

Notes for Application and Renewal of Club National & International Licences

INFORMATION FOR ALL LICENCE APPLICATIONS

Discipline-specific Licences

If you compete in more than one licence discipline, eg circuit racing and rallying, you must have all licence categories included on your licence. Pre-licence requirements must be met before a particular category can be added to the licence.

Licence Expiry Dates

At first issue, competition and driver licences, except International, will have 12-month expiry dates which will be the last day of the month in which the licence was issued; ie, a licence application processed on 15 August, will have an expiry date of 31 August the following year, and this will become the permanent expiry date.

Renewed licences will maintain their existing expiry date.

International licences will expire on 31 December of the year of issue to comply with FIA regulations.

Licence Photographs

First time club national and International applicants and those changing from a Level 2 licence should include a recent head and shoulders photograph of passport quality, approximately 40mm x 50mm. Photographs will be filed electronically by CAMS Member Services and licence holders will be advised, with renewals, when photographs need to be updated.

CAMS Manual of Motor Sport

Applicants for all licence types will receive a copy of the current CAMS Manual of Motor Sport at no charge. A full version of the Manual can be found online at www.cams.com.au

Competitors, drivers and Navigators must take the manual to each event.

Pass Books

A CAMS Pass Book will be issued to new licence holders to provide details of satisfactory completion of licence upgrade and maintenance requirements and of any penalties applied following judicial procedures. The Pass Book can also be used by licence holders to maintain a competition history. On licence renewal or upgrade of an existing licence an updated licence sticker will be provided to those who have previously been issued with a Pass Book.

Licence Performance and Skill Criteria

The performance and skill criteria for competition licences vary between motor sport disciplines.

Applicants should ensure that they meet the appropriate criteria – refer to the Performance and Skill Criteria outlined on pages 10 - 12 of this form.

Competitor Licences – Levels J, K, L, M, N & O

(Separate application form required)

Competition vehicle owners who are not the holders of a driver/competitor licence must hold either a Level J, K, L (national) or M, N, O (international) entrant licence. Competitor licences may be issued to individuals, companies, groups and teams who are the holders of current CAMS log books.

Sponsor and team names may appear in programs and results without a licence being held. A club affiliated with CAMS may be shown in the program, results etc as the competitor without being required to hold an entrant licence.

New applications and advice of company name change must be accompanied by a certificate of incorporation, registration, ACN or business name.

International Licences

(information extracted from Appendix L to the International Sporting Code of the FIA)

Regardless of the category of licence held, Australian nationals participating in international competition overseas must also hold a CAMS-issued visa which authorises them to participate in the competition noted on the visa. The highest form of CAMS licence issued is an International Driver/Competitor Licence, which is required to compete in events of international status both in Australia and overseas. Information can be obtained from CAMS Manual of Motor Sport section 2, Licences.

Nationality

Applicants who are not Australian citizens must have the authority of the National Sporting Authority of the country of their passport prior to a licence being issued. As required by the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA). CAMS can arrange this, but it does take time. You are required to provide documentary evidence of your Australian residential status. This can include:

- Appropriate section of your passport
- Utility bill showing your residential address
- Statutory declaration indicating that you are a resident of Australia

Persons who are naturalised Australians or who have citizenship, being Australians do not need to comply with this requirement.

Medical fitness

Applicants for CAMS competition licences must comply with CAMS medical criteria relevant to their competition level.

Where applicants do not meet the criteria, medical records may be requested by CAMS Member Services for referral to State Medical Assessors for a decision on competition fitness.

Applicants will be advised by CAMS Member Services Centre if their medical examination or statement has not met CAMS medical criteria.

It is strongly recommended that all licence holders are vaccinated, where possible, against blood borne diseases, eg Hepatitis B etc.

Designated Medical Examiners

Not applicable to National Off Road and National Rally Licences

A list of CAMS-designated Medical Examiners or CASA doctors who are approved to medically assess applicants for Circuit Racing, Off Road Stadium and International CAMS competition licences only, can be found on our website at www.cams.com.au/go/competitors

When making an appointment, please advise that time will be required for a full CAMS medical examination. The Health Statement form must be completed by you prior to the appointment and the medical examination record will be completed by the Medical Examiner.

The form must be signed by both you and the Medical Examiner.

Make sure you take the completed Medical Examination form (blue pages) with you when you leave and forward it with your licence application, photograph and fee to CAMS Member Services Centre.

Civil aviation doctor may be used. A listing is available at www.casa.gov.au

Lectures and Observed Licence Test

For the differing disciplines, new competitors are required to undertake lectures and the necessary number of Observed Licence Tests.

