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## Operations Rule Procedure

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### Observed Licence Test

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#### Background

The Board of Karting Australia hold as an imperative that our sporting competitions should be fun, fair, well run, and provide the best value for money that is achievable, in a quality environment where people can participate for the simple enjoyment of sport and to be able to strive for success at elite levels.

Inherent in this is that **our sport must be conducted in the safest possible environment at all time**. It is essential that all drivers have a clear understanding of the Safety requirements of the sport including the flag signals before they compete in a KA race meeting.

The sport of Kart Racing is great fun but it can present many dangerous scenarios to not just the competitors but also to the parents/guardians/support crew of competitors. The Observed Licence Test will be used to evaluate potential competitor's ability to safely control a kart and ensure compliance with the regulations.

**On the completion of this test they will be allowed to participate in KA sanctioned karting activities, specifically racing on KA licenced race tracks.**

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#### Extract Of Rule - Competition Rules

##### Chapter 4 Competition Licences Rule 8

###### *Observed Licence Test*

- a) Prior to being able to Compete at a Meeting, a person must successfully undertake an Observed Licence Test.*
- b) A person must have successfully completed the Safety Training Assessment prior to undertaking an Observed Licence Test.*
- c) An Observed Licence Test can be arranged through a Club or the State Association.*

**\*Note Applicable To:** All persons wishing to compete at a KA sanctioned race meeting.

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#### Procedure

Before any Driver shall be permitted to compete on a KA licenced Race Track they are required to undergo an Observed Licence Test. They must have completed a Safety Training Assessment prior to undertaking this test. This test is made up of two components: Theory and Practical.

The OLT shall be conducted in accordance with the Observed Licence test procedure as available from the KA website.

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