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## Introduction

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 Defects Investigation 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 these products from both consumers and the chain of distribution.

The Commission has jurisdiction over several types of amusement parks, rock climbing walls, ropes courses and portable amusement rides. A portable amusement ride is differentiated by its ability to be transported from location to location, and can frequently be found at local fairs and traveling carnivals. According to the best available information, eight states do not have state-administered inspection programs for portable rides; and eight states and the District of Columbia do not have state-administered inspection programs for fixed-site rides. While authority under each state's legislation differs, the main purpose is to prevent deaths and injuries on amusement rides through the early identification of unsafe and defective rides.

To encourage communication among the states and the federal government, this *Directory* identifies the individual state offices dedicated to ride safety. The high level of expertise developed by state amusement ride officials and their willingness to promote knowledge within this area have been invaluable in identifying unsafe portable amusement rides and preventing future deaths and injuries on a national level.

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

1. Serves 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. Works on voluntary safety standards for portable amusement rides through the Council for Amusement & Recreational Equipment Safety (CARES), the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO), the Outdoor Amusement Business Association (OABA), and Amusement Industry Manufacturers & Suppliers International, Ltd. (AIMS International, Ltd.);
3. Develops technical expertise for portable amusement rides;
4. Undertakes investigations to identify specific attractions that may contain defects; as complaints or incidents are received, our staff evaluates the complaints and incidents and takes appropriate follow-up action to promote safety;
5. Notifies state officials of recalls, safety alerts, and information that promote safety nationwide; additionally, provides information on deaths and injuries associated with portable amusement rides; and
6. Assists individual states with legislative efforts.

Joseph F. Williams, Compliance Officer of the Defects Investigation Division, Office of Compliance and Field Operations, is responsible for coordinating the Commission's amusement ride safety activities. If you have any questions concerning the program, please contact him at (301) 504-7585 or [JFWilliams@cpsc.gov](mailto:JFWilliams@cpsc.gov).

# Alabama

Agency?	Department of Revenue, Division of Business and License Tax
Contact?	Locally determined
Address?	501 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36132
Phone?	(334) 242-9627
Fax?	
Statute?	Act No. 194 of the 1975 Code of Alabama, Section 40-12-47; Section 40-12-163
Inspections? Required? Permanent Rides?	Locally determined
Inspections? Required? Portable Rides?	Locally determined
Inspections? Required? Inflatables?	Locally determined
Website?	<a href="http://revenue.alabama.gov/licenses/menu.cfm">http://revenue.alabama.gov/licenses/menu.cfm</a>
Public Contact?	Locally determined
Comments?	

# Alaska

Agency:	Department of Labor and Workforce Development Labor Standards and Safety Div, Mechanical Inspection
Contact	Al Nagel, Acting Director
Address	3301 Eagle Street, Suite 302 Anchorage, AK 99503
Phone	(907) 269-4925
Fax	(907) 269-4932
Statute	Alaska Statute 05.20.010 Alaska Administrative Code 8 AAC 78.010-8 AAC 78.180 and General Provisions of 8 AAC 78.900
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Yes minimum of annual by either state employed inspector or a third party authorized inspector who must be NAARSO qualified.
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Yes minimum of annual by either state employed inspector or a third party authorized inspector who must be NAARSO qualified.
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website	<a href="http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/mihome.htm">http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/mihome.htm</a>
Public Contact	Anchorage.LSS-MI@alaska.gov
Comments	

# Arizona

Agency:	None
Contact	None
Address	
Phone	
Fax	
Statute	Arizona State Law - Article 22 - Amusement Ride Safety
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	
Inspections Required Portable Rides	
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website	
Public Contact	
Comments	No State Government Safety Oversight, but rides must carry insurance. Law states that rides must be inspected annually by an insurance inspector or local government ride inspector. As of January 2008, Arizona's only local government ride inspection programs were in Navajo Tribal Lands and in the City of Prescott.