Lectures can be completed by either:

- a. Undertaking a face to face lecture by contacting your State Office or,
- b. Via the Web by completing the relevant parts of section 2C of the application form.

To undertake a lecture via the Internet, the competitor provides details of a **current** e-mail address in section 2C of the application form. Further information will be forwarded to this address. This email will contain a web-link, a module I.D. number and password. The module I.D. number and password are requested on the lecture entry screen.

The lecture will not function correctly on Apple Mac computers or those systems using Netscape Internet Browser.

The lecture is undertaken by following the prompts and completing the multiple-choice test as you go. The summary **must** be completed. Upon completion the test is sent to a volunteer facilitator who will mark the test, returning the result after 4-5 days. Upon receipt of the examination result the competitor is to contact Member Services to confirm these details and move to the next step in the licensing process. Only two attempts, an online lecture maybe available.

Observed Licence Test can be arranged by contacting your State Office.

Application Advice

In order to complete the efficient production of your licence please consider the following:

- Answer all the questions, they are all important.
- Take your time. Although the information may not have changed, its confirmation ensures that the data we hold is correct.
- Check if you need a medical examination. This will be detailed on the front page of your renewal and explained in section 5 of the application form.
- Remember that doctors tend to take holidays at Christmas, so those who require medicals during this period are reminded to book early.
- If you do take a prohibited or restricted drug, it does not necessarily mean you cannot compete, only that we require a report from your prescribing doctor to ensure it is for therapeutic use. The appropriate form can be found on the CAMS website.
- All competitors regardless of discipline must complete a Health Statement, section 4, each and every year.
- Please use current forms. They are available on the CAMS website.

Please note that the Competition Licensing Hotline is unable to assist you with Log Book or technical issues. Please refer these issues to your State Office.

15. Licence Performance and Skill Criteria

15a. Circuit Racing

Events include races for Historics, Trucks and all other racing categories listed under Section 7 of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport (Racing Cars, Sports Cars, and Production Cars).

Licence Level	Provisional Circuit / Provisional Clubman Circuit - PC/PCC	National Circuit / Clubman Circuit - NC/CC	International Circuit		
			ICC	ICB	ICA
Initial Application Requirements	Application and Medical Examination by a CAMS-Approved Medical Examiner or a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner. New applicants must obtain a Pre-licence authority from Member Services.		Application and annual Medical Examination by a CAMS-Approved Medical Examiner or a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner.	Refer to the ISC Appendix C (www.fia.com)	
Pre-Licence Conditions	Undertake a Circuit Racing Licence Lecture and an Observed Licence Test (OLT) at which driving style, ability and attitudes are evaluated. Pre-licence Authority form to be signed at lecture and OLT.	Hold a Level PC/PCC licence and meet upgrade conditions.	Hold a Level NC Circuit licence and meet upgrade conditions.	Refer to the ISC Appendix C (www.fia.com)	
Upgrade Conditions		Compete, to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Course, at five CAMS circuit racing meetings during previous 24 months, with no less than three of those five circuit racing meetings being completed during the 12 months prior to upgrade application, at no fewer than two different circuits (except where approved by CAMS). Pass Book to be signed by Clerk of Course. Within any given period prior to upgrade, participate as a trackside official for one eight-hour or two four-hour sessions at a Circuit Race. Pass Book to be signed by Senior Official.	Compete, to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Course, at five CAMS National circuit racing meetings during previous 12 months at not fewer than two different circuits (except where approved by CAMS). This international observation to be noted as 'INT OBS' and subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Meeting, signed by the Clerk of the Course in the Pass Book.	Refer to the ISC Appendix C (www.fia.com)	
Maintenance Conditions	One circuit racing event per two years (ie, the previous 24 months).	One circuit racing event per two years (ie, the previous 24 months).	Two National or one International event in the previous 12 month period.	Refer to the ISC Appendix C (www.fia.com)	
Eligible for	Provisional Circuit: All circuit racing events up to and including State Championships, National Series and National Historic. Provisional Clubman Circuit: All circuit racing events up to and including State Championships and National Historic but excluding National Series.	National Circuit: All circuit racing events up to and including National Championships. Clubman Circuit: All circuit racing events up to and including State Championships and National Historic but excluding National Series	All circuit racing events up to and including FIA International events other than those specifically requiring an ICB or ICA licence.	Refer to the ISC Appendix C (www.fia.com)	
	Events for which Level 2S or 2NS licences are applicable.				
Junior Licence	Not available. Dispensation can be applied for in exceptional circumstances via your CAMS State Office..				
Age requirement to hold licence	16 and older	17 and older			

15b. Historic Racing

Historic circuit racing and regularity events.

