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PREFACE*

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission) is an independent federal regulatory agency established by Congress in the Consumer Product Safety Act to protect the public against unreasonable risks of injury and death from consumer products.

The Recalls & Compliance Division within the Office of Compliance is responsible for, among other things, identifying defects in consumer products which present substantial product hazards and developing recalls designed to remove such products from both consumers and the chain of distribution.

The Commission's jurisdiction over amusement rides is limited to those that are not permanently fixed to a site, i.e., those rides transported from location to location. According to the best available information, currently only a few states do not have state administered programs for mobile rides or fixed-site rides (see summary maps, pp. 1-2). While authority under each state's legislation differs, the main purpose is the prevention of ride incidents through the early identification of unsafe and defective rides.

This *Directory* identifies the individual state offices dedicated to ride safety to encourage communication among the states and the federal government. The high level of expertise developed by state amusement ride officials and their willingness to share their investigative reports and their expertise have been invaluable in identifying unsafe amusement rides and preventing future ride incidents on a national level. We also include contacts for various amusement ride industry organizations and associations, whose interests include ride safety.

The CPSC staff engages in the following activities to foster amusement ride safety:

1. Serving as a clearinghouse for safety information on ride incidents identified by Commission investigators and state and local ride officials. We transmit this information to state and local officials periodically or as needed.
2. Monitoring and participating in voluntary standards activities associated with mobile amusement rides through the ASTM Committee F24 on Amusement Rides and Devices.
3. Developing technical expertise for mobile amusement rides.
4. Undertaking investigations to identify specific mobile rides which may contain defects which present substantial product hazards. Most Commission investigations are in response to mobile ride incidents. As complaints are received either from state officials, consumers, or others, our technical staff evaluates them and we take appropriate follow-up action.

* The information in this directory was prepared by CPSC staff, has not been reviewed or approved by, and may not necessarily reflect the views of the Commission.

5. Providing state and local officials and media information on deaths and injuries associated with amusement rides.

John Gibson Mullan
Director
Office of Compliance

Valery Ceasar, Compliance Officer, Recalls & Compliance Division, Office of Compliance, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is responsible for coordinating the Commission's mobile amusement ride safety activities. If you have any questions concerning the program, please contact her at 301-504-7605, fax 301-504-0359, or [mailto: vceasar@cpsc.gov](mailto:vceasar@cpsc.gov).