# Arkansas

Agency:	Department of Labor, Occupational Safety, and Health; Division of Amusement Ride Inspection
Contact:	Mark Lawrence, Program Supervisor
Address:	10421 W. Markham Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone:	(501) 682-9091
Fax:	(501) 682-4532
Statute:	23-89-501, "Amusement Ride and Amusement Attraction Safety Insurance Act"
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	6 month inspection
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Inspection at each set-up, some have 6 month inspection
Inspections Required Inflatables:	6 month inspection
Website:	<a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/labor">www.arkansas.gov/labor</a>
Public Contact:	Additional Contact Kevin Looney, AOSH Division Manager, 501-682-4511, <a href="mailto:kevin.looney@arkansas.gov">kevin.looney@arkansas.gov</a>
Comments:	

# California

Agency:	Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Contact:	Nancy Medeiros, Regional Manager
Address:	2424 Arden Way, Suite 340 Sacramento, CA 95825
Phone:	(916) 263-3511
Fax:	(916) 263-3576
Statute:	California Labor Code - Portable Amusement Rides - Part 3 and Permanent Amusement Rides - Part 3.1 Part 3 Chapter 4 - Aerial Passenger Tramways; Revised Labor Code Sections 7900 through 7919
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	Permanent Ride Inspections Annually by State and Qualified Safety Inspector. State inspection requirements for Bungee Jumping Operations. Bungee Jumping is considered an amusement and all sites are inspected.
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Portable Rides are inspected at least once a year.
Inspections Required Inflatables:	
Website:	<a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/AROffices.htm">www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/AROffices.htm</a>
Public Contact:	<a href="mailto:nmedeiros@dir.ca.gov">nmedeiros@dir.ca.gov</a>
Comments:	CA does not inspect inflatables, go-carts, climbing walls, and/or fun houses

# Colorado

Agency?	Division of Public Safety?
Contact?	Scott Narreau?
Address?	633 17th Street, Suite 500? Denver, CO 80202?
Phone?	(303) 318-8495?
Fax?	(303) 318-8488?
Statute?	Colorado Revised Statutes of 2013 8-20-1001; 8-20-1002; 8-20-1003; 8-20-1004?
Inspections? Required? Permanent Rides?	Annual inspection by a third party inspector. Operators to perform daily inspections?
Inspections? Required? Portable Rides?	Annual inspection by a third party inspector. Operators to perform daily inspections?
Inspections? Required? Inflatables?	
Website?	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/ops/amusementrides">https://www.colorado.gov/ops/amusementrides</a>
Public Contact?	<a href="mailto:cdle_amusements@state.co.us">cdle_amusements@state.co.us</a>
Comments?	



# Connecticut

Agency?	Department of Consumer Protection, Licence Services Division
Contact?	Michael Elliot; William Rubenstein, Commissioner
Address?	165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106
Phone?	(860) 713-6000
Fax?	860-713-7229
Statute?	Public Act 11-51 of the Connecticut General Statute. Regulations - Sections 29-129 through 29-143a Chapter 532 of the Connecticut General Statute
Inspections Required? Permanent Rides?	Annual inspections required and as often as the Commissioner of Consumer protection directs by certified inspectors.
Inspections Required? Portable Rides?	Annual inspections required and as often as the Commissioner of Consumer protection directs by certified inspectors. Additional inspection prior to use at each event.
Inspections Required? Inflatables?	
Website?	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1622&amp;q=481848">http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1622&amp;q=481848</a>
Public Contact?	dcp.licenseservices@ct.gov for licensing questions, DESPP.FEIU@ct.gov for inspection questions, and tid.licensing@ct.gov for insurance requirement questions
Comments?	

# Delaware

Agency:	Office of State Fire Marshal
Contact:	Michael Chionchio, Assistant State Fire Marshal
Address:	1537 Chestnut Grove Road Dover, DE 19904
Phone:	(302) 739-5665
Fax:	(302) 739-3696
Statute:	Permanent/Fixed Rides: 16 Del.C. Chp. 64, 16 Del.C. Chapter 66 Portable Rides: 16 Del.C. Chp. 64, 16 Del.C. Chapter 66
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	Annual Ride Safety Inspection by third party inspector. Electrical inspection each set-up. Site inspection conducted by State Fire Marshal's office per each event. 16 Del.C. Chapter 64
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Annual Ride Safety Inspection by third party inspector. Electrical inspection each set-up. Site inspection conducted by State Fire Marshal's office per each event. 16 Del.C. Chapter 64
Inspections Required Inflatables:	
Website:	www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov
Public Contact:	Michael G. Chionchio, Assistant State Fire Marshal Michael.Chionchio@state.de.us
Comments:	

# District of Columbia

Agency?	Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs?
Contact?	Garret Whitescarver, Construction Inspections Supervisor?
Address?	1100 4th Street SW, 4th Floor? Washington, DC? 20024?
Phone?	(202) 481-3536?
Fax?	
Statute?	DC Construction Code of 1992?
Inspections? Required? - ? Permanent Rides?	None?
Inspections? Required? - ? Portable Rides?	None?
Inspections? Required? - ? Inflatables?	None?
Website?	None?
Public Contact?	None?
Comments?	