Licence Level	C3 Historic	C4 Historic	International	
			H1 Racing	H4 Regularity
Initial Application Requirements	No longer available – see PC/PCC for equivalent	No longer available – see NC/CC for equivalent	Application and annual Medical Examination by a CAMS-Approved Medical Examiner or a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner.	
Pre-Licence Conditions			Hold a Level NC licence and meet	Hold a Level 2S licence.
Upgrade Conditions			Compete, to the satisfaction of the Chief Steward at three CAMS Historic race meetings during previous 12 months. Pass Book to be signed by Chief Steward.	Currently compete with Level 2S licence in regularity events.
Maintenance Conditions			Two National or one International event in the previous 12 month period.	Two National or one International event in the previous 12 month period.
Eligible for			All events up to and including International Historic competition, with the exception of FIA-classified Thoroughbred Grand Prix Cars and all circuit racing events up to and including National Championships. Events for which Level 2S or 2NS licences are applicable.	May compete in events up to and including FIA International Historic Regularity Events.
Junior Licence			Not Available: Dispensation can be applied for in exceptional circumstances via your CAMS State Office.	
Age requirement to hold licence			16 and older	

Licence Performance and Skill Criteria (continued)

15c. Superkarting -

Superkart circuit racing events only.

Licence Level	Provisional Superkart PSK	Provisional Superkart Junior PSKJ	National Superkart NSK	National Superkart Junior NSKJ	International Superkart C ISKC
Initial Application Requirements	Application and Medical Examination by a CAMS-Approved Medical Examiner or a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner. New applicants must obtain a Pre-licence Authority from Member Services.				Application and annual Medical Examination by a CAMS-Approved Medical Examiner or a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner.
Pre-Licence Conditions	Undertake a Circuit Racing Licence Lecture and have Pre-Licence Authority form completed at the lecture. Be observed by Stewards or the Clerk of the Course at official practice at first Superkart race meeting and have Pre-Licence Authority form signed.		Hold a Level PSK licence and meet upgrade conditions.		Hold a Level NSK licence and meet upgrade conditions.
Upgrade Conditions			Compete to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Course in three separate CAMS Superkart race meetings during previous 12 months and have Pass Book signed by the Clerk of the Course. Within any given period prior to upgrade, participate as a trackside official for one eight-hour or two four-hour sessions, with the exception of those under the age of 16 who must only officiate in non-trackside positions at a Superkart or Circuit Race. Pass Book to be signed by senior official.		Compete to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Course in five Superkart events during previous 12 months. Pass Book to be signed by the Clerk of the Course.
Maintenance Conditions	One Superkart event per two years (ie, the previous 24 months).		One Superkart event per two years (ie, the previous 24 months).		One International or two National Superkart events during previous 12 month period.
Eligible for	All Superkart events up to and including State Championships.	See Superkarting, Section 9.	All Superkart events up to and including National Championships.	See Superkarting, Section 9.	All Superkart events up to and including International events.
	Events for which Level 2S or 2NS licences are applicable.				
Junior Licence	Dependent on State Government legislation. Juniors are restricted by regulation as to the class of Superkart which they may drive. In some States, specific legislation will override these CAMS regulations.				
Age requirement to hold licence	16 and older	12 and up to and including 15 - dependant on State Government legislation	16 and older	12 and up to and including 15 - dependant on State Government legislation	16 and older

15d. Off Road

Events including long and short course and stadium.

Licence Level	National Off Road - NO and National Off Road Stadium NOS	National Off Road Navigator NON	National Off Road NOJ	National Off Road Navigator NONJ
Initial Application Requirements	Application and Medical Statement. Stadium: Medical Examination by a CAMS-Approved Medical Examiner or a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner. New applicants must obtain a Pre-licence Authority from Member Services.			
Pre-Licence Conditions	Undertake an Off Road Licence Lecture and an Observed Licence Test (OLT) during a Prologue at which driving style, ability and attitudes are evaluated. Pre-Licence Authority form to be signed at the lecture and OLT. At least one member of the crew must hold a civil driver's licence, or be at least 18 years old.	Undertake an Off Road Licence Lecture and have Pre-Licence Authority form completed at the lecture.	Undertake an Off Road Licence Lecture and an Observed Licence Test (OLT) during a Prologue at which driving style, ability and attitudes are evaluated. Pre-Licence Authority form to be completed at the lecture and OLT. Junior navigators need only undertake an Off Road Licence Lecture and have Pre-Licence Authority form signed at the lecture. At least one member of the crew must hold a civil driver's licence. Minimum ages for participation: Below State Championship -	
Maintenance Conditions	Compete in at least one Off Road event during the previous four years. Pass Book to be signed by senior official.			
Eligible for	All Off Road events up to and including National Championships.		As indicated above.	
	Events for which Level 2S or 2NS licences are applicable.			
Age requirement to hold licence	16 and older		14 and up to and including 15	12 and up to and including 15

Licence Performance and Skill Criteria (continued)

15e. Rally

Events including ralliesprints and other rallying categories listed under Section 11 of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport.

