



CARS Technical Director

The CARS Technical Director is an extended board position (non-voting) appointed by the Board of Directors and reporting to the CARS President.

The Technical Director is responsible to manage the National Scrutineer & Technical Rules Committee (TRC), which is made up of technically competent rally people as required to provide specific insight and input to the CARS technical rules discussions. It is the Technical Directors decision as to how often the TRC meet and membership of a TRC, which can vary depending upon individual's technical suitability for a particular topic.

Rule change proposals can come from any part of the rally community. The need for rule changes may be driven by technology, new accepted practices, response to issues & concerns, sanctioning body directives and incidents. However, it is the board of directors that are responsible to establish the philosophy and direction in which they want the rules to go. The board of directors may from time to time mandate specific technical projects with clear objectives.

The Technical Director follows the rule change process, which includes working with the leader of the Admin Rules Committee to direct rule change requests to the appropriate rules committee (Technical or Administrative). Once the Rule change is determined to be a technical rule change the Technical Director will;

- Use the TRC, other technical inputs & the CARS board, as required to develop a proposed response to the rule change request.
- Present to the CARS board the status of rule change proposals for board input and support.
- Draft wording of rule change proposals and send via the CARS office to the broader rally community for input (2-week review).
- Finalize rule change proposals taking into consideration the CARS Board and Rally community inputs. Present to the CARS board for approval.
- Draft final rules change bulletins for issue by the CARS office.
- Respond to specific individuals that may have requested a rule change explaining the board decisions.
- Answer rule clarification questions to help maintain consistency of application.

The Technical Director is invited to attend the monthly CARS extended board meetings and be prepared to update the board on technical issues and status of the National Scrutineer, TRC and any technical team activity.

The Technical director will liaise with ARA and NASA technical rules people to facilitate a seamless interface in terms of vehicle and crew eligibility.

The Technical director can suggest specific technical projects to the board for their support.