



Audi
Club North America
Southern California



Detailed Requirements for SoCal Audi Club Drivers Education Events

Please understand that most of these requirements are controlled by Audi Club of North America and by our insurance policies. Questions may be directed to the organizers at eventmaster@audiclubsocal.org

Driver Classification & Run Groups: If you have questions about your driver qualifications at this event, please contact the club's Chief Driving Instructor: CDI@audiclubsocal.org

Helmets: ACNA requires all participants to wear helmets bearing a current Snell or FIA certification. A limited number of Helmet rentals are available at the event and may be reserved on the registration page.

If have your own helmet, or plan on purchasing one for this event, please note that Snell 2005 helmets are expiring at the end of 2016, and Snell 2010 or later helmets will be required beginning in 2017. Helmets without a Snell or FIA rating are not acceptable (for example, many motorcycle helmets have only a DOT rating). **See the table below for all the details.**

Helmet Type	Snell Label	Expiration Date
Motorcycle*	M2005	Dec 31, 2016
Motorcycle*	M2010	Dec 31, 2021
Auto Racing**	SA2005	Dec 31, 2016
Auto Racing**	SA2010	Dec 31, 2021
Auto Racing**	SA2015	Dec 31, 2026

*Use of Snell Motorcycle (M) rated helmets is permitted only in stock vehicles which solely utilize factory impact protection. Note also that the Snell M2010 rating will be the final Motorcycle (M) rating permitted for use in ACNA-sanctioned events.

**Use of Snell Special Application (SA) rated helmets is required for all vehicles equipped with supplemental rollover or impact protection, including OEM-provided (for example, Porsche GT3) and aftermarket roll bars or roll cages.

Your own helmet can be a great investment in safety, comfort, convenience, and cleanliness! The price of some high-end auto racing helmets can take your breath away, but fortunately there are Snell SA2015 helmets which are surprisingly affordable, some starting at less than \$170!

There are many reputable online sources; here are just a few to get you started:

<http://www.saferacer.com/auto-racing-helmets/sa2015>

<http://www.ogracing.com/in-stock-snell-sa2015-helmets>

<http://www.racerpartswholesale.com/category/HelmetsAccessories>
http://winecountrymotorsports.com/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=sa2015&page=1&sort=3a

Seats and Belts: Equal safety restraints (seat belts, air bags, seats, etc.) are required for the driver and the instructor / passenger. Stock seat belts are completely adequate for SoCal Audi Driving Schools. If, however your vehicle is equipped with aftermarket seat belts, the belts and seats must be certified by a recognized independent safety authority AND be installed in compliance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Acceptable certifications include FHTSA, FMVSS, SFI and FIA. If equipped with 4-point harnesses (i.e., without crotch strap) aftermarket harnesses must have an **ASM** rating (anti-submarine).

Tech Inspection: This is a safety driving school, not a race or competition, so an appropriate street-worthy car in excellent mechanical condition is all that is required. High Performance driving on a race track will subject your car to forces which it is designed to handle but which are not often experienced in daily street driving. We recommend that all fluids (oil, coolant, brakes) be fresh, tires be newer than five years old, and that tires & brakes have at least 50% of their life remaining.



For your safety and the safety of others at this event SoCal Audi Club requires that you have a factory mechanic or other qualified individual inspect your vehicle and verify its condition and safety. The form for the required safety inspection (tech inspection) is available for [download here](#). This inspection **must be accomplished within the four weeks** prior to the event. **Tech inspection will *not* be available at the event.**

You are solely responsible for insuring that your vehicle is safe and capable before you come to the track and at all times during the event. Failure to present a properly completed Tech Inspection form, as well as failures or other safety defects which occur during the event, will disqualify you from further participation. Event fees will not be refunded due to failure to meet inspection requirements or for mechanical failures.

Have your car inspected **early** to avoid disappointment!

Tires: The street tires which are already on your car are fine for beginners and novices at this event. If you continue participating in track days, as your experience increases you will find "all season" tires wanting and may choose to upgrade to a "performance" type of street tire. Note however that specialized track or competition tires are discouraged for all but advanced drivers, and are **not** permitted for beginning and novice drivers and are not allowed on any SUV at ACNA-sanctioned driving schools. If you are unsure of your experience level or vehicle status and wish to use specialized track or competition tires please contact the organizers for clarification prior to registering. eventmaster@audiclubsocal.org

Convertibles: Open cars and convertibles are not allowed at ACNA sanctioned driving schools unless equipped with a fixed **4-point** (minimum) roll bar. This prohibits most stock modern convertibles and roadsters, many of which only have two points of support for the rollover protection, including Audi S4 and TT cabriolets, BMW Z3, Z4, & Honda S2000 roadsters, many Porsche Boxster, and also cars with convertible hardtops. Targa tops and those convertibles which have the required rollover protection must run with the convertible/removable top in the closed/up/installed position. If you are interested in bringing a convertible vehicle to this event, please contact the organizers before you register to verify acceptability of your particular vehicle and any restrictions which may apply. eventmaster@audiclubsocal.org

Sport Utility Vehicles: High center of gravity vehicles are not allowed at ACNA sanctioned driving schools. This includes pick-up trucks and many SUVs. There is some good news however - recently ACNA has allowed us to permit certain performance-oriented small SUV and CUV models to participate but with some restrictions. If you are interested in bringing a sport utility vehicle to this event, please contact the organizers before you register to verify acceptability of your particular vehicle and to learn about the restrictions which may apply. eventmaster@audiclubsocal.org

Insurance: While Audi Club HPDE events have an excellent safety record, mishaps can occur. Your vehicle's regular insurance policy most likely will *not* cover damage to your vehicle while participating in this high performance safety driving school. Optional vehicle insurance for SoCal Audi Club high performance safety driving schools may be purchased through ACNA's affiliation with [Lockton Affinity Motorsports](http://LocktonAffinityMotorsports.com). Participants in this event qualify for a 10% premium discount because of ACNA's excellent safety record. More information and online quotes may be obtained at www.locktonmotorsports.com/partner/audi-club-of-north-america.

