



## APPROVED SAFETY VESTS AND SKULL CAPS (1 November 2013)

### Safety Vests

The Racing Integrity Unit has determined that only safety vests conforming to the required standard will be permitted for use in New Zealand racing. These standards are;

#### Safety Vests Standards

- EN 13158:2000 or EN 13158:2009 Level 1.
- ARB Standard 1: 1998

*Note: The SATRA Standard, which was the forerunner to EN: 13158, has been deleted as it now considered obsolete.*

*Note: The Vipa 1 is a lighter version of the previously approved Vipa Safety vest.*

Vests currently being used by New Zealand riders, and which are compliant are;

VEST TYPE	APPLICABLE STANDARD
Racesafe	EN 13158: 2000 Level 1
Oz Vest II	ARB Standard 1: 1998
Vipa & Vipa 1	EN 13158: 2009 Level 1
Tipperary [Ride Lite excluded]	EN 13158: 2000 Level 1
Racelite Pro	ARB Standard 1: 1998
Breeze Up	EN 13158: 2009 Level 1

## **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 2003:
- (US) ASTM F11 63-01
- (BS) 1384 /1996 onwards
- ASTM F 1163-04a(11)

### 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
  - (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.