Amusement Ride Safety Program
State Regulation & Inspection Of Amusement Rides

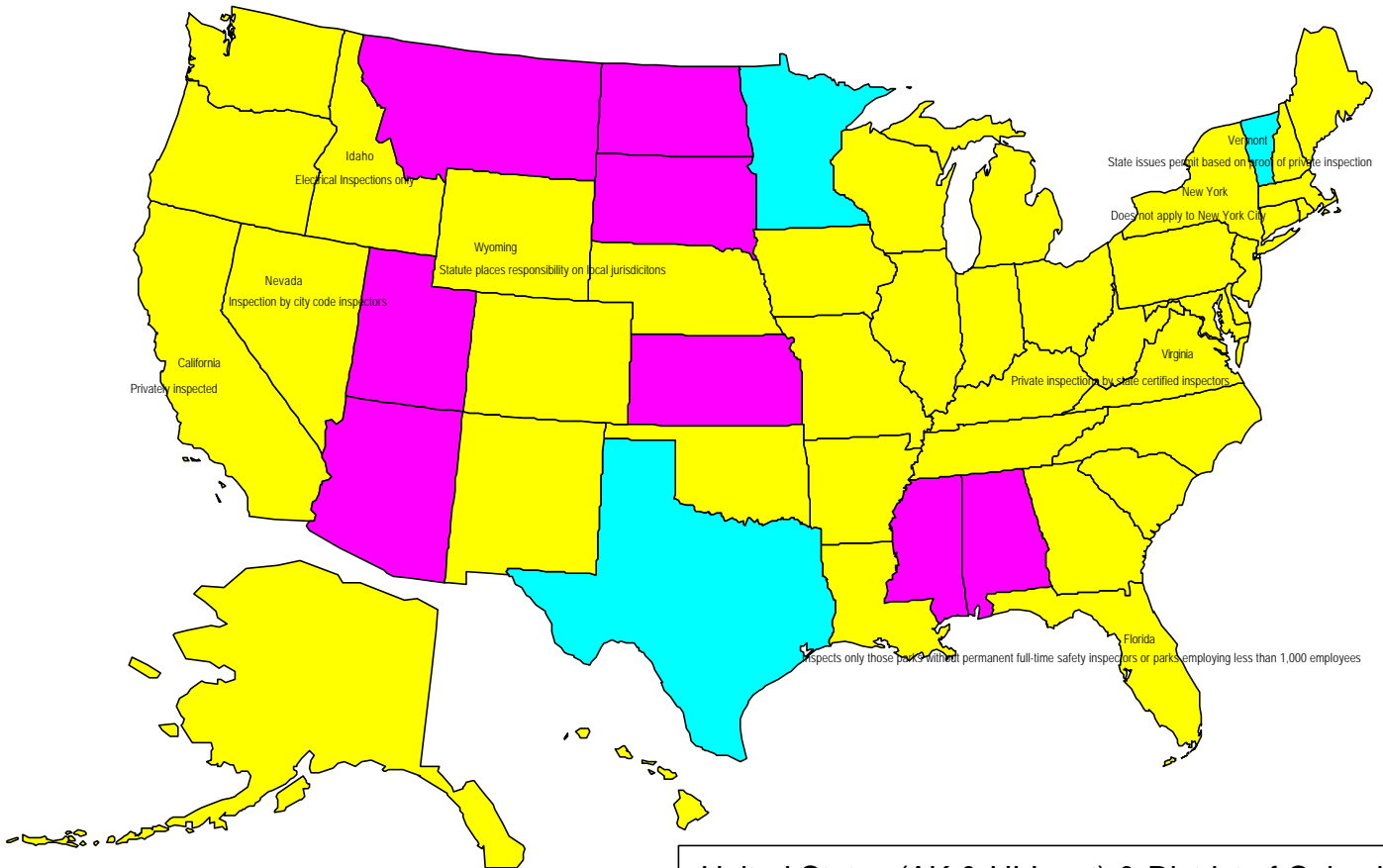
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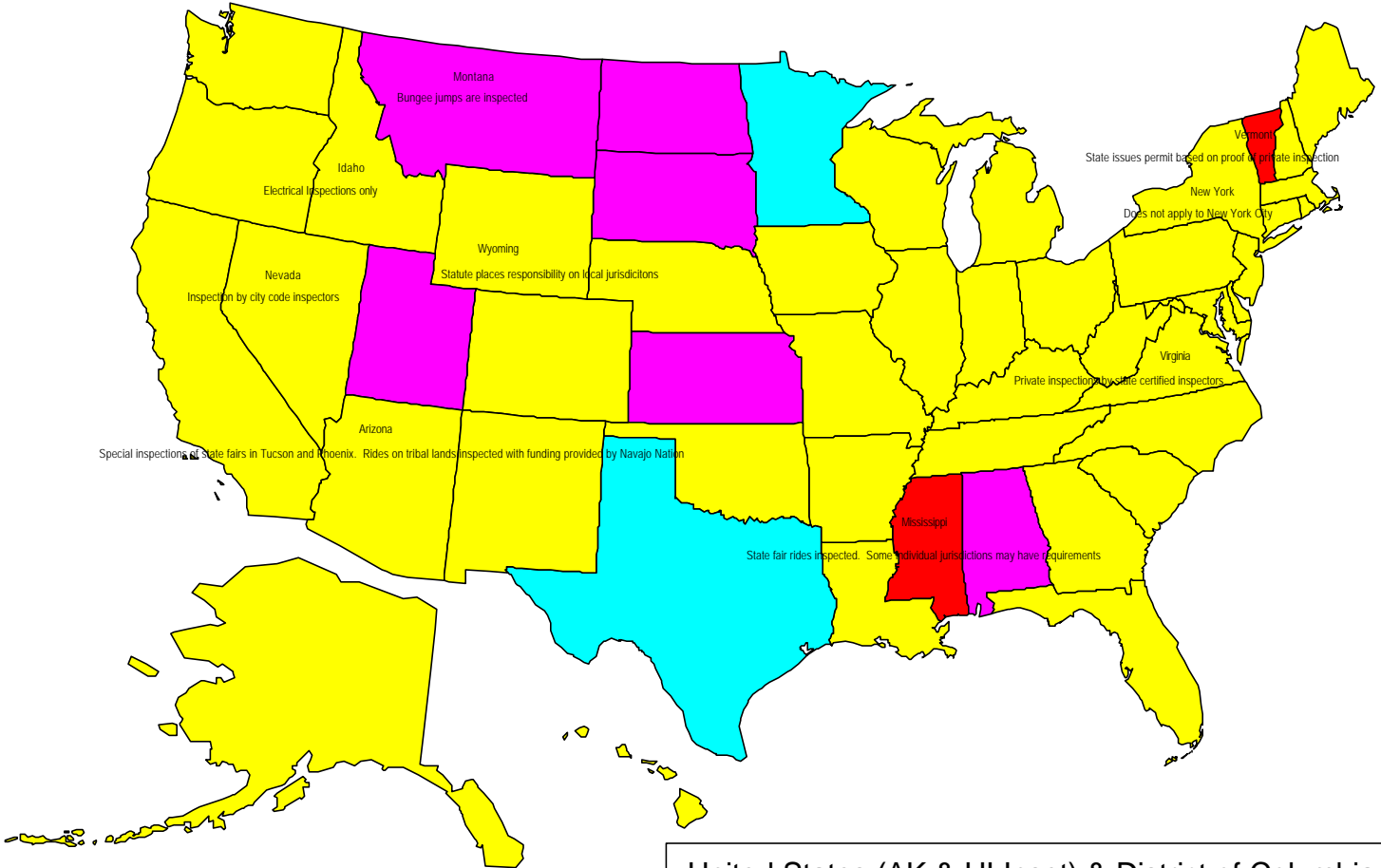
Inspection by State of Fixed Site Amusement Rides



United States (AK & HI Inset) & District of Columbia
by Fixed Site Rides

State/Local & Private Inspections &/or Insurance	(39)
Private Inspection &/or Insurance Required	(3)
No Regulations or Inspections	(9)

Inspection by State of Mobile Amusement Rides



United States (AK & HI Inset) & District of Columbia by Mobile Rides	
■	State or Local Inspection (2)
■	State/Local & Private Inspections &/or Insurance (41)
■	Private Inspection &/or Insurance Required (2)
■	No Regulations or Inspections (6)

DETAILED STATE INFORMATION
(Including Puerto Rico and Canadian Provinces)

Alabama

CONTACT: Carol F. Mysinger, Director
Injury Prevention Division
State Department of Health
P.O. Box 303017
Montgomery, AL 36130-1701

TELEPHONE: (334) 206-5300
FAX: (334) 206-5324

STATUTE: None

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: None

NOTES: Additional Contact: Judy - 334-206-5556

E-MAIL CONTACTS: Carol Mysinger
cmysinger@adph.state.al.us

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Alaska

CONTACT: Al Nagel, Program Manager
Mechanical Inspection
State of Alaska
Department of Labor
3301 Eagle Street - Suite 302
Anchorage, AK 99503