Passengers: Only pre-approved Audi Club instructors may ride as a passenger in a student's car. If your guest would like to ride on the track in an instructor's car this may be arranged at the on-site registration desk.

Medical Information Form: A completed Medical Information Form with emergency contact information is required. Your form will be sealed in an envelope (provided at check-in) and will be delivered to the onsite EMT personnel before driving begins. After conclusion of the event your envelope and its contents will be shredded or if requested it may be returned unopened to you.

Fitness, Alcohol, Drugs: For your safety and the safety of others at the event no alcohol consumption is permitted at the event until driving is finished for the day. Drugs or other substances which interfere with your ability to operate your vehicle, whether or not prescribed by a physician, are also prohibited. You will be required to self-certify your fitness for driving.

Meal Options: Dinner will be buffet-style, allowing an individual to select their own combination of dishes. The cafe will be open at the track on a no-host basis for breakfast (and for lunch if you decide you would like something other than the provided lunchtime meal). SoCal Audi Club does not take requests for special dietary needs.



Pre-Event Technical Inspection

Event Date & Location:

Your car and your personal safety gear must meet technical and safety standards before being brought to the track. This is a list of minimum requirements and some recommendations; **you may determine there are additional items needing inspection to ensure your safety and the safety of others.** Have this form completed within 30 days of the event, and don't forget to bring it with you, as it is needed to complete your registration.

There will be NO Technical Inspection at the event – this form MUST be completed in advance

Your Vehicle

Tires: at least 4/32" tread, no visible cords or damage, correct speed and load rating
Wheels: not cracked or bent, hubcaps and beauty rings removed, lug nuts present and torqued
Brakes: pedal firm, brake fluid fresh, pads 5mm minimum thickness, hoses sound, rotors no cracks, deep scoring, or wear beyond specifications
Seat and Seatbelts: properly mounted, secure, and in good condition. 3-point OEM belts or FIA/SFI/FHTSA labeled harnesses (4-pt must be ASM). Passenger belts must be equal to or better than Driver's belts
Steering: no excess play, no unusual noises
Throttle: has quick, positive return

Suspension: No free play in bearings and ball joints, no unusual noises, suspension mounts secure
Exhaust: secure, free of leaks

Engine Compartment: engine mounts, hoses and belts in good condition

Body & Glass: no cracks or excessive windshield pitting. At least 2 rear view mirrors present, secure and clear. Doors, windows, hood and trunk lids operable and secure.

Battery & Electrical: solidly mounted with positive terminal covered. No bare wires

Fluids: (oil, fuel, coolant, steering, brake, clutch, shocks) NO LEAKS, fresh, at proper level, catch container(s) on vented systems (e.g. radiator overflow)

Fire Extinguisher: securely mounted if present

Roll Bar: convertibles must have a (minimum) "broomstick rule" roll bar

Other: inspect all other items which are appropriate for your vehicle

Your Personal Safety Equipment

Helmet: Rated Snell SA2005, M2005 or later (Starting January 2011 or 2010 or later) V or U

Clothing: Long sleeve shirt and full length pants, natural or fire resistant fibers (cotton, wool, Nomex, CarbonX, etc.)

Shoes: Comfortable closed shoes with narrow, flexible non-slip sole (no boots, sandals, clogs, slippers, etc.)

Driving Gloves: (recommended)

Eye Protection: Eye glasses, sun glasses (recommended) or full face helmet with face shield (required in open cars)

Head & Neck Restraints: SFI/FIA-rated head and neck support (recommended if approved harnesses are installed)

Open Cars: Full face helmet with face shield required. Arm restraints for both driver and passenger (recommended)

Inspected by – Person or Shop Name

Inspector – Sign (Shop Stamp)

Date

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a qualified shop (strongly preferred) or a competent individual has made a thorough inspection of my vehicle and, to the best of my knowledge and belief my vehicle is track-worthy and can be driven safely at high speeds. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my car's safe operating condition. I agree to promptly cease operating my car on the track if I believe it is or may become unsafe, or if my personal condition is or becomes unsafe for performance driving.

Driver – Print Name

Driver – Sign

Date

Vehicle Make

Model

Year

Color

Plate No

State



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Medical Information

CAR #

Please fill out this form as close to registration as you can. Place the completed form in a letter-sized envelope with your name on it, and seal the envelope. This information will only be used in the case of a situation where you are unable to provide it to the medical personnel. You may collect this form after the event. All uncollected forms will be destroyed unopened.

Your name	Emergency contact
Address	Address (if different)
Phone	Phone (if different)

Is this person at the event? yes no

If no please give us a name of a person you know at the track this weekend (**very important**)

Your age? _____ Social Security number _____ Health Insurer. _____

Are you allergic to any medication(s)? _____

What medications do you take on a daily basis? _____

Do you have any current medical problems requiring a physician's care? _____

Have you had any surgery in the past 5 years? _____

Date of last tetanus booster? _____ Do you wear contact lenses? _____

Name and phone number of your personal physician? _____

Anything else you would want the people caring for you in a potentially life threatening situation to know? _____

Blood Type _____

Medical Information and Contacts (Place in a legal size envelope, seal and turn in at registration, write your car number on the outside)