



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

AR 123 and National Equipment Register inclusion – VIPA III Safety Vest

Summary

A VIPA III Safety Vest (manufactured and supplied by Vipatech) was submitted for testing by Human Impact Engineering. An application was submitted for consideration to be approved and included in AR123 and the Racing Australia National Equipment Register.

It is noted that the Test reports provided (2019 – VT19-008) & (2022 – VT22-001) confirm that the VIPA III Safety Vest submitted for consideration conforms to the EN 13158:2018 Level 3 Standard. European Standard EN 13158 is one of two Standards prescribed by RA in AR 123.

COSC considered the application and unanimously supported that the VIPA III Safety Vest be included as an approved safety vest in the rules of racing and also be included in the National Equipment Register.

Addition to National Equipment Register

The VIPA III Safety vest is an approved safety vest under AR123 and in the National Equipment Register.

Amend AR 123 and add to National Equipment Register as follows:

In AR123, the Note immediately following sub rule (6) is updated to reflect the addition of a section (d) which should read:

(d) the following Level 3 safety vests are approved:

(i) Vipa III

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