



# Academy of Model Aeronautics

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## EXHIBIT A RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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The current issue of Competition Regulations must be used.

PROPOSAL TYPE (Check One):  Basic  Cross Indicate Original Proposal Number \_\_\_\_\_

Urgent/Safety/Emergency  Interpretation

General Section  Executive Council  Outdoor Free Flight  Indoor Free Flight  CL Speed

CL Racing  CL Navy Carrier  CL Aerobatics  CL Combat  CL Special Events  RC Aerobatics

RC Scale Aerobatics  RC Pylon Racing  RC Helicopter  RC Soaring  Scale  Electric

Special Events  RC Combat

#### Brief summary of the proposed change.

This creates a new Builder of Model rule for CL Precision Aerobatics within the CL Precision Aerobatics rules.

**Exact wording proposed for the rule book. (List paragraph numbers where applicable. Example: Change “quote present rule book wording” to “exact wording required”.**

Add new subparagraph 2.5, Builder of Model, to Control Line Precision Aerobatics paragraph 2. Model Requirements and Contestant Classification:

“2.5. Each contestant shall completely construct and finish the airframe(s) of the model(s) he or she uses in competition. This rule defines the airframe to include all wings, fuselages, and aerodynamic stabilizing and control surfaces. Airframe components not made by the contestant, except for hardware such as fasteners or disassembly provisions for transportation, are restricted to unassembled parts of constant cross section, for example parts die cut from sheet material. Molded parts not molded by the contestant can be no more than 10% of the surface area of the aircraft. (An)other person(s) may help a contestant during any phase of the building and finishing of the model, as long as the contestant is doing the work, and the

help received is in a support or teaching role. This paragraph shall become effective January 1, 2014, at which time it replaces paragraph 6 of the General rules as applied to Control Line Precision Aerobatics.”

Change Control Line Precision Aerobatics paragraph 5.3., BOM Rule and Appearance Points, from

“The builder-of-the-model rule will not apply to the Beginner class and no appearance points will be awarded.”

to

“Neither paragraph 2.5 nor General rules paragraph 6 apply to the Beginner class, and no appearance points will be awarded.”

Change Control Line Precision Aerobatics paragraph 6.2, 7.2, and 8.2., BOM Rule and Appearance Points, from

“The contestant need not be the builder of the model to compete; however, no appearance points will be awarded to the contestant who does not build and finish his/her own model. For contestants who do build and finish their own models, appearance points will be awarded per the Appearance section of the CL Precision Aerobatics event.”

to

“A contestant need not be the builder of his or her model to compete; however, a contestant who does not build and finish his or her model per paragraph 2.5 (January 1, 2014 and thereafter) or General rules paragraph 6 (until January 1, 2014) will receive no appearance points. A contestant who does build and finish his or her model will receive appearance points per the Appearance section of the CL Precision Aerobatics event.”

**Logic behind proposed change, including alleged shortcomings of the present rules. State intent for future reference.**

This proposal restores the integrity and intention of the Builder of the Model rule. The existing rule’s paucity of specificity caused its incremental erosion. Because this rule is more restrictive than most interpretations of the current rule, it includes a delay in implementation to allow contestants time for compliance.

**New event test data/information (new events only), please provide what testing of this new event has taken place to include number of participants and number of contests.**

not applicable

**Effect, if any, on current AMA records.**

none

**Note: The Contest Board Chairman may, in coordination with the submitter of the proposal, at any time prior to submitting a proposal to the Contest Board for Final Vote, edit proposal wording to increase clarity and to avoid ambiguity provided the proposal intent is not changed.**

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