# Florida

Agency:	Department of Agriculture Bureau of Fair Ride Inspections
Contact:	Allan Harrison, Bureau Chief
Address:	3125 Conner Blvd., Suite 107 Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone:	(850) 921-1530; 850-410-3838
Fax:	(850) 921-1539
Statute:	Florida Statute 616.242(2) delegates the authority for enforcement
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Inspections by State Inspector required Semi-annually
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Inspections by State Inspector at each setup
Inspections Required Inflatables	N/A
Website:	<a href="http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Consumer-Services/Bureaus-and-Sections2/Bureau-of-Fair-Rides-Inspection">http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Consumer-Services/Bureaus-and-Sections2/Bureau-of-Fair-Rides-Inspection</a>
Public Contact:	FairRides@FreshFromFlorida.com
Comments:	

# Georgia

Agency:	Office of the Insurance and Safety Commissioner
Contact:	Ralph Hudgens, Commissioner
Address:	Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, West Tower, Suite 704, Atlanta, GA 30345
Phone:	(404) 656-2070
Fax:	(404)- 657-8542
Statute:	(Stationary) Amusement Rides Title 34 Chapter 12 Effective January 1, 1986. (Portable) 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
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	Annual inspection by licensed inspector
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Annual inspection by licensed inspector
Inspections Required Inflatables:	
Website:	<a href="http://www.dol.state.ga.us/">http://www.dol.state.ga.us/</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Hawaii

Agency:	Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Contact:	Mike Gamiao
Address:	830 Punchbowl Street, Room 423 Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone:	(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
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Safety and health inspectors can inspect at any time.
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Safety and health inspectors can inspect at any time.
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website:	<a href="http://labor.hawaii.gov/hiosh/home/boilers-elevators-amusement-rides/">http://labor.hawaii.gov/hiosh/home/boilers-elevators-amusement-rides/</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Idaho

Agency:	Division of Building Safety
Contact:	Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator of Operations
Address:	1090 E. Water Tower Street Meridan, Ste. 150 ID 83642
Phone:	(208) 332-8986
Fax:	(208) 355-2164
Statute:	4301 LCS 35/2-1 to 2-19 (Legislative Website) • Administrative Code, 56 Ill. Adm. Code 6000 (Adopted Rules)
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Electrical Requirements Only
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Electrical Requirements Only
Inspections Required Inflatables	Electrical Requirements Only
Website:	dbs.idaho.gov
Public Contact:	Bill.hatch@dbs.idaho.gov
Comments:	

# Illinois

Agency:	Department of Labor, Carnival and Amusement Ride Inspection Division
Contact:	Ryan Culton
Address:	900 S Spring Springfield, IL 62704
Phone:	(217) 782-9347
Fax:	(217) 782-0596
Statute:	Illinois Carnival & Amusement Rides Safety Act. Illinois Compiled Statutes 2430 ILCS 35/2-1 et seq.
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	Min yearly Department of Labor state employees inspect and permit at least once a year. Non-Destructive Testing as required by manufacturer, published safety bulletin or other as required before permit is granted. Frequency and person(s) required to per
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Annual
Inspections Required Inflatables:	Annual
Website:	Labor.illinois.gov
Public Contact:	Ryan Culton, P.E. Division Manager ryan.culton@illinois.gov
Comments:	



# Indiana

Agency:	Elevator/Amusement Ride Safety Indiana Department of Homeland Security State Fire Marshal Fire and Building Safety and Service
Contact	Thomas Hendricks, Section Chief
Address	402 West Washington Rm W246 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone	(317) 232-2054
Fax	(317) 232-6609
Statute	Indiana Amusement Revised Code Title 36-85-1 AC 1
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Inspected at least Annually
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Inspected at least Annually
Inspections Required Inflatables	None
Website	<a href="http://www.in.gov/dhs/2374.htm">http://www.in.gov/dhs/2374.htm</a>
Public Contact	<a href="mailto:rides@dhs.in.gov">rides@dhs.in.gov</a>
Comments	

# Iowa

Agency?	Division of Labor Services
Contact?	James Borwey, Manager
Address?	1000 E. Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50319
Phone?	(515) 281-3647
Fax?	(515) 242-5076
Statute?	State Code - Chapter 88A, "Safety Inspection of Amusement Rides"
Inspections? Required? Permanent Rides?	Annual Electrical Inspection
Inspections? Required? Portable Rides?	Annual Electrical Inspection
Inspections? Required? Inflatables?	
Website?	<a href="http://www.iowaworkforce.org/labor/amusement.htm">http://www.iowaworkforce.org/labor/amusement.htm</a>
Public Contact?	
Comments?	

