

**It's always the driver's responsibility to ensure the vehicle meets all safety requirements.**

Our techs confirm compliance, help drivers catch what they may have missed, and set the **fastest ET allowed\***.

Section and page of the NHRA 2026 Rulebook are given for each item after the first two "basic minimum" requirements. **Protective clothing requirements are too complex to include in this sheet; see the rule book.**

Driver and car must meet all safety requirements for 8.60 to race.

Driver and car must meet all 8.60 requirements plus all 7.50 requirements to go faster than 8.60.

Driver and car must meet all 7.50 plus all 7.36 requirements to go faster than 7.50.

Driver and car must meet all requirements for 7.36 plus 7.00 to go faster than 7.36. Etc.

**\* The maximum speed ET allowed is given for each cutoff line. During tech checks, all drivers and cars will be teched to the fastest ET allowed by the requirements. Any driver going faster than the ET set and agreed to during tech check will be red-flagged and disqualified from racing at all until ALL requirements to go that fast ARE met.**

		Section Pg	Section Pg	
SPORTSMAN (SB) Must dial-in 8.60 & slower.	Minimum Elapsed Time (ET) allowed is <b>8.60</b>	wheels, tires, steering: nothing loose, missing		
		suspension parts not worn out, shocks not leaking		
		brakes, firm, pedal does not sink	21.18	
		4 fenders; doors both open from outside; hood or carb shield	5A.6	5A.7
		windows/wind deflector not cracked; no tape	21.36	
		16-oz overflow container present	5A.3	
		battery secure; if relocated check for master cutoff switch	21.39	5A.7
		if battery is <b>inside passenger compartment</b> see NHRA S21 8:1	21.37	
		neutral safety switch is functional (automatic trans)	5A.4	
		seats provide back and shoulder support; securely bolted	21.33	
seat belt functional, not torn	21.45	21.48		
<i>cars with slicks only:</i> drive shaft loop	21.12	5A.4		
PRO (PR) 7.36 -8.599	7.50	Snell helmet, year 20___ (must be 2015+)	5A.8	
		nitrous, non-OEM super/turbocharge: see clothing matrix	5A.9	
	7.36	drive shaft loop (must be within 6" of front u-joint)	21.12	5A.4
		SFI 3.2A-1 jacket (unless super/turbocharged or nitrous; see above)	5A.9	
SUPERPRO (SP) This class is for dial-ins quicker than 7.36.	7.00	roll bar	5A.5	
		seat belts SFI 16.1 within 2 yrs; exp. _____	5A.8	
	6.40	___ roll cage if floor or firewall is altered OR ___ both unaltered	5A.5	
		automatic transmission shield SFI 4.1	5A.4	
		aftermarket axles & retention devices	21.11	5A.4
		harmonic balancer SFI 18.1	5A.2	
	5.00	current WCRA 6.39 licence (for I/NHRA transfers see admin)	5A.8	
		chassis certification# _____ dated _____	21.24	
		master cutoff switch is mandatory	5A.7	
		full face helmet & SFI clothing (see matrix)	5A.8	5A.9
SFI 3.3 neck collar OR head & neck restraint system		5A.9	21.46	
SFI 29.1 flex plate & SFI 30.1 shield		5A.4		
roll cage, with SFI 45.1 padding PLUS window net	5A.5	5A.6		
4.50	4-wheel hydraulic brakes (bodied car)	5A.4		

**Additional requirements** for convertibles, open body, dune buggy:

- A roll cage with a window net is mandatory on all vehicles with an altered floor or firewall.
- Roll bar in convertibles 7.00 to 8.25 ET & in all dune-buggy-type vehicles 7.50 & slower; **faster = roll cage mandatory.**
- **Open-body under 7.50 ET:** full-face helmet (see matrix), SFI 3.2A-5 jacket, arm restraints, SFI 3.3/1 gloves. Sec5A.10.