

APPROVED SAFETY VESTS AND SKULL CAPS (1 July 2020)

Safety Vests

Only Safety Vests which comply with the following standards are permitted by NZTR for use in New Zealand racing:

- (i) ARB Standard 1.1998; and
- (ii) European Standard EN 13158

The following safety vests are approved:

LEVEL 1
Hows Racesafe
Oz Vest
Racelite Pro
Vipa
Vipa 1
USG Flexi Race
Airowear Swift
LEVEL 2
Vipa II

Skull Caps

Every licensed person when mounted on a horse shall wear a properly affixed skull cap which conforms to one of the standards that have been approved by NZTR.

Skull Cap Standards

- AS/NZS 3838 2006
- EN1384:2012 or EN 1384:2017
- ASTM F116 3-04a (2011), ASTM F1163-13 or ASTM F1163-15.
- PAS 015:2011
- VG1 01.040

Conditions:

1. All skull caps must be fitted with a nylon interlocking chinstrap clip attachment.
2. All skull caps must be clearly marked with a date of manufacture.

3. Every rider shall be responsible for the care and condition of their skull cap.
4. The Skull Cap must be replaced if;
 - (a) a period of 5 years has expired since the date of purchase or 8 years from the date of manufacture whichever is the earlier, or
 - (b) it sustains a severe impact, or
 - (c) the wearer suffers a concussion following a fall.
5. The Stewards may at any time take possession of a skull cap for inspection and may at their absolute discretion confiscate any skull cap that does not comply with the requirements of this regulation.
