsport Australia Self-Extraction requirements, in accordance with the Self-Extraction policy.



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