



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

AR.87 – Helmet standards

Summary:

Racing Australia has determined to amend the helmet standards approved under AR.87 to reflect updated international standards.

1. Amend AR.87 as follows:

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Every licensed or registered person or permit holder shall when mounted on a horse wear a properly affixed helmet which conforms to one of the standards that have been approved by Racing Australia.

Note: Pursuant to AR.87 Racing Australia has ordered that:

- (a) The following standards are approved by Racing Australia:
 - (i) AS/NZS 3838 2006;
 - (ii) EN 1384:2012 or EN 1384:2017;
 - (iii) ASTM F11 63-04a (2011), ASTM F1163-13 or ASTM F1163-15;
 - (iv) PAS 015:2011;
 - (v) VG1 01.040, Recommendation for Use, 12/12/2014.
- (b) All helmets must be fitted with a nylon interlocking chinstrap clip attachment.
- (c) All helmets must be clearly marked with a date of manufacture.
- (d) The use of helmets is subject to the conditions of AR.87AA.”

Date of effect: 7 January 2019