

CAMS 2026 - Category Descriptions

Category	Description	
A	Military Heavy	Heavy armored vehicles of any scale tracked or wheeled. The category includes the vehicle configured for its original intended purpose (e.g. Churchill MBT) as well as, any and all modifications the vehicle went through during its life. (e.g. Flame thrower, ARV, Bridge Layer)
B	Military Light	Light armored vehicles tracked or wheeled. The category includes the vehicle configured for its original intended purpose (e.g. M-113). In addition, it includes any and all modifications the vehicle went through during its life. (e.g. TOW Carrier, ADATS, Heavy Mortars)
C	Military Soft Skinned	Military vehicles or equipment of any scale whose primary role is Service & Support. This would include trucks, jeeps, heavy transports, motorcycles.
D	Military Misc.	Military Vehicles or Equipment of any scale that does not fall into any of the above classes such as airfield support equipment Aircraft Tugs, Aircraft Servicing Equipment, Towed Artillery Pieces, Anti-aircraft Weapons, Missile systems (TOW Launcher), etc
Aircraft General Information		Any non-science fiction flying craft, of any type, including fixed and rotary winged, powered or non-powered, contemporary space ships and rockets, airships, blimps and balloons falling into the following scales.
E	Aircraft – Small	Kits 1/72 scale or smaller
F	Aircraft – Medium	Kits between 1/71 and 1/48
G	Aircraft – Large	Kits larger than 1/48 scale
H	Ships	Any ships or submarines all scales. If the model is portrayed in an at sea environment, the modeller has the choice of entering the model in the Diorama class.
I	Automotive Street:	Cars or light trucks in any scale. This class includes all types of vehicles except those used or designed exclusively for racing
J	Automotive Racing	Cars or trucks in any scale, that are used or built exclusively for racing of any type
K	Automotive – Heavy Truck / Trailer	Heavy trucks with or without trailers in any scale, of all types excluding racing. Trailers without prime mover. Trucks with trailers and loads will be judged as one entry.
L	Automotive Misc.	Vehicles and equipment that do not fit into the above. Including free standing construction equipment, motorcycles.
Figures – General Information		A bust or a maximum of 2 characters, posed but not interacting. Fantasy Sci/Fi, Movie/TV Monsters not accepted in Figures.

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M	Figures: Small	54mm (1/32, 1/35) or smaller
N	Figures: Large	Larger than 54mm (1/32, 1/35)
O	Fantasy / Sci-fi General	Any fantasy/science fiction aircraft, vehicles, equipment
P	Fantasy / Sci-fi Figures	Any fantasy/science fiction figures of any scale including movie and TV monsters or characters
Q	Dioramas/Vignette	<p>A Diorama tells a story and is a collection of more than one item (figures, vehicles, etc.) that are interacting within a scene.</p> <p>A Vignette represent a moment in time and may contain whatever is required to show that moment</p>
R	Open Misc.	This is open to models that Do Not fall into any of the above classes such as log splitters, stump grinders, commercial railroad equipment.
S	Junior:	This class is for ages 0 – 12, kits of any type or scale. Any Jr. may opt to compete in the Intermediate. <i>Note: Models judged in the Junior Category are not eligible for Best in Show.</i>
T	Intermediate:	This class is for ages 13 - 17, kits of any type or scale. Any Intermediate may opt to compete in the Adult's categories. <i>Note: Models judged in the Intermediate Category are not eligible for Best in Show.</i>
Special / Sub Theme Awards		
Proxy Wars of the 20th Century: Eligible Categories: A to H, M, N, & Q	<p>This theme includes all military subjects—aircraft, armor, naval vessels, figures, artillery, vehicles, and dioramas—connected to conflicts influenced or sustained by outside powers. Eligible entries may represent combat, training, logistics, peacekeeping, or occupation forces from proxy conflicts such as Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan, the Arab–Israeli conflicts, Angola, Central America, and other Cold War-era struggles.</p> <p>Note: This is a sub-theme of the categories listed on the left.</p>	
T & A - Ford Model T and Model A Eligible Categories: Automotive I, J, K, L, & Q	<p>Eligible entries include any scale model depicting a Ford Model T (1908 to 1927) or Ford Model A (1927 to 1931) in civilian, commercial, or service use. Subjects may represent factory stock vehicles, period-modified cars, delivery vans, trucks, race cars, or vehicles adapted for military, police, agricultural, or utility roles.</p> <p>Note: This is a sub-theme of the categories listed on the left.</p>	
Canadiana: Eligible Categories A to H, I, J, K, L, M, N, P & Q	<p>This is open to all models that were built to represent military equipment built or utilized by the Canadian Forces and civilian equipment <u>specifically</u> built for the Canadian market (e.g. Beaumonts, Pontiac Acadian, Mercury Trucks etc.) <u>NO 'What If' Schemes Allowed.</u></p>	

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Best Foreign Vehicle Eligible Categories: Automotive I, J, K, L, & Q	This is a sub-theme of the Auto Classes and is open to models built to represent cars, trucks and non-military equipment built outside North America such as Ladas, Man Trucks, and Bentleys, Fiat, Mercedes etc..
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Best GM Eligible Categories: Automotive I, J, K, L, & Q	This is a sub-theme of the Auto Classes and is open to models built to represent cars, trucks built by General Motors (i.e. Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac, GMC etc.)
Best Ford Eligible Categories: Automotive I, J, K, L, & Q	This is a sub-theme of the Auto Classes and is open to models built to represent cars, trucks built by the Ford Motor Company (i.e. Ford, Mercury, Lincoln)
Best Mopar Eligible Categories: Automotive I, J, K, L, & Q	This is a sub-theme of the Auto Classes and is open to models built to represent cars, trucks built by the Chrysler Corporation (i.e. Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth)
Pick-Up Plus Eligible Categories: Automotive I, J, L, & Q	This is a sub-theme of the Auto Classes and is open to models built to represent trucks up to 1 ton, SUVs, Marked Light Commercial Vehicles, Vans, El Caminos, Rancheros.