

## 4.24 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

The wearing of protective clothing is compulsory at all times during Racing, Eliminations, Time Trials or Practice. One or two-piece driving suits are acceptable in all levels of competition. Minimum protective clothing requirements for each type of vehicle are listed below. Classification is assessed by the highest class shown in the Vehicle Logbook.

No racer is discouraged from using equipment to a higher level than the minimum requirement.

◇ **NOTE: Refer Driver and Rider Protection, Neck Collar and Frontal Head Restraints for detailed neck protection requirements.**

**Funny Car (Top Alcohol & Nitromethane), Top Doorslammer, Front Engine Top Fuel Dragster or designated Exhibition Vehicles (e.g. Top Fuel Altered), power added enclosed composite body quicker than 9.00 seconds (1/4 mile);**

- Driver's suit meeting SFI 3.2A/20 as a minimum.
- Shoes/ boots meeting SFI 3.3/15 as a minimum.
- Gloves meeting SFI 3.3/15 as a minimum.
- Balaclava meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856-2000, and a helmet skirt meeting SFI 3.3/10 as a minimum.
- Socks meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856-2000 recommended, flame resistant mandatory.
- Underwear meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856-2000 recommended but not mandatory.

**Top Alcohol Dragsters & Top Alcohol Altered, Rear Engine Top Fuel Dragster, Steel body power added Group 2 classes with a non-OEM fabricated firewall;**

- Driver's suit meeting SFI 3.2A/15 as a minimum.
- Shoes/ boots meeting SFI 3.3/15 as a minimum.
- Gloves meeting SFI 3.3/15 as a minimum.
- Balaclava meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856-2000, or helmet skirt meeting SFI 3.3/10 as a minimum.
- Socks meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856-2000 recommended, flame resistant mandatory.
- Underwear meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856-2000 recommended but not mandatory.

**All other power added Group 2 cars, all Supercharged Outlaws, all Modified Eliminator classes, any power added Group 3 or 4 enclosed vehicle (sedan based) requiring a Technical Inspection with OEM or a non-OEM fabricated firewall, power added enclosed composite body slower than 9.00 seconds (1/4 mile);**

- Driver's suit meeting SFI 3.2A/5 or FIA 8856-2000 as a minimum.
- Shoes/ socks/ boots meeting SFI 3.3/5 or FIA 8856-2000 as a minimum.
- Gloves meeting SFI 3.3/5 or FIA 8856-2000 as a minimum.
- Balaclava meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856-2000 as a minimum.
- Socks meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856-2000 recommended, flame resistant mandatory.
- Underwear meeting SFI 3.3 or FIA 8856 as a minimum.