

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

Committee:	Race Committee
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Current Regulation

E3.1.7. Where there is no closed-circuit TV surveillance, the lights shall be operated from the Observers-posts.

Race Events

3.2. At race circuits all posts for officials outside of the pits and normal enclosures shall be adequately protected, and provide dry, hard standing.

3.2.1. Each post should have an Observer's 'hut', from which to observe, write reports and telephone Race Control.

3.2.2. Ideally, there should also be a weatherproof area in which marshals can place their bags, etc, and which could be used for storing post equipment, brooms, suitable absorbent material or neutraliser, etc.

3.2.3. The following minimum equipment required is recommended (as appropriate) at Race meetings (minimum flag and panel size as Q5.2):

Proposed Regulation

E3.1.7. Where there is no closed-circuit TV surveillance, the lights shall be operated from the ~~Observers~~ 'Post Chiefs' posts.

E3.1.8. Each post should have a Post Chief's 'hut', from which to observe, write reports and contact Control.
E3.1.8.1 Ideally, there should also be a weatherproof area in which marshals can place their bags, etc, and which could be used for storing post equipment, brooms, suitable absorbent material or neutraliser, etc. together with a shelter for the marshals.

Race Events

3.2. At race circuits all posts for officials outside of the pits and normal enclosures shall be adequately protected, and provide dry, hard standing. ~~They should be positioned and constructed so that Post Chiefs may hand in reports to Clerks and incident teams gain egress and access to the track. There should be adequate and safe provision of access points to and from the track.~~

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Reason: 3.2.1 and 3.2.2. have been moved from Race specific as the recommendations are relevant to all venues.

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3.2.3. The following equipment is ~~recommended~~ (as appropriate) at Race meetings (minimum flag and panel size as Q5.2):

At each Marshal's post:

- Two brooms
- Two shovels
- One container, minimum 3 litres, of suitable oil absorbent material
- At least 3 fire extinguishers each containing not less than 6kg of extinguishing product suitable for extinguishing vehicle fires
- One hazard board
- One safety car board (SC in black 40cm high on white background)
- One green flag
- One white flag
- One blue flag
- Two yellow flags
- One yellow and red flag
- One red flag
- One purple flag (if required).

At the Start/Finish post:

- As above, plus
- National flag
- Black & white diagonally split flag (or panel)

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- One safety car board (SC in black 40cm high on white background)
- **A mechanism suitable for displaying the hazard and safety car boards**
- One green flag
- One white flag
- One blue flag
- Two yellow flags
- One yellow and red flag
- One red flag
- One purple flag (if required).

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Reason: Moving from recommendation to mandatory requirements and to include the provision of a 'mechanism' so assist the marshals with displaying hazard and SC boards.

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