



## HRA SULKY APPROVAL APPLICATION

Harness Racing Australia (HRA) has established a new Sulky Standard as of 18 October 2010 as a part of a commitment to ensuring all equipment used is of the highest standard and meets the most stringent of testing requirements.

The current standard is available for viewing at: <http://www.harness.org.au/hra/SULKY.HTM>

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):**

---

**Name of Manufacturer:**

---

**Name of Person making application:**

---

**Name of Company making application:**

---

**Address of Person making application:**

---

**Contact number (s):**

---

As per the Standard, any new sulky is required to undergo testing at the HRA approved testing location, Human Impact Engineering (HIE). No other testing facility can be used and a sulky cannot be used in official races or trials until testing is complete and a certification given.

All sulkies, once tested by HIE, are then required to be trialled 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 in the form of cheque or credit card payment. The current fee is \$3630 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.

**Materials Declaration:**

I declare that all materials used in the manufacture of this sulky comply with the requirements of paragraph 10.1 of the current approved sulky standard.

**Testing Declaration:**

I declare that as part of the approval process I will submit a sulky to be tested by Human Impact Engineering Pty Ltd 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 Tom Gibson  
Human Impact Engineering  
Unit 3/36 Albert Street  
St. Peters NSW 2044

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

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

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

Forward the completed application form, including the required declaration, to Gary Kairn, Operations Manager Harness Racing Australia via fax (03) 9227 3030 or email [gkairn@hra.harness.org.au](mailto:gkairn@hra.harness.org.au). If assistance is required in completing the declaration or in any other matter pertaining to gear and equipment please contact Gary on (03) 9227 3003.