Licence Level	National Clubman Rally -NR/CR	National/ Clubman Rally (Navigator only) NRN/CRN	National Rally (Junior) NRJ	National Rally (Junior Navigator only) NRNJ	International Rally (Navigator only) IRN *Special conditions apply	International Rally IR
Initial Application Requirements	Application and Medical Statement. New applicants must obtain a Pre-licence Authority from Member Services.				Application and annual Medical Examination by a CAMS-Approved Medical Examiner or a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner.	
Pre-Licence Conditions	Undertake a Rally Licence Lecture and the required number of Observed Licence Tests (OLT) at which driving style, ability and attitudes are evaluated. Pre-Licence Authority form to be signed at the lecture and OLT. Please note: Those who have qualified for a CAMS Circuit Racing licence, or who have successfully completed a CAMS-recognised driving course, may be required to attend only the lecture. Other than for ralliesprints conducted entirely on private property, all drivers must hold a civil driver's licence or learner's permit (subject to the conditions outlined in Article 2.1(iii) of the National Rally Code) other than for ralliesprints conducted entirely on private property (the licence or permit must be presented at event documentation check).	Undertake a Rally Licence Lecture and have Pre-Licence Authority form completed at the lecture.	Undertake a Rally Licence Lecture and the required number of Observed Licence Tests (OLT) at which driving style, ability and attitudes are evaluated. Pre-Licence Authority form to be signed at the lecture and OLT. Please note: Those who have qualified for a CAMS Circuit Racing licence, or who have successfully completed a CAMS-recognised driving course, may be required to attend only the lecture. Junior navigators need only undertake a Rally Licence Lecture and have Pre-Licence Authority form signed at the lecture. Must be at least 14 years but less than 16 years on the day the event begins (dependent on State Government legislation).	Undertake a Rally Licence Lecture and have Pre-Licence Authority form signed at the lecture.	Undertake a Rally Licence Lecture and the required number of Observed Licence Tests (OLT) at which driving style, ability and attitudes are evaluated. Pre-Licence Authority form to be signed at the lecture and OLT. Please note: Those who have qualified for a CAMS Circuit Racing licence, or who have successfully completed a CAMS-recognised driving course, may be required to attend only the lecture.	
Upgrade Conditions					TBC	TBC
Maintenance Conditions	Compete in at least one Rally event during previous four years. Pass Book to be signed by senior official.					
Eligible for	National Rally: All Rally events up to and including National Championships. Clubman Rally: All Rally events up to and including State Championships. Events for which Level 2S or 2NS licences are applicable.		Juniors only eligible to compete in ralliesprints, introductory and non-special stage rallies.		Navigator only for all Rally events up to and including International.	All Rally events up to and including International.
Age requirement to hold licence	16 and older	16 and older	14 and up to and including 15*. *unless dispensation is provided by ARCom.		16 and older*.	16 and older.

15f. Speed events other than circuit racing

Events include regularity trials, single & multi-car speed events, some touring road events and all Level 2NS events.

Licence Level	1	2S	2SJ
Initial Application Requirements	Application and indemnity.	Application and Medical Statement.	Application and Medical Statement.
Eligible for	As approved by CAMS State Office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularity trials to National Championship Single and multi-car speed events to International Some touring road events - refer Section 11 All Level 2NS events 	
Age requirement to hold licence	12 and older	18 and older	14 and up to and including 17

15g. Non-speed events

Events including Observed Section Trials, some touring road events, touring assemblies, motorkhana, khanacross & drifting.

Licence Level	1	2NS	2NSJ
Initial Application Requirements	Application and indemnity.	Application and Medical Statement.	Application and Medical Statement.
Eligible for	As approved by CAMS State Office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observed Section Trials Some touring road events - refer Section 11 Touring assemblies and non-timed road events Drifting Introductory Rallies as approved by the relevant State Manager Motorkhana and khanacross to International level. 	
Age requirement to hold licence	12 and older Motorkhana and Khanacross - Refer article 16, below.	18 and older	12 and up to and including 17 Motorkhana: Motorkhana and Khanacross -Refer Article 16, below.