

Sentella Mutant Vehicle Guide

A mutant vehicle is a distinctive and unique motorised creation that shows very little or no resemblance to its original form or to any standard vehicle. Mutant vehicles are radically and safely modified from the base vehicle, into stunning and artful creations. Sometimes the mutant vehicle is made from scratch.

Nonstandard motorised forms like boats, trains, furniture or anything imaginable can also become or be included into a mutant vehicle.

Note: Vehicles with minimal changes or temporary decorations are not considered MVs.

Driving under the influence of alcohol or substances is strictly prohibited.

Mutant vehicle criteria and licensing process

To drive a mutant vehicle at Sentella, it must be licensed.

How do you get a license?

- Read the definition above
- Know the vehicle protocols and driving rules
- Meet the DMV criteria (below)
- Liaise with DMV as required
- Go register your mutant on site at the event

Mutant Vehicle Criteria

Level of Mutation – Alter your vehicle to the point that it is not recognisable as a street vehicle. A car, truck, golf cart, or any other identifiable vehicle must be radically mutated. The vehicle should aim to provide a level of amazing visual stimuli or “wow factor” for the participants of Sentella.

Interactivity – Endeavour to provide an interactive experience with the altered vehicle, giving participants of Sentella the opportunity to participate in some activity offered by your vehicle. Think about what you can offer. Have plenty of room for riders, entertain a crowd, provide a service for the community, include an interactive element.

Safety – Some of the following apply depending on the size of your vehicle: Maintain a steady speed of 10 km per hour or less (the speed limit at Sentella). Brakes must be in good working order, and the vehicle must show the ability to brake, and turn in both directions. The vehicle should have sturdy side railings and stair railings. There should be no sharp or protruding objects. A fire extinguisher is highly recommended. Keep a first aid kit on board. Include safe access areas and procedures for loading and unloading passengers. Vehicles with trailers must have barriers protecting the space between the vehicle and the trailer.

Lighting – There are 2 fundamental requirements for mutant vehicles night illumination:

1) Safety – First and foremost, people need to be able to see you and you must be able to see them. The vehicle must include front headlights, and the front, rear and sides must all be lit. All vehicle extremities must be lit, especially stairs, ladders, and any protruding elements. All dangerous areas of the vehicle must be lit.

**** Please never leave a mutant vehicle in a place where it is blocking a road or emergency access; Sentella reserves the right to have the vehicle moved or towed at the expense of the owner.**

****Pedestrians and cyclists have right of way - ALWAYS**

****Do not drive through people's camps or theme camps**

****If, for any reason Sentella, deems a person unfit to be operating a vehicle (personal or mutant vehicle), Sentella reserves the right to remove the keys from the operator or person responsible****

2) Radical illumination – the visual stimulation should be as stimulating at night as it is in full daylight.

Sound – Please review the sound policy. All mutants must follow this policy. Please contact us for more information.

To apply to bring your mutant vehicles to Sentella, please contact us: info@sentella.co.za.

Sentella operates with Civic Responsibility - this means we play within South African laws at all times. Sentella does not condone illegal activity.