



ANDRA Technical Bulletin

Vehicle Ignition Switches (Kill Switches)

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ANDRA Technical would like to remind all Racers, Crew, Officials and Tech Inspectors of the following requirement which is detailed in the ANDRA rulebook.

All vehicles in competition must have a positive action ignition switch in good working order, located within easy reach of the driver / rider.

For cars, the ***“within easy reach of the driver”*** is of key importance and this must be checked during any/all Tech Inspections as well as by the driver / crew before events, and especially if any controls within the cockpit have been moved / relocated due to vehicle maintenance and/or repairs after an incident.

Furthermore, the Tech Inspection Report has ***“Kill Switch/ Ignition”*** listed as an item for the Tech Inspector to acknowledge as ***“Required”*** and report on ***“Condition / Spec”*** to confirm it has been checked as serviceable / working / operable.

The ***“within easy reach of the driver”*** must be tested / inspected / confirmed when the racer is in the driving seat, in the normal racing position, with the harnesses / seat belts done up to the appropriate tightness. It is of no use to merely say, ***“yeh, I have one fitted and its right there”***, the switch must be confirmed that it is in the right place and that it is ***“within easy reach of the driver”***.

This will be monitored and checked during ANDRA sanctioned events and any drivers / teams not adhering to the requirement may face disciplinary actions and or disqualification from the event.

Additionally, as a further reminder, the following requirement is detailed in the ANDRA rulebook.

Any vehicle using a pressurised fuel tank must have a quick-action fuel shut-off within easy reach of the driver / rider, operating on the main fuel line between the pump and the injectors.

Again, this will be monitored and checked during ANDRA sanctioned events and any drivers / riders / teams not adhering to the requirement may face disciplinary actions and or disqualification from the event.

If you have any questions on this bulletin, please email technical@andra.com.au

Thank you for your continued support of ANDRA, and I look forward to seeing you out at an event soon.

Kind regards,
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