TELEPHONE: (907) 269-4925
FAX: (907) 269-4632

STATUTE: Sec. As 05.20.070 & 8 AAC 78.290 Sec. 05.20.010 - 120 and 8
ACC 78.010-900 Compliance with Administrative Act

PERMITS AND LICENSES: \$1 million liability insurance policy required for both tramways and
amusement rides. Minimum 10 day notification to Department
before operation can begin

INSPECTION: Performed by the Alaska Department of Labor

NOTES: NAARSO Member Dennis Bowden - (907) 269-4928 - Randy Carr
(907) 269-4916

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randy_carr@labor.state.ak.us

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Arizona

CONTACT: Darin Perkins, CESI
Director, State OSHA
Arizona Department of Administration - Risk Management
P.O. Box 19070
Phoenix, AZ 85005-9070

TELEPHONE: 602-542-5795 or 1693
FAX: (602) 542-1614

STATUTE: None

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: By private agency or insurance company. Inspection of rides at annual State Fairs in Tucson and Phoenix. Inspection of rides on tribal lands inspected with funding by Navajo Nation. Rides inspected on Navajo Nation Indian Reservation. Contact: Herman Shorty, P.O. Box 2372, Window Rock, AZ 86515

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DPerkins@ica.state.az.us

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Arkansas

CONTACT: Mike Watson, AOSH Supervisor
Arkansas Occupational Safety and Health
Arkansas Dept. of Labor
10421 W. Markham
Little Rock, AR 72205

TELEPHONE: (AOSH) (501) 682-9091
FAX: (501) 682-4532

STATUTE: Act No. 631 of the 1995 Arkansas General Assembly, Amusement Ride Law, Arkansas code Annotated 23-89-501 et.seq.

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Proof of Liability insurance and a current Safety Inspection by ADOL must be kept on site. The fee for inspection is on a graduated scale.

INSPECTION: State Inspections must be made at the time of set up. Notice must be given to the Arkansas Dept of Labor of the intent to operate an amusement ride and such notice must be given a minimum of four working days prior to the operation of the ride. The notice must be in writing and specify the location, date and time of intended operation. One million dollars liability insurance is required. Inspections include mobile rides, go-kart, bungee, water parks, inflatables, climbing walls, and fixed amusements sites. NAARSO certified Inspectors.

NOTES: Additional Contact: Mike Watson, Supervisor, Arkansas Occupational Safety & Health (AOSH) (501) 682-4523. 8 inspectors.

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California

CONTACT: Al Tafazoli, Principal Engineer
Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Elevator, Ride and Tramway Unit
2100 East Katella Avenue, Suite 280
Anaheim, CA 92806

TELEPHONE: (714) 567-7211
FAX:

STATUTE: California Labor Code - Portable Amusement Rides - Part 8 and
Permanent Amusement Rides - Part 8.1 Part 3 Chapter 4 - Arail
Passenger Tramways.

PERMITS AND LICENSES: AR - Operating permit expires March 1 of each year. PT - Annual
Operating Permit

INSPECTION: Aerial Passenger Tramways & Mobile rides inspected by the
Occupational Safety & Health Division. Tramways are inspected
twice a year. Mobile rides are inspected a least once a year.
Permenant Ride inspections annually by State and Qualified Safety
Inspector [twice]. State inspection requirements for Bungee
Jumping Operations. Bungee Jumping is considered an amusement
and all sites are inspected.

NOTES: Additional state contacts:James Borwey; Nancy Mederios (916)
263-7995. Brian Eckmin - Chief Inspector So. Calif. Mark
Hanlon - PE, QSI (714) 843-9005.

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California

CONTACT: Daniel J. Culver, Executive Assistant
Event Planners Association
Insurance Coverage & Member Benefits
25950 Acero, Suite 370
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

TELEPHONE: (866) 380-3372
FAX:

STATUTE:

PERMITS AND LICENSES:

INSPECTION:

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Connecticut

CONTACT: State of Colorado Division of Public Safety, Director
State of Colorado
Division of Oil & Public Safety
1515 Arapahoe Street Tower 3 - Suite 660
Denver, CO 80202

TELEPHONE: (303) 318-8495
FAX: (303) 318-8488

STATUTE: Colorado revised statute of 1973 | 8-1-107 1G; 8-1-140; 8-1-141; 8-1-101-2d

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Registration of rides are required by all owners of both fixed site and mobile rides. Registration is required for amusement parks or carnivals for the particular year. Issuance of a certificate of registration for \$100

INSPECTION: Inspection performed by insurance company or private firms

NOTES: Safety Specialist: Janeen Smith

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Connecticut

CONTACT: John Blaschik, Deputy State Fire Marshall
Office of State Fire Marshal
Division of Fire, Emergency & Building Services
Department of Public Safety
1111 Country Club Road P.O. Box 2794
Middletown, CT 06457-9294

TELEPHONE: (860) 685-8460
FAX: (860) 685-8359

STATUTE: Regulations - Sections 29-129 through 29-143a Chapter 532 of the Connecticut General Statute

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Application for inspection needs to be submitted 15 days prior opening date to allow for scheduling of inspection

INSPECTION: Inspection: Annual inspection by professional engineer [PE] Re-inspection of mobile carnival rides at each new site. Annual inspection of permanent sites

NOTES: Amusement parks are inspected once annually before opening. Other Contacts: Scott Llewellyn & Sgt. Patrick Murphy; and Sgt. Ed Bednarz; 12 Inspectors. C.A.R.E.S. & NAARSO members (4) certified - Level 1.