# Kansas

Agency:	Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Safety and Health
Contact:	Terri Sanchez, Director
Address:	417 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS 66603
Phone:	(785) 296-4386x2310
Fax:	785-296-1775
Statute:	Chapter 44: Labor and Industries Article 16: Amusement Rides
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Self-inspected by a qualified inspector at least every 12 months
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Self-inspected by a qualified inspector within the preceding 30 days.
Inspections Required Inflatables	None
Website:	<a href="http://www.dol.ks.gov">www.dol.ks.gov</a>
Public Contact:	<a href="mailto:terri.sanchez@dol.ks.gov">terri.sanchez@dol.ks.gov</a>
Comments:	

# Kentucky

Agency:	Department of Agriculture Division of Regulation and Inspection
Contact:	Chad Halsey, Administrative Branch Manager
Address:	107 Corporate Drive Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone:	(502) 573-0282
Fax:	(502) 573-0303
Statute:	KRS Chapter 247, Effective July 5, 1988. 302 KAR 16.08 Special Regulations for bungee jumping" Operations
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annual Inspection
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Annual Inspection
Inspections Required Inflatables	Annual Inspection
Website:	<a href="http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/amusement-rides.html">http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/amusement-rides.html</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Louisiana

Agency:	State Fire Marshals Office Mechanical Safety Division
Contact:	Bill Owens, Mechanical Section Manager
Address:	8181 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone:	(225) 925-3657
Fax:	(225) 925-3813
Statute:	R.S. 40:1484 Louisiana Amusement Ride Safety Law
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annually or during each event in which ride is used
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Annually and during each event in which ride is used
Inspections Required Inflatables	At least annually
Website:	<a href="http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/ms-a_contact.htm">http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/ms-a_contact.htm</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Maine

Agency?	Department of Public Safety Office of State Fire Marshal
Contact?	Stephen Dixon, Inspector
Address?	Statehouse Station 52, Augusta, ME 04333-0052
Phone?	(207) 626-3880
Fax?	(207) 287-6251
Statute?	Title 3, Sec. 501 & 502 General Law State of Maine
Inspections? Required? Permanent Rides?	Must pass an inspection prior to first operation within the state. May be reinspected in case of accident, complaint, etc.
Inspections? Required? Portable Rides?	Must pass an inspection prior to first operation within the state. May be reinspected in case of accident, complaint, etc.
Inspections? Required? Inflatables?	Generally are registered without inspection. May be inspected when operating with permanent or portable rides and in case of accident, complaint, etc. May be reinspected in case of accident, complaint, etc. Inspections are done by NAARSO certified persons.
Website?	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/index.htm">http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/index.htm</a>
Public Contact?	Mark J. Stevens, Jr., Supervisor 207-626-3991 Voice Mark.j.stevensjr@maine.gov Stephen W. Dixon, Inspector 207-626-3890 Stephen.w.dixon@maine.gov
Comments?	

# Maryland

Agency:	Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Division of Labor & Industry; Safety Inspection Unit
Contact:	Rob Gavel, Supervisor, Amusement Ride Safety Unit
Address:	1100 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone:	(410) 767-0909
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 & 65.
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	Yes By the State Annually and Daily by Owners
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Yes By the State at each Setup and Daily by Owners
Inspections Required Inflatables:	yes By the State Annually and at each Setup or Daily by Owners whichever is more frequent.
Website:	<a href="http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/labor/safety/amus.shtml">http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/labor/safety/amus.shtml</a>
Public Contact:	ardirect@dllr.state.md.us
Comments:	

# Massachusetts

Agency:	Department of Public Safety Division of Inspections
Contact:	Rob Anderson
Address:	1 Ashburton Place, Room 1301 Boston, MA 02108
Phone:	(617) 27-3200 x25268
Fax:	(617) 248-0813
Statute:	Chapter 140, Section 205(A), Regulations 520CMR5.00 Ski Lifts Operate Under Chapter 143 Section 71H-R
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annually by Certified Inspectors
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Annually by Certified Inspectors
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website:	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dps/">http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dps/</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	



