



## AMENDMENT TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

### Safety Vests

**Summary:**

Racing Australia requires safety vests be an Approved vest in addition to meeting either the European Standard EN 13158 or the ARB Standard 1.1998.

In deciding whether to grant Approved status to a safety vest, Racing Australia will also apply a public interest test.

As a result of satisfying both requirements, the Airowear Swift vest has now been added to the Approved list and can be worn by riders from 1 February, 2016.

**Amend AR.87B(2) as follows:**

“(2) Notwithstanding compliance with subrule (1), no safety vest may be worn in a race, official trial or jumpout unless it is an Approved safety vest. Such Approved Level 1 safety vests are: Hows Racesafe, Ozvest, Racelite Pro, Vipa, Vipa I, USG Flexi Race and Airowear Swift.”

**Date of Effect: 1 February, 2016**