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Delaware

CONTACT: Randy Lee, Chief Deputy Fire Marshal
Office State Fire Marshal
22705 Park Avenue
Georgetown, DE 19947

TELEPHONE: (302) 856-5600
FAX: (302) 856-5800

STATUTE: Title 16, Chapter 64, Section 6404A; authorizes regulations for Bungee Jumping. Regulations effective March 30, 1993. Legislation effective June 1, 1985: Title 16 of Delaware Code Chapter 64; covers mobile and fixed site amusement rides. Yearly permit which must be obtained by June 1 of each year

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Electrical inspections required for each carnival/fair or show "set up"

INSPECTION: Third party deemed as insurance carrier Re-inspection of mobile carnival rides at each new site

NOTES: Insurance inspections rather than state; no specific guidelines for inspection. NAARSO member

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District of Columbia

CONTACT: Floyd May, Administrator
Building and Land Regulation Administration
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
941 North Capital Street N.E. Room 2117
Washington, DC 20002

TELEPHONE: (202) 442-4538
FAX: (202) 442-4539

STATUTE: DC Construction Code of 1992

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Licenses required for carnival before the rides begin operating

INSPECTION: D.C. inspects amusement rides operating at carnivals, circuses and neighborhood festivals in the District of Columbia

NOTES:

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Florida

CONTACT: Izzy Rommes, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Fairs and Expositions
State of Florida
Department of Agriculture
3125 Conner Blvd. Suite N
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

TELEPHONE: (850) 488-9790 or 800-226-8030
FAX: (850) 488-9023

STATUTE: Florida Statute 616.242(2) delegates the authority for enforcement.

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Governs all mobile rides. Safety inspection is state law. Rides inspected are inspected every time they are set up. Water park, permanent park and go-cart tracks are inspected annually and then six months later for recertification.

INSPECTION: Inspects any mobile ride and fixed sites without full-time safety inspectors. Bungee Jumping operations are inspected. Does not inspect permanent facilities that employ 1000 or more full time employees and maintain permanent safety inspectors.

NOTES: State regulates "Bungee Jumping". C.A.R.E.S & NAARSO members. 15 state inspectors. Additional agency contacts: Rob Jacobs, Field Coordinator; Allen Harris, Florida Bureau of Fair Ride Inspections (850-922-2330).

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Georgia

CONTACT: Earl Everett, Director & Chief Safety Engineer
Georgia Department of Labor
Safety Engineering Section
1700 Century Circle
Atlanta, GA 30345

TELEPHONE: (404) 679-0687 x 101
FAX: 404-982-3405

STATUTE: (Stationary) Amusement Rides Title 34 Chapter 12 Effective January 1, 1986. (Mobile) Carnival Rides Title 34 Chapter 13 Effective January 1, 1987. Tramways and Skilifts are covered under Amusement Rides. Chapter 300-8-3 Rules of Georgia Department of Labor Safety Regulations for Bungee Jumping

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Permits are required annually for all amusement devices prior to issuance of a permit the manager/operator must file proof of insurance in the amount of at least \$500,000.00 bodily injury liability coverage, and application for a permit, a list of rides and serial numbers and the fee as required by regulation. Carnivals require \$1 million insurance

INSPECTION: Rides are inspected at first 'set up' each year, and spot checked several times thereafter.

NOTES: Additional department contact: Marcus Lovelady, Amusement Ride Safety Specialist, Phone (404) 679-0687 x 107. C.A.R.E.S. & NAARSO members.

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Hawaii

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Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
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Boiler and Elevator Inspection Bureau
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 423
Honolulu, HI 96813

TELEPHONE: (808) 586-9141
FAX: (808) 586-9150

STATUTE: Chapter 397, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Boiler and Elevator Safety
Law. Chapter 250 of Occupational Safety and Health Standards

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Certificate of Inspection is attached to ride after each inspection

INSPECTION: Rides inspected every six months by State

NOTES: Elevator inspectors do the amusement device inspections. NAARSO
Member

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Idaho

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Division of Building Safety
Electrical Bureau
1090 E. Water Tower Street
Meridan, ID 83642

TELEPHONE: (208) 334-2183
FAX: (208) 334-2683

STATUTE: Electrical Inspections ONLY. Idaho Code: Title 54 Chapter 10

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Permits and inspection required for each set up or annually, prior to first show, for permanent locations

INSPECTION: Permits and inspection required for each set up or annually, prior to first show, for permanent locations

NOTES: May be regulated at local level on local ordinance in some cities

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Illinois

CONTACT: Marcia Joiner, Chief Inspector
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Springfield, IL 62701-1217

TELEPHONE: (217)782-9347 or 6206
FAX: (217) 785-8776

STATUTE: Illinois Carnival & Amusement Rides Safety Act. Illinois Compiled Statutes 430 ILCS 85/2-1 et seq.

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Permits and Licenses: Title 56: Labor and Employment Chap. XIII: Carnival-Amusement Safety Board, Part 6000: Carnival & Amusement Ride Inspection Law. Fixed and Mobile operators must apply for annual permits. Ride and attraction must pass safety inspection before permit is issued. Liability insurance is mandatory. Fees are: Kiddie \$30 Other \$75 each

INSPECTION: Annual inspection of amusement rides, amusement attractions, ski lifts, rope tows, go-carts & bungee cord devices. Follow-up inspections are unannounced

NOTES: C.A.R.E.S. & NAARSO Members. Total staff of five inspectors

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marcia_joiner.cms.state.il.us

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Indiana

CONTACT: Mr. William Franklin, Director of Amusement Rides
Office of State Building Commissioner
302 West Washington Street , Room E243
Indianapolis, IN 46204

TELEPHONE: (317)232-1405 or 2670
FAX: (317) 232-0146

STATUTE: Indiana Amusement revised Code Title 685 IAC 1

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Are required

INSPECTION: Rides are inspected on first "setup" each year. They are then subject to inspection each additional time they are "setup"

NOTES: Covers mobile rides, ski lifts, and fixed site. Also contact: Mara Snyder (317) 233-5341

E-MAIL CONTACTS: Debra Snyder
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Iowa

CONTACT: Jim Borwey, Deputy Labor Commissioner
Iowa Division of Labor
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Des Moines, IA 50319-0209

TELEPHONE: (515) 281-3647
FAX: (515) 281-7995

STATUTE: State Code - Chapter 88A, "Safety Inspection of Amusement Rides"

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Amusement ride operators must submit a completed permit application package no later than May 1 of each year. Operating an amusement ride without the required permit is a serious misdemeanor. For more information or to obtain a permit application form, visit <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/labor/amusement.htm>.