# Michigan

Agency:	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing
Contact	Mark Doman
Address	P.O. Box 30018 Lansing, MI 48909
Phone	(517) 241-9273
Fax	(517) 241-9296
Statute	Permanent/Fixed Rides: Carnival-Amusement Safety Act of 1966, Act 225 of 1966 Portable Rides: Carnival-Amusement Safety Act of 1966, Act 225 of 1966
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	at least annually by state inspectors
Inspections Required Portable Rides	at least annually by state inspectors
Inspections Required Inflatables	N/A
Website	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/amusement">www.michigan.gov/amusement</a>
Public Contact	<a href="mailto:domand@michigan.gov">domand@michigan.gov</a> (ie <a href="mailto:amusementridesafety@__.gov">amusementridesafety@__.gov</a> )
Comments	

# Minnesota

Agency?	Department of Labor and Industry, Construction Codes and Licensing Division
Contact?	Robin Geiger
Address?	443 Lafayette Road N. St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone?	(651) 284-5005
Fax?	
Statute?	Minnesota Statutes Chapter 184B (7 Sections); MN Stat § 326B.37 Subd. 11;
Inspections Required? Permanent Rides?	inspected at least once annually by a NAARSO or AIMS certified amusement ride inspector [see 184B]; Annual inspection fee: Supply of ≤ 60 amps = \$35 Supply of ≥ 60 amps = \$40
Inspections Required? Portable Rides?	Electrical inspection at or before their first appearance of the year (state electrical inspector); Annual inspection fee: Supply of ≤ 60 amps = \$35 Supply of ≥ 60 amps = \$40
Inspections Required? Inflatables?	Electrical inspection at or before their first appearance of the year (state electrical inspector); Annual inspection fee: Supply of ≤ 60 amps = \$35 Supply of ≥ 60 amps = \$40
Website?	<a href="https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=184B&amp;view=chapter#stat.184B.02">https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=184B&amp;view=chapter#stat.184B.02</a> <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=326B.37">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=326B.37</a>
Public Contact?	Robin.Geiger@state.mn.us
Comments?	

# Mississippi

Agency:	Locally determined
Contact:	Locally determined
Address:	Locally determined
Phone:	Locally determined
Fax:	Locally determined
Statute:	None. State has no statute. Individual cities & municipalities have jurisdiction in their respective areas
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Locally determined
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Locally determined
Inspections Required Inflatables	Locally determined
Website:	Locally determined
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Missouri

Agency:	Division of Fire Safety
Contact:	Larry Watson
Address:	204 Jefferson, Suite 1315 Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone:	(573) 751-5299
Fax:	(573) 526-5971
Statute:	RSMo Chapter 16 Section 16.203 to 16.233
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annually by Qualified Inspector
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Annually by Qualified Inspector
Inspections Required Inflatables	None Covered by Statute
Website:	<a href="http://www.dfs.dps.mo.gov/programs/amusement/">http://www.dfs.dps.mo.gov/programs/amusement/</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Montana

Agency:	Department of Public Health & Human Services, Public Health and Safety Division
Contact:	Jim Murphy
Address:	1400 Broadway St., Room C202; PO Box 202951, Helena, MT 59620-2951
Phone:	(406) 244-4016
Fax:	(406) 244-4135
Statute:	7-21-4201 Montana Code Annotated 27-1-741 through 27-1-745 Montana Code Annotated 39-4-112 Montana Code Annotated
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	None required by MCA
Inspections Required Portable Rides	None required by MCA
Inspections Required Inflatables	None required by MCA
Website:	
Public Contact:	No department or agency is directed in the MCA to oversee this program. However, the DPHHS-Food and Consumer Safety Section would like to be notified of any recalls or safety information.
Comments:	

# Nebraska

Agency:	Department of Labor, Division of Safety and Labor Standards, Elevator/Amusement Ride Program
Contact:	Gerald Brown, Elevator/Amusement Ride Manager
Address:	5723 F Street Omaha, NE 68117
Phone:	(402) 595-2523
Fax:	(402) 595-1360
Statute:	Nebraska Amusement Ride Act Effective August 30, 1987; Sections 48-1801 - 48-1820
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	At Initial Opening and Once yearly
Inspections Required Portable Rides	At Initial Opening and Once yearly
Inspections Required Inflatables	None
Website:	<a href="http://www.dol.nebraska.gov/">http://www.dol.nebraska.gov/</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Nevada

