



2011 Apparel Requirements



At the end of 2009 there was a significant revision to Schedule D – Apparel , which saw some alterations to the requirements for apparel in various competitions published in the 2010 CAMS Manual of Motor Sport. This followed extensive consultation with the discipline Commissions and also discussion at the 2009 Torquay CAMS Forum which involved motor sport representatives from all levels and disciplines.

Due to the timing of the adoption of the revised Schedule D, a dispensation was provided for competitors to utilise equipment that was valid in 2009 for the duration of 2010, ensuring that there were no immediate updates to apparel required.

This dispensation for the 2009 regulations to apply will not be in place for 2011. Therefore if you haven't already, it is now appropriate that you examine the requirements for your discipline of motor sport and ensure that your apparel complies with any revised requirements. These can be checked by [clicking here](#) or in the printed version of the Manual.

While in most cases the requirements are not significantly different to what they were previously, there are some areas where there have been changes. CAMS has received queries in the following areas:

Circuit Racing (including Historic Circuit Racing)

The FIA 8856–2000 and FIA 1986 standard will continue to be the eligible standards for overalls. This does not represent a change.

For gloves and boots however, the FIA 8856–2000 will become the only recognised standard. This is a change from the previous provisions. If your gloves or boots do not carry labelling with this standard clearly shown (they may instead have 'ISO 6940' labelling) then it likely meets the older FIA or other standard and will need to be updated.

Off Road & Rallying

The overall will need to meet either of the FIA Standards or alternatively the SFI 3.2A/1 (single layer) or superior SFI standard, although this varies in rallying depending on the level of the event. This represents a change with a view to better defining what is eligible. While the majority of competitors will already be using these suits, some may not and therefore this should be checked.

In respect of helmets, there are no immediate changes other than the introduction of the new Snell SAH2010 and SA2010 standards. However, due to its advancing age, notice is given that the Snell SA95 standard will be phased out from 31 December 2012.

We would strongly suggest you check the labelling of your apparel against the requirements detailed in Schedule D and update where required. While a minimum standard is set out in Schedule D, it is recommended that you consider the underlying safety issues and use those products that will perform most effectively.