

All competitors currently endorsed for the appropriate or equivalent class, with a new vehicle/ driver/ rider combination, will be required to perform a solo half pass and full pass to the satisfaction of an ANDRA Steward or designated Observer.

Any vehicle/ driver/ rider so directed by ANDRA Stewards, is required to undergo Performance Testing at the appropriate level, at an ANDRA sanctioned event.

Where the vehicle/ driver/ rider combination changes, drivers/ riders with a current fully endorsed licence for the relevant class must complete one solo pass, which may count for Qualifying purposes, to the satisfaction of the appropriate ANDRA Official prior to paired competition.

2.8.2 LICENCE TESTING

All new holders of ANDRA Group 1, Unlimited or Junior Competition Licences will be required to undergo Licence Testing at the appropriate level.

Licence Testing is carried out when the racer is not a current holder of the required level of licence. Licence Testing is carried out to determine that the racer can control the vehicle in set conditions as listed below;

Licence Testing may be carried out at National Events prior to or during Qualifying Runs, at the discretion of the Meeting Director and Chief Steward.

Where a competitor has undertaken Licence Testing at a non-ANDRA sanctioned event they must forward details of timecards and passes made to ANDRA Technical 14 days prior to competing at an ANDRA sanctioned event if they do not wish to undertake further Licence Testing. Licence testing will only be endorsed by ANDRA Technical or the Chief Steward where at least equivalent levels of testing have been undertaken.

Entrants in the Australian Group 1 Championships and any Summit Racing Equipment Sportsman Series round must hold a permanent ANDRA Drag Racing Licence at the appropriate level.

2.8.3 LEVEL ONE (LICENCE TESTING) (TOP FUEL, NITRO FUNNY CAR)

- a. The applicant for Top Fuel or Funny Car may undertake the relevant course at an ANDRA recognised Drag Racing Driving School, or be the holder of an endorsed Unlimited Licence, reflecting successful participation in at least three ANDRA competition level events.
- b. Previous experience in the class for which endorsement is sought will only be considered where it has occurred in the previous three (3) years.
- c. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to notify the relevant Officials and seek permission from the track no later than 14 days prior to testing.
- d. The Testing Panel will consist of the Chief Steward or his representative, and one Group One Licence holder from Top Fuel, Funny Car, Top Alcohol or Top Doorslammer. The Chief Steward will complete the Performance Testing Form as required, and forward it to the ANDRA Head Office.
- e. Licence Testing must be carried out in a vehicle eligible for the class.
- f. The two stages of the test must be carried out on separate days. No paired competition is permitted, and runs made as part of Licence Testing will not be considered for Qualifying purposes.
- g. For Top Fuel endorsement, the driver must complete a minimum of two passes with terminal speeds greater than 250 mph (400 kph). For Funny Car endorsement, the driver must complete a minimum of two passes with terminal speeds greater than 240 mph (375 kph).
- h. Where the vehicle/ driver combination changes, drivers with a current fully endorsed licence for the relevant class must complete one solo pass, which may count for Qualifying purposes, to the satisfaction of the appropriate ANDRA Official prior to paired competition.