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CC: SCCA Executive

FOR URGENT ATTENTION

Re : Head and Neck Certification

To All State Member Secretaries,
Could you please forward this correspondence to all your members as a matter of urgency .

As of 2012 ALL head and neck devices used in sprintcar racing are required to have a SFI Certification sticker showing the date of the last certification.

All head and neck devices must be no older than 5yrs from its last certification .
If a scrutineer inspects a head and neck device and finds the device to be out of date the driver will not be able to compete until they can provide an in date device .
Information from the Hans website suggests that any "device purchased in 2008 or earlier must be recertified".

Below is an extract from the SFI website relating to 38.1 head and neck devices explaining the procedure and can be found at www.sfifoundation.com .

" 2.7 Effective January 1, 2012, Head and Neck Restraint Systems shall be inspected for recertification every five years after the date of original certification. Product inspection, maintenance, and/or replacement procedure is per individual manufacturer. Inspection must be done by the original manufacturer only, and not their authorized resellers or dealers. When a unit is determined by the manufacturer to be acceptable for continued service and in compliance with the current version of the specification, the original manufacturer shall place on the product a new SFI 38.1 conformance label marked with the inspection date."

Regards
Wayne Baines
SCCA National Tech Officer .