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From: Bill Crawford, Executive Director

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Subject: Safety Helmets and Safety Vests

You are hereby **directed**:

1. The rule 3769-6-25 proscribed that the Ohio State Racing Commission (Commission) approved safety standards for safety helmets. The following are the approved safety standards for safety helmets:
 - a) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163);
 - b) European Standards (EN-1384 or PAS-015 or VG1);
 - c) Australian/New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ 3838; or
 - d) ARB HS 2012); or Snell Equestrian Standard 2001.

2. The rule 3769-6-25 proscribed that the Commission approved safety standards for safety vests. The following are the approved safety standards for safety vests:
 - (a) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA):2000 Level 1
 - (b) Euro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level 1
 - (c) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2681-08 or F1937.
 - (d) Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3
 - (e) Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1.1998

3. The Directive shall remain in place until further notice from the Commission.