

PROPOSAL:

A change to the overall length specification for the East Coast Modified (ECM) class.

Currently, per the 2020 QSAC Rules Package, Page 23, Technical Specification for East Coast Modified (ECM), the overall length is defined as 44.0 – 49.0”.

We are proposing the following change:

Current definition:

Overall length 44.0-49.0 inches

Proposed definition:

Overall length 41.0-46.0 inches

REASON AND SUBSTANTIATION:

We believe the current overall length was written in error, and was more than likely a carry-over for length values from sportsman/stock car classes.

Our National Tech Director at the time, Todd Holloway, took the time to measure each manufacturer’s ECM chassis configuration with the common front and rear bumper configuration. All brands fell within the 41.0” – 46.0” window.

By using a window of 41.0 – 46.0”, we maintain the overall tolerance window of 5.0”.

With the current specification of 44.0 – 49.0”, there would be examples where a chassis (or multiple chassis) would not pass technical inspection. This change would correct this issue.

This is an attempt to correct an error in the QSAC Rules Package. This should have no impact to anything being offered for use in QSAC sanctioned events. We see no need for further changes to the East Coast Modified (ECM) specific class rules at this time.