

OFF ROAD – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OFF ROAD VEHICLES – OPENING ROOF

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REFERENCE

CAMS Manual of Motor Sport, Off Road, General Requirements for Off Road Vehicles.

<https://www.cams.com.au/motor-sport/regulations/cams-manual/off-road>

RATIONALE

The Off Road, General Requirements for Off Road Vehicles are amended to remove the requirement for a window net to be fitted to a vehicle with an opening roof whereby each occupant choose not to wear a wrist/arm restraint on each arm. It is now a mandatory requirement for each vehicle fitted with an opening roof that each occupant must have a wrist/arm restraint on each arm.

ACTION

The Off Road, General Requirements for Off Road Vehicles are amended and effective from **3 February 2017** as follows:

13. ROOF

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(viii) For each car fitted with an opening roof:

(A) each occupant shall be required to have a wrist/arm restraint on each arm; ~~or~~

~~(B) the roof opening aperture shall be covered with a window net which must comply with CAMS Schedule I.~~

19. WINDOW NETS AND WRIST/ARM RESTRAINTS

(a) All vehicles must be equipped (for each occupant) with safety nets or wrist/arm restraints, each properly attached, which ensure that each arm of each crew member cannot project beyond the line of the bodywork of the vehicle. If wrist/arm restraints are fitted they must be worn at all times whilst the car is moving in competition. Each window net and/or wrist/arm restraint must comply with CAMS Schedule I.

(i) **Wrist/Arm restraints**: must be mounted on one end to the safety harness lap belt and the other end to each arm or wrist.

(ii) **Window Net**: must cover each opening of the cockpit, except for the forward window, and:

~~(A) in accordance with Article 13 for an opening roof;~~

(A) forward to the centre of the steering wheel; and

(B) be able to withstand a load of 500N applied at any point.

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