



## HRA SULKY APPROVAL APPLICATION FORM

Harness Racing Australia (HRA) has established a new procedure for the testing of sulkies. This is part of a commitment to ensuring all equipment used is of the highest standard and meets the most stringent testing requirements.

The current Standard is available at: <http://www.harness.org.au/hra/sulky-standard.pdf>.

HRA's Sulky Approval Policy provides additional information and is available for viewing at: <http://www.harness.org.au/hra/sulky-app-policy.pdf>

In order to have a sulky approved for use in the Australian market, the following approval form needs to be completed:

**Name of Sulky:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sulky Model:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sulky Material(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sulky Dimensions** \_\_\_\_\_

(Including any variations available – e.g. shaft lengths)

**Name of Manufacturer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person making application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Company making application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Person making application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

As per the Standard, any new sulky is required to undergo testing at the HRA's approved testing location, Velocity Track Engineering Consultants (VTEC). No other testing facility can be used, and sulkies cannot be used in official races or trials until testing is complete and certification given.

All sulkies, once tested by VTEC, are then required to be trialed in front of State Harness Racing Stewards to ensure that they perform under racing conditions.

The payment for testing also needs to be forwarded to HRA **PRIOR** to any testing commencing. This can be done by:

Direct deposit: Harness Racing Australia BSB 633 000 Account 159 968 668

Credit card payment: By calling 03 9227 3000 and quoting that it is for a **Sulky Testing Fee**

The current fee (from 1 July 2023) is \$6,000.00 (Including GST) but is subject to change without notice.

Once approved, HRA will place the sulky details on the Harness Racing Australia website and ensure that all state authorities are informed of its approved status.

HRA is committed to working with the industry to ensure that all gear and equipment used is of the highest standard and meets all safety requirements.

In accordance with the updated standard, you also need to complete the following declarations.

**Testing Declaration:**

I declare that as part of the approval process, I will submit a set of wheels to be tested by Velocity Track Engineering Consultants and that I will meet all costs associated with this testing – including freight, transport, insurance, and test costs.

Harness Racing Australia Sulky Approval Application  
Attn: Mr Andrew Kelly  
Velocity Track Engineering Consultants (VTEC)  
40 Broderick Road  
Corio Vic 3214  
Australia

Name of person making declarations: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward the completed application form, including the required declaration, to Andrew Kelly, Chief Executive, Harness Racing Australia via email [akelly@hra.com.au](mailto:akelly@hra.com.au).

If assistance is required in completing the declaration or in any other matter pertaining to gear and equipment, please contact Andrew on (03) 9227 3000.