

Overview of 2025 Helmet Rules

The 2025 Edition of the *Racing Handbook* and associated *Addendum No. 1* were adopted by the Board of Directors in December 2024. They include updates to the helmet safety rules to help reduce potential risk of serious head and neck injuries associated with Cocktail Class Racing. An overview of the Helmet Rules in Section 7.2 Personal Safety Equipment includes:

- Helmets need to comply with a listed safety standard, per Rule 7.2.1.1.1 as amended by Addendum No. 1. Those include:
 - Snell or
 - DOT Std 218 or
 - Dutch Standard NTA 8776 for E-Bike(Beginning in 2025, CE EN 1385 Standard for Water Sports was no longer permitted as a CCWBRA helmet standard.)
- Helmets are required to have a full-cut open-face profile, per Rule 7.2.1.1.3. The full-cut requirement applies equally to Snell, DOT, and NTA 8776 helmet standards.
- At least **seventy percent (70%)** of the helmet must be **ORANGE**, with a large concentration of the required color in the upper half, per Safety Color Rule 7.2.1.1.6. If painting a helmet produced without the required safety orange as a color option, consult the helmet manufacturer's instructions. Some helmets cannot be painted, and others may become degraded by chlorinated solvents present in certain paints.

EXAMPLES OF HELMET STANDARDS THAT COMPLY WITH 2025 SAFETY RULES:

Permitted: US DOT Std 218:



Helmet Example: Z1R Jimmy Retro - Full Cut Open Face – Orange pictured.

Available in Matt Black - Suitable for recoating with safety color orange paint

<https://www.z1r.com/product/497639>

Permitted: Dutch Standard NTA 8776 for E-Bike



Helmet Example: S1 Retro-Lifer **E-Helmet*** Full Cut Open Face

Available in Matt Black - Suitable for recoating with safety color orange paint

***Caution:** If purchasing the S1 Helmet make certain to order the **E-Helmet** specifically.

Only the S1 Retro-Lifer **E-Helmet** has the NTA 8776 certification (tested for 28mph.)

The regular S1 Retro-Lifer Helmet (no "E" designation) is not NTA 8776 compliant.

<https://shop.s1helmets.com/s1-retro-lifer-e-helmet/>

S1 RETRO LIFER E-BIKE HELMET

CERTIFIED UP TO
28
MPH
NTA 8776
SPEED E-BIKE HELMET
CERTIFICATION

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S1 RETRO LIFER E-BIKE HELMET
Color: Black Matte