INSPECTION: Each ride must pass inspection before the first time it is operated in Iowa each year. Additional inspections may occur at the discretion of the Labor Commissioner.

NOTES:

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Jim.Borwey@iwd.state.ia.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/labor/amusement.htm>

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Kansas

CONTACT: Mary Glassburner, Bureau Director
Bureau of Environmental Health Services
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 200
Topeka, KS 66612

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FAX: (785) 296-6522

STATUTE: None

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: None

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mglassbu@kdhe.state.ks.us

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Kentucky

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Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Division of Regulation and Inspection
107 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

TELEPHONE: (502) 573-0282
FAX: (502) 564-5669

STATUTE: KRS Chapter 247, effective July 5, 1988.302 KAR 16.08E special regulations for "bungee jumping" operations

PERMITS AND LICENSES: \$50.00 permit fee, good for one year

INSPECTION: One annual inspection required by state. Mobile & fixed site amusements, ski lifts, water slides, air inflatables, and go-cart establishments are all covered

NOTES: A members of AIMS, CARES & NAARSO; Randy Wise, Director of Division of Regulation & Inspection. Alternate - Doug Rathbun
Five state inspectors. Ten part-time inspectors. Carl 859-824-4915 & 859-802-9393

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Louisiana

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Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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FAX: (225) 925-3699

STATUTE: R.S. 40:1484 Louisiana Amusement Ride Safety Law

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Permit issued and recorded on sticker which is placed on the ride, after inspection by NAARSO - Level 1 - inspector \$20 fee.

INSPECTION: Unannounced semi-annual inspection of stationary rides. Mobile rides inspected at each set up with follow-up inspection to insure compliance.

NOTES: NAARSO & CARES certified members (225)925-4297. Done by state employed inspectors.

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bowens@dps.state.la.us

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Maine

CONTACT: Stephen Dixon, Inspector
Department of Public Safety
Office of State Fire Marshal
State House Station 52
Augusta, ME 04333-0052

TELEPHONE: (207) 624-8734 or 207-557-0110 cell
FAX: (207) 624-8767

STATUTE: Title 8, Sec. 501 & 502 General law State of Maine

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Requires permits and registration for license

INSPECTION: Annual on-site inspection of fairs, carnivals, circuses, etc. upon entering state. Annual inspection of fixed site rides. Inspection of mobile rides as set up and reassembled. Inspected as complaints received

NOTES: Notes:C.A.R.E.S. & NAARSO members. Ski lifts and Tramways regulated by: State of Maine, Bureau of Labor Standards, Tramway Division, State House Station #45, Augusta, ME 04333, Telephone (207) 624-6420. Additional Contact: Stephen Dodge - (207) 624-8737. State employees.

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Maryland

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Maryland Division of Labor & Industry
1100 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

TELEPHONE: (410) 767-2178
FAX: (410) 333-7721:

STATUTE: Amusement Ride Safety, Business Regulations Article, Title 3.
Annotated Code of Maryland. Code of Maryland Regulations
09.12.62, 63 & 64 [COMAR]

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Certificate of Inspection required for each ride, each time moved
and reassembled. Certificate of Insurance required: Not less than
\$200,000 for non-mechanical rides \$350,000 for mechanical

INSPECTION: Annual inspections of fixed site amusement parks. Mobile rides
inspected each time ride is moved and reassembled

NOTES: Additional contacts: Salvatore Sapienza; Raymond A. Hess; Safety
Inspectors. Ski lifts, tramways, water slides and go carts also
regulated by this agency. Fifteen state inspectors. C.A.R.E.S &
NAARSO members. Craig Lowry (410) 767-2992. Robert
McGeeny (410) 767-2178

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Massachusetts

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Boston, MA 02108

TELEPHONE: (617) 727-3200 ext.25208
FAX: (617) 248-0813 or Taunton Office (617) 727-3636 x 533

STATUTE: Chapter 140, Section 205 (A), Regulation 520CMR5. Ski Lifts operate under Chapter 143 Section 71H-R

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Annual permitting required for Mobile Sites

INSPECTION: Initial inspection performed by licensed insurance representative approved by state Public Safety Office - if an accident occurs or if anyone is injured a State Department Engineer steps in. Annual and intermittent inspection of mobile rides. Annual on-site inspection of fairs, carnivals, circuses, etc. upon entering the state. Intermittent on-site inspection of mobile rides as progress through state. Fixed sites also inspected by insurance company, inspection is reported to the Public Safety Office with no follow-up from state.

NOTES: Amusement Permits - Buddy Benoit. Tramway Board - Phil Johnson - 508-898-0167. Ski lifts are covered by a different division with in the department.

