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Subject: Rule Update – Steel cable surrounding engine block and head for all turbocharged engines

To whom it may concern,

ETPC 2020 Rulebook: **Chapter 2: GENERAL RULES I. Engine shielding** page 27 pt.13

#### Current Text

All turbocharged inline engines and all turbocharged diesel engines must have one steel cable totally surrounding the engine-block and head. This cable must be placed between first and second cylinder (from front of tractor) through exhaust-port area.

#### The following text will be deleted:

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Rule update to be effective immediately.

Rule is only applicable for engines with exhaust turbo(s), not for supercharger/ blower.

- **Chapter 2 GENERAL RULES** is for Modified tractors, Super Stocks, Pro Stocks, Modifieds <950 kg and Two Wheel Drives.
- ETPC Limited Super Stock rules refer to Chapter 2 GENERAL RULES so yes also mandatory for them.
- Rule update is NOT for Farmstock and Garden Pullers because they already covered the V-engines (and not only diesel).
- Rule update is NOT for Trucks with limited max rpm.

If you have any questions on this rule update please contact us.

On behalf of the ETPC Tech & safety Board  
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