



HRA SULKY MODIFICATION APPLICATION FORM

Harness Racing Australia (HRA) has established a new procedure for sulky manufacturers and distributors to use when any minor modification is planned to an existing previously approved sulky. 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: <https://www.harness.org.au/hra/sulky-standard.pdf>

In order to have a minor modification approved, the following approval form needs to be completed:

Name of Sulky: _____

Sulky Model: _____

Sulky Material(s): _____

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: _____

Purpose of Modification: _____

Why is Modification Required? _____

This needs to be accompanied by an Engineers Declaration in the following form:

Engineers Declaration:

[The Engineer, Company Affiliation] has reviewed a design change in the [Model] sulky manufactured by [Manufacturer]. The change is [describe change.....].

[Insert drawing]

Figure 1 Modification to sulky

[Insert short analysis of the solution]

The sulky with the design change described has been shown by all appropriate analysis and/or testing to continue to comply with the HRA Sulky Standard.

Signed

[Signature]

[Company Affiliation]

An Assessment Fee may be charged for this application and will be dependent upon the Engineering assessment work carried out by Velocity Track Engineering Consultants (VTEC). An invoice will be issued once the review of the modification has been completed and notification has been communicated.

Please note that this is in addition to the set Application Fee.

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.

Costs:

There is a fee of \$680 (GST Inclusive) for this application. Payment is to be made upon lodgment of the application. The following methods can be used:

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

Credit card payment: Call 03 9227 3000 and advise that the payment is for a **Sulky Modification Testing Fee.**

Please note that **additional costs** may be invoiced depending on the engineering assessment, nature, and time.

In accordance with the updated Standard, please complete the following declaration:

Testing Declaration:

I declare that as part of the approval process, I will submit a test sulky if requested to do so and will pay all costs associated with the testing required, including freight, transport, insurance, and test costs.

Harness Racing Australia Sulky Approval Application
Attn: HRA CEO
Velocity Track Engineering Consultants
40 Broderick Road
Corio Vic 3214

Name of person making declarations: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Forward the completed application form, including the required declaration, to Harness Racing Australia’s Chief Executive, via email hra@hra.com.au. If assistance is required in completing the declaration or in any other matter pertaining to gear and equipment, please contact the gear department on (03) 9227 3000.