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Michigan

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Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth
Commercial Enforcement Division
P.O. Box 30018
Lansing, MI 48909

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FAX: (517) 335-7750

STATUTE: Public Act 199 of 1962 carnivals & amusement rides. Public Act 225 of 1996 ski areas

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Permits and Licenses: Obtained from Commercial Licensing Division, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909. Ann Milben, Licensing Administrator, (517) 241-9233 T (517) 373-1044 Fax. Both mobile and fixed site ride operators apply for annual permits. Must pass inspection before issuance of permit

INSPECTION: Annual inspection. Periodic inspections based upon past history. Some cities in Michigan require a state inspection before rides can operate

NOTES: Water slides also covered - require plans specification, stress analysis and engineering certification. Cares, ASTM, ANSI

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Minnesota

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Code Administration & Inspection Services
Department of Labor & Industry
443 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155

TELEPHONE: (651) 284-5137
FAX: (651) 296-1140

STATUTE: Minnesota Statutes Chapter 184B (7 Sections)

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: \$1 million minimum insurance per occurrence. Require a certificate of insurance or affidavit of inspection. \$2000 per day civil penalty for violations

NOTES: Additional contacts: Gary Bastian, Commissioner; Gail Blackstone, Asst. Commissioner

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Mississippi

CONTACT: Grant Hedgepeth, Director
Consumer Protection Division
Office of Attorney General
P.O. Box 22947
Jackson, MS 39225

TELEPHONE: 601-359-6356 or 800-281-4418
FAX: 601-359-4231

STATUTE: None. State has no statute. Individual cities & municipalities have jurisdiction in their respective areas

PERMITS AND LICENSES: A license is required for tax purposes

INSPECTION: None

NOTES: State Fair Commission inspects each ride erected for annual fair

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Missouri

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FAX: (573) 751-1744

STATUTE: RSMO Chapter 316 Section 316.203 to 316.233

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Permits required for all amusement rides and affixed to each ride, annually. Proof of insurance of not less than \$1 million per occurrence.

INSPECTION: Annual inspection by qualified inspector of each ride with inspection stickers and permit affixed to rides.

NOTES:

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Montana

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Helena, MT 59620-2951

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STATUTE: None

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: None

NOTES: Additional Contact: Mitzi Schauab

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Nebraska

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FAX: (402) 471-5039

STATUTE: Nebraska Amusement Ride Act Effective August 30, 1987; Sections
48-1801 - 48-1820

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Annual Permits issued upon completion of application processes

INSPECTION: Inspected annually by the State Inspectors. Not done by Insurance
inspectors or private inspectors or outside state inspectors.
Nebraska DOL employees.

NOTES: Additional contacts: Charles Talbitzer - cell phone (402) 429-5416,
William Witt, Manager Ph: (402)-429-2523 or [cell] 402-616-2360
& Maureen Thompson (402) 471-4710. Insurance Requirements:
\$300,000 minimum. C.A.R.E.S. member.

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Nevada

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Las Vegas, NV 89104

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STATUTE: Chapter 22.16, "Amusement & Transportation Rides Code"
Adopted 5-23-91

PERMITS AND LICENSES: By City

INSPECTION: By city code inspectors

NOTES: Clark County Building Inspector, Dave Durke, Civil Engineer III,
Department of Buildings, 401 South 4th Street, Las Vegas, NV
89101, (702) 455-3000

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New Hampshire

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New Hampshire Department of Safety
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FAX: (603) 293-0096

STATUTE: N.H. Revised statutes annotated (RSA) Chapter 321-A

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Registration/Licensed

INSPECTION: Prior to registration/licensing, an independent inspector visits the mobile or fixed site ride. Subsequent annual and intermittent inspections conducted by the state on mobile and fixed site rides. Follow up complaints performed by state

NOTES: NAARSO member; C.A.R.E.S. member. Additional Contact: David T. Barrett, Director, Division of Safety Services, NH Dept of Safety, 31 Dock Rd, Gilford, NH 03246-7627, (603)293-0091

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New Jersey

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New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0808

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FAX: (609) 984-7084

STATUTE: Carnival and Amusement Rides Safety Act (New Jersey Statutes 5:3-31 et seq.) and Carnival-Amusement Rides Regulations (New Jersey Administrative Code Title 5, Chapter 14) with substantive amendments effective March 6, 2000.

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Each ride, mobile or fixed -site, requires an annual permit and Certificate of Insurance (\$100,000). Nondestructive testing plan, ride operations and maintenance manuals must be filed with State prior to issuance of permit. Permit Fees: \$100 Kiddie ride; \$200 Major ride; \$300 Super ride.

INSPECTION: Full safety inspections by State inspector required prior to season; carnivals must submit itinerary in advance; mobile rides inspected after set-up at each location; all rides also subject to random inspection throughout season.

NOTES: Also includes bungee jumps, go-karts, ski lifts & tramways. 14 State Inspectors. Member of CARES and NAARSO. Additional Contact: Richard Osworth, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Code Services, PO Box 816, Trenton, NJ 08625-0816, Telephone: (609) 984-7974 FAX: (609) 984-7952

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New Mexico

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STATUTE: Sections 57-25-1 to -6, New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978
(Amended 1996) Carnival Ride Insurance Act

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Inspections and insurance certificates are required to be filed with the state for fixed site and mobile rides. Filing fee is \$50.00 per ride

INSPECTION: Annual inspections by a NAARSO inspector and daily inspections by the owner/operator

NOTES: \$3 million liability insurance required per ride, included bungee jumping and state fair rides. State fair commission hires own inspectors (four on staff)

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New York

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FAX: (518) 485-8054

STATUTE: Section 202(b) - Labor Law and Code Rule 45 of Industrial Code
Rules. Industrial Code Rule 32 (Ski Lifts) Section 202(c)

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Permits Required for mobile and fixed site amusements. Certificate
of Insurance require minimum \$1 million. Permits: Each \$25 kiddee
rides and \$50 adult rides

INSPECTION: Annual on-site inspection of stationary amusement park rides.
Mobile rides must submit schedules in advance for inspections at all
stops. Since 1995, water slides inspected

NOTES: Joseph Gallagher, Inspections Supervisor for Long Island, Dept. of
Labor, (516) 565-4660. NAARSO & C.A.R.E.S Members.
Additionally: NYC contact is Walt Reiss

