

## 4.19 SUPPORT VEHICLES

### 4.19.1 TENDER VEHICLES

Any vehicle apart from the race vehicle required by a competitor in the paddock area shall display the Competition Number of the race vehicle.

Apart from Junior Dragsters for which they are properly licenced, persons in control of any motorised vehicle within the confines of the event property are required to hold a provisional Civil Driver's Licence as a minimum.

Other than vehicles recognised as track, tender, service, official, or vehicles specifically designed for handicapped and reduced mobility occupants, only production two, three or four wheel motorcycles or scooters capable of civil registration or golf buggies will be permitted in any area of the venue.

Where two wheel motorcycles are used, a helmet meeting AS/NZS 2063 as a minimum must be worn by all riders and passengers where the vehicle exceeds 10 kph.

All vehicles must have a working head and tail light and an audible warning device. The use of "pocket" or "monkey" bikes, non-motorised scooters or other motorized, wheeled devices is prohibited.

Every tender vehicle is required to have a loaded, serviceable fire extinguisher in their possession, carried in the tender vehicle or otherwise available for immediate emergency use. Dry chemical type extinguishers AS/NZS 1841 (1.2 kg / 2.5 lbs minimum size) are recommended.

### 4.19.2 TENDER VEHICLE PASSENGERS

All crew members must be seated completely within the vehicle cab or truck bed of tender vehicles. It is prohibited for crew members to stand on bumpers or running boards or ride on tailgates, open or closed. All cabin doors must be fully closed while the vehicle is in motion. Failure to comply will be considered an unsafe working practice and may result in disqualification. The onus to ensure that this requirement and all associated responsibilities are met lies with the relevant competitor. Refer General Racing Conditions, Passengers.

### 4.19.3 TAILGATE LOADING/UNLOADING

In all cases where vehicles or equipment are loaded or unloaded in any public area, including the paddock, a clear area must be maintained around tailgate lifts/ loaders while they are in use. When not in use the table or platform or loaders, or ramps, must rest on the ground with suitable precautions taken against tripping hazards, or be mechanically locked in a vertical position against the rear of the trailer or truck. Failure to observe these practices may result in disqualification from the event and/or further penalty.

### 4.19.4 TOWING

All tow straps or cables used on any open vehicles must be attached at or near the front axle. The attaching of tow straps or cables to rollcages on any Dragster or Altered is strictly prohibited.

The use of Steel towing cables for towing purposes is prohibited.

Where push cars are used the push bar must be designed to prevent the push car from riding up on rear of the race car.

It is recommended that all Motorcycle riders wear a compliant fullface helmet whilst on tow and using a non-rigid tow (e.g. tow ropes).