

## FLAT RACING LICENSING AND DUTIES OF LICENSEES - CHAPTER 8

### ARCI-008-010 General Provisions

#### Z. Safety Equipment

(1) Helmets

Any ~~person licensee~~ mounted on a horse or stable pony on association grounds must wear a properly secured safety helmet at all times. ~~Additionally, all members of the starting gate crew must adhere to this regulation at all times while performing their duties on the racing surface or handling a horse at all times.~~ For the purpose of this regulation, a member of the starting gate crew means any person licensed as an assistant starter or any person who handles a horse at the starting gate. ~~The licensee is responsible for providing sufficient evidence that his/her helmet~~ The helmet must comply with one of the following minimum ~~meets one of the following~~ safety standards or later revisions: American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163); UK Standards (EN-1384 and PAS-015); or, Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZ 3838).

(2) Vests

Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association ~~racing surface, grounds all assistant starters and anyone handling a horse in a starting gate~~ must wear a properly-secured safety vest at all times. ~~Additionally, all members of the starting gate crew must also adhere to this regulation at all times while performing their duties on the racing surface or handling a horse at all times.~~ For the purpose of this regulation, a member of the starting gate crew means any person licensed as an assistant starter or any person who handles a horse at the starting gate. The safety vest must comply with one of the following minimum standards or later revisions:

- (a) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA):2000 Level 1
- (b) Euro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level 1
- (c) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2681-08 or F1937
- (d) Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3
- (e) Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1.1998

(3) A safety helmet or a safety vest shall not be altered in any manner nor shall the product marking be removed or defaced.

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(4) Reins

All horses with a jockey or exercise rider mounted that are racing, parading or warming up prior to racing; or jogging or exercising at any time must be equipped with a type of safety reins approved by the commission. Reins to be approved must be originally designed and constructed to provide a secure secondary attachment to the bit that is secured to a reinforcement material to prevent failure due to breakage of the rein, or breakage or inadvertent loss of the primary connection to the bit.

~~It is the responsibility of the licensee to follow all recommended manufacturers guidelines for replacement and repairs of safety equipment.~~

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