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North Carolina

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STATUTE: General Statutes of North Carolina Chapter 95 - Article 14b

PERMITS AND LICENSES: A permit number is issued which is recorded on a sticker and attached to the ride following inspection

INSPECTION: Semi-annual inspection of stationary rides. Unannounced inspection. Every mobile ride inspected at each set-up. Follow-up inspection to insure compliance with recommendation

NOTES: Ski lifts, water slides, go-carts (28 mph limit), and rope tows also regulated and inspected by this agency. Additional Contacts: Clyde Wagner, Assistant Bureau Chief, NAARSO Member

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North Dakota

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STATUTE: None

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: None

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Ohio

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STATUTE: Ohio Revised Code Section 1711.50 - 1711.99. Rides; games; novelties; and side shows

PERMITS AND LICENSES: A permit is issued annually for each mobile amusement ride upon completion of a satisfactory safety inspection. Prior to issuance of a license, the operator must file an Ohio itinerary as well as initiate the filing of a Certificate of Insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000.00 bodily injury liability coverage per occurrence. The insurer or company must be recorded on the Certificate of Insurance; and comply with, a 30 day cancellation notice when appropriate to the Ohio Department of Agriculture

INSPECTION: Every ride is inspected prior to the issuance of the license. Depending upon the firm's history, rides must be inspected at each subsequent location. Rides found unsafe must be made safe prior to operating again. Licenses are revoked upon failure to maintain adequate insurance coverage and also if the operator fails to make proper repairs. Operators are required to update their Ohio itinerary current

NOTES: 9 State Inspectors. NAARSO member.

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STATUTE: Oklahoma Amusement Ride Safety Act Title 40 O.S. Sections 460 thru 469 and Adopted Rules dated February 14, 1984; '86; '87; '90; '91; '00; '02; (Rules recodified in 1993)

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Annual registration. Certificate of Operation issued each mobile and fixed locations - each ride is to be registered with the Oklahoma Labor Department

INSPECTION: Inspection required by state inspectors: a) Mobile - each time set up; b) Permanent - annual. Insurance is required

NOTES: NAARSO, CARES and ASTM-24 Committee Member. Additional contact: Don Hankins, Sr. Inspector Bungee Jumping & Go-carts are also regulated. Copy of Amusement Ride Safety Act at <http://www.okdol.state.ok.us/>

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Oregon

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STATUTE: Oregon Revised Statutes 460.210 to 460.230 and Departmental
Administrative Rules

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Annual permit for operation of all amusement rides

INSPECTION: Annual inspection of fair, carnivals, circus, etc. state wide. Annual
inspection of all stationary amusement parks

NOTES: Additional contact: Nick Souza, Chief Electrical Inspector, (503)
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Pennsylvania

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FAX: (717) 783-4158

STATUTE: Amusement Ride Inspection Act & Regulations. 7 Pennsylvania Code - Title 7 - Chapter 139

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Rides must be registered with the Department of Agriculture. An Itinerary and Certificate of Inspection must be provided

INSPECTION: Per the regulations. Rides must be inspected by a Certified Inspector every 28 days or every set up, which ever comes first. Quality Control inspections are conducted by State Inspectors on a frequent and random schedule

NOTES: Three State Quality Assurance Inspectors. NAARSO member CARES. Additional contact: Joseph Filoromo, Supervisor, Phone (717) 787-2291, FAX (717) 772-2780, Pager (800) 573-1352 Cell: 717-215-4316

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Puerto Rico

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FAX: (787) 726-0077

STATUTE: Since April 23, 1973, Law #5 - Permits agency to investigate and take necessary action on behalf of consumer. Inflatable Amusement Ride Act 111, April 17, 2003 in progress.

PERMITS AND LICENSES: The Secretary of Consumer Affairs, part of the President's Cabinet, authorizes Permits and Licenses

INSPECTION: Done by Consumer Affairs prior to permitting

NOTES:

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Rhode Island

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Department of Administration
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TELEPHONE: (401) 222-3529
FAX: (401) 222-2599

STATUTE: State of Rhode Island General Laws, Title 23, Chapter 34.1, Short titled: Amusement Ride Safety Act

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Annual registration requirements for each ride (permanent and temporary rides included) are: 1) passing annual inspection by independent professional engineer, 2) payment of \$50 annual fee, and 3) financial responsibility of owner in the amount of one million/OCC

INSPECTION: Annual inspection by independent professional engineer as condition to register the ride annually, and 2) inspection by the State Inspector for temporary amusement devices after each set-up

NOTES: Additional contact: Mag Guirguis, PE, Supervising Engineer (Structural/Mechanical), Amusement Ride Safety Act, (401)222-6330

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South Carolina

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South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulations
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FAX: (803) 896-7650

STATUTE: S.C. Code of Laws 41-18-10 thru 41-18-150. S.C. Amusement Ride
Regulation 71-4000-49 thru 71-4950 Bungee Jumping: 52-19-10
thru 52-19-380

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Permit required. Good for 12 months ending Dec. 31st

INSPECTION: Yearly and unannounced. Operator inspections also

NOTES: \$500,000 liability insurance required; NDT and manuals required;
daily check sheets and maintenance records required. NAARSO
member. Additional contact: Jim Cates, Supervisor

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South Dakota

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Pierre, SD 57501-2536

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STATUTE: None

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: None

NOTES: No fixed site parks in SD

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Tennessee

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Nashville, TN 37243

TELEPHONE: (615) 532-1394 or 800-249-8510
FAX: (615) 532-1469

STATUTE: Tennessee Code 68-19-101 (Elevator Legislation). Standards for elevators, escalators, tramways, aerial rides, dumb-waiters, freight elevators. **NOTE:** Does not cover carnival and amusement rides with the exception of aerial rides and tramways

