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You may have seen the recent use of helmet cameras in Formula E and in Formula 1, and they are set to become more prevalent in motor sport as a solution to capture onboard video.

However, the cameras used in these championships, as with other helmet accessories, are stringently tested and approved by the FIA to incorporate them into the helmet design without compromising on safety performance. This is not the case for externally mounted cameras or other accessories that are not approved by the FIA.

Only onboard cameras and accessories which are approved by the FIA can be used on helmets that are homologated to FIA Standards 8858, 8859, and 8860. Any other modification or addition of non-approved accessories (helmet cameras, visors, etc) will render the helmet homologation void.

If the camera or any other accessory is not listed as an FIA-approved accessory for a specific helmet, it does not comply with the FIA standards. The types of cameras shown below are not approved by the FIA and therefore any helmet fitted with these cannot be considered as complying with the standards (see: <u>Appendix L of the International Sporting Code</u>).



Please share this information to ensure competitors are using the correct types of helmet equipment and accessories which comply with the FIA standards.

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