2019 MATE ROV COMPETITION  Innovations for Inshore: ROV Operations in Rivers, Lakes, and Dams  EXPLORER CLASS Non-ROV Device Power Specifications and Independent Sensors SAFETY CHECK LIST.  Companies must bring this check list with them to their safety inspection.	
In 2019, only the micro-ROV qualifies as a non-ROV device.	
ELEC-NRD-001: Non-ROV devices can be powered from the surface or from batteries onboard the device. Power is limited to 12 VDC maximum and 6 amps maximum.	<ul> <li>Battery containers utilize a pressure release valve AND a Schrader valve. The pressure release valve must be rated no more than 3 psi.</li> </ul>
ELEC-NRD-002: The micro-ROV may contain cameras, thrusters and motors.	ELEC-NRD-004 Companies using a pressure release valve for their onboard battery
ELEC-NRD-003: If powered from the surface, the device must have a 7.5 amp fuse within 30 cm of the point of connection to the power source.	container provided specifications and factory cut sheets of the valve used to the Competition Technical Manager no later than April 1st, 2019.
	Pressure release approved
ELEC-NRD-004: Onboard power is allowed for non-ROV devices. If onboard batteries are being used, the following specifications must be met:	ELEC-NRD-005: An SID must be submitted for a Non-ROV device that uses electrical power.
Batteries must be primary (non-rechargeable).	
• AAA, AA, A, A23, C, D or 9V alkaline batteries are	Independent Sensors
<ul> <li>allowed. Alkaline batteries only.</li> <li>Batteries are mounted in a manner that they are not loose inside the container.</li> </ul>	ELEC-IS-001: Independent sensors must be powered from the surface; no onboard batteries are allowed.
• A fuse (7.5 amps max) must be installed within 5 cm of the battery positive terminal.	ELEC-IS-002: Companies may use USB to connect their sensor to a computer.
<ul> <li>The enclosure housing must be designed so that it will open if the pressure inside the housing is greater than the outside pressure</li> </ul>	Companies may also use surface battery packs (limited to 12 volts maximum) or the MATE supply to provide power for their
Any pressure relief plug MUST be at least 2.5 cm	independent sensor.
<ul> <li>in diameter.</li> <li>The enclosure housing must be designed so that it will release pressure if pressure inside the</li> </ul>	ELEC-IS-003: The independent sensor may only contain the intended sensor; thrusters, cameras, or other systems MAY NOT be attached.
housing is greater than the outside pressure. Under no condition should the housing be built with fasteners to hold the device together if there is no pressure release valve.	ELEC-IS-004: Companies that use an independent sensor must provide a 3 amp (or less) fast blow fuse on the positive side of their connection.
<ul> <li>The battery holder must be mounted in a manner</li> </ul>	ELEC-IS-005: An SID must be submitted for an

Company Number:

independent sensor that uses electrical

power.

Company Name:

that will allow the end cap to freely open if

pressure develops inside the housing.