PERMITS AND LICENSES: A state permit is required for new construction and modification annual inspection. Only applicable to Tramways & Ski Lifts

INSPECTION: Six month on site inspection for tramways and aerial rides

NOTES: Do not have legislation for amusement rides. Do have legislation for tramways because it is covered under their elevator legislation.
Additional contact: Dean Dickey, Executive Director, Memphis-Shelby County Safety Council, Memphis Regional Safety Center, 710 James Robinson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243 (615)532-1968

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Texas

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Texas Department of Insurance
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TELEPHONE: (512) 322-2253
FAX: 512-305-7425

STATUTE: Insurance Code, Article 21.60. Amusement Ride Safety Inspection & Insurance Act 28 TAC, Subchapter J. §5.9001-5.9014, Rules to implement the Amusement Ride Safety & Inspection Act. Effective January 1, 2000, regulation[s] require that "a person who operates an amusement ride must post signage where consumers can report an unsafe ride or defective ride or an operator who is operating a ride in an unsafe manner..." "...a contact person and number must be available.." "..for all amusement parks, fairs, carnivals, attractions at principle entrance..."

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Insurance requirement is \$100,000 per occurrence with \$300,000 aggregate for Class A Rides and not less than \$1 million per occurrence for Class B Amusement Rides. Insurance policy required by the Texas Department of Insurance for review of compliance

INSPECTION: Annual inspection required with inspection certificate submitted to the Texas Department of Insurance for review. Inspectors are required to be professionally qualified by the insurer

NOTES: \$20.00 filing fee is required for each amusement ride. A \$20.00 fee for each entire go-cart track. Additional contact: B.J. Morris, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, TX 78714, Phone: (512) 322-3435

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STATUTE: None

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: None

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Vermont

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FAX: (802) 828-2853

STATUTE: 31 U.S.A. Section 721-724

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Certificate of operation is required, issued by Secretary of State upon post of insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 and fee of \$100. The certificate is valid for 1 year

INSPECTION: Currently none

NOTES: Contact: Betty Poulin - Licenses and Permits

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Virginia

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Commonwealth of Virginia
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STATUTE: Section 36-98.3 of the Code of Virginia Amusement Devices

PERMITS AND LICENSES: A permit is required from the local building department for the re-assembly or operation of an amusement device

INSPECTION: Inspections are performed only by inspectors that have met Virginia's certification requirements

NOTES: Additional Contact: Dan Gilham, Manager, (804) 371-7180; Fairfax Cty Govt: Terry Moore and Ray Pylant (703) 324-1569/1954. FAX (703) 324-1846. NAARSO trained Level 1

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Washington

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STATUTE: Chapter 67.42 RCW, 19.28 RCW

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Amusement Rides require Permits and Licenses. Annual operating permits

INSPECTION: Annual Safety and Mechanical Inspection. Electrical Inspection each "set-up". Maintain liability insurance

NOTES: Additional contact: Valerie Valencia, Supervisor Licensing (360) 902-6278. Alternate address: POB 44460, Olympia, WA 98504

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West Virginia

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STATUTE: Amusement Rides and Amusement Attractions Safety Act 21-10 of
the West Virginia Code

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Annual permit required; expires December 31 of each year.

INSPECTION: Law to be changed as of 1/06 relying on insurance company
inspection reports

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Wisconsin

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FAX: (608) 267-9723 or 283-7425

STATUTE: Chapter 101 & Administrative Code Chapter. COMM 34 -
Amusement Rides & Devices

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Annual registration required prior to opening to public. Registration
fee required

INSPECTION: Seasonal inspections for mobile and permanent rides. Re-inspection
when violations are found. Inspection fees required

NOTES: Registration & Inspection stickers are applied to each ride.
NAARSO member. Additional contacts: Marlene Kippley, Program
Assistant (608) 266-2780. 6 Inspectors.

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Wyoming

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Cheyenne, WY 82002

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FAX: (307) 777-6593

STATUTE: Only statute places all responsibility on local subdivisions

PERMITS AND LICENSES: None

INSPECTION: None

NOTES: Additional contacts: Bruce Wilson & Dennis Thompson and Mike White, City of Cheyenne, Room 202, 2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001, 307-637-6265, 307-637-6277 ext. 277

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Quebec, Canada

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STATUTE: Public Buildings Safety Act (R.S.Q., c. S-3); Electrical Installations Act (R.S.Q., c. I-13.01); Building Act (R.S.Q., C. B-1.1)

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Annual fee eligible from owner of an operating amusement ride

INSPECTION: Inspection of fixed site and mobile rides scheduled before the operating season and routinely during the season

NOTES: Since June 6, 1991 Amusement Rides Regulation (order in council 649-91) is in force in the Province of Quebec

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STATUTE: The Amusements Act (C.C.S.M.C. A70). Safety Code for
Amusement Rides C.S.A. Z267-M1983

PERMITS AND LICENSES: A certificate is issued annually for each permanent and mobile
amusement ride upon completion of a satisfactory safety inspection.
Issuance requested in writing three days prior to the date on which
rides intend to operate. Every ride is inspected prior to the issuance
of a certificate.

INSPECTION: Every ride is inspected prior to the issuance of a certificate. Rides
may be re-inspected at anytime and if found unsafe shall be made
safe before operating

NOTES: Ski lifts and rope tows are also regulated by this department

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Ontario, Canada

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STATUTE: Amusement Devices Act & Ontario Regulation 342 covers
Amusement devices, rides, bungee jumping, go-carts, and water
slides. Elevating Devices Act & Ontario Regulation 316 covers
Passenger Rampways [Ski Lifts]

PERMITS AND LICENSES: Owners and operators in the business of amusement devices is
required to have a license and permits

INSPECTION: The inspection of amusement devices is in accordance with The Act
& Regulations

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