Agency:	None (local agencies)
Contact:	None (local contacts)
Address:	Varies by County
Phone:	Varies by County
Fax:	Varies by County
Statute:	
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Locally determined
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Locally determined
Inspections Required Inflatables	Locally determined
Website:	Locally determined
Public Contact:	Locally determined
Comments:	Clark County - Chapter 22.16, "Amusement & Transportation Rides Code" Adopted 5-23-91

# New Hampshire

Agency?	NH Department of Safety, Tramway & Amusement Ride Safety
Contact?	W. Briggs Lockwood, Chief
Address?	33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305
Phone?	(603) 223-4289
Fax?	(603) 223-4294
Statute?	NH RSA 321-A Administrative Rules Saf-C 1400
Inspections Required? Permanent Rides?	Yes
Inspections Required? Portable Rides?	Yes
Inspections Required? Inflatables?	Yes
Website?	www.NH.gov
Public Contact?	
Comments?	



# New Jersey

Agency:	Department of Community Affairs Division of Code Services Bureau of Codes & Standards, Carnival and Amusement Ride Safety Unit
Contact:	Michael D. Triplett, Supervisor of Enforcement
Address:	101 South Broad Street P.O. Box 316 Trenton, NJ 08625
Phone:	(609) 292-2097
Fax:	(609) 984-7084
Statute:	Permanent/Fixed Rides: N.J.A.C. 5:14A Portable Rides: N.J.A.C. 5:14A Inflatables: N.J.A.C. 5:14A-13
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	Acceptance for new ride to State. Annual inspection. Mechanical and operational inspections are also done at random intervals. Pre-operational inspections are done during the off season.
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Acceptance for new ride to State. Annual inspection. Set-up and operational inspections are also done at random intervals. Pre-operational inspections may be done during the off season if the ride is located in NJ.
Inspections Required Inflatables:	Annual inspection. Set-up and operational inspections are also done at random intervals.
Website:	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/codes/offices/rides.html">http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/codes/offices/rides.html</a>
Public Contact:	Michael.Triplett@dca.state.nj.gov
Comments:	

# New Mexico

Agency?	Regulation and Licensing Department/CID-MHD/Carnival Ride Insurance Program
Contact?	Paulina Braiman-Robinson, Program Administrator
Address?	P.O. BOX 25101 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 2550 Cerrillos Road, 3rd Floor
Phone?	(505) 476-4853
Fax?	(505) 476-4619
Statute?	Carnival Ride Insurance Act 57-25-1 through 57-25-6; Regulations on Inflatables, Jumpers, Bounce Houses since 2011
Inspections Required Permanent Rides?	Once a year, all inspections will be performed by a 3rd party NAARSO Inspector.
Inspections Required Portable Rides?	Once a year, all inspections will be performed by a 3rd party NAARSO Inspector.
Inspections Required Inflatables?	Once a year, all inspections will be performed by a 3rd party NAARSO Inspector.
Website?	<a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/construction/Carnival_Ride_Insurance_Program.aspx">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/construction/Carnival_Ride_Insurance_Program.aspx</a>
Public Contact?	Paulina Braiman-Robinson <a href="mailto:paulina.robinson@state.nm.us">paulina.robinson@state.nm.us</a>
Comments?	

# New York

Agency:	NYS Department of Labor, Division of Safety & Health Industry Inspection
Contact:	Maria Guizzotti
Address:	65 Court Street, Room 2400 Buffalo, NY 14202
Phone:	(716) 847-7135
Fax:	(716) 847-7108
Statute:	Section 202(b) - Labor Law and Code Rule 45 of Industrial Code Rules. Industrial Code Rule 32 (Ski Lifts) Section 202(c)
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annually by Certified Inspectors
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Annually by Certified Inspectors
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website:	<a href="http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/sh45.shtm">http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/sh45.shtm</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# North Carolina

Agency:	Department of Labor Elevator and Amusement Device Bureau
Contact:	Thomas Chambers
Address:	1101 Mail Service Center Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1101
Phone:	(919) 868-1117
Fax:	(919) 807-7777
Statute:	General Statutes of North Carolina Chapter 95 - Article 14b
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Semi-annual inspection, State Inspectors Only. Unannounced inspections and operation inspections.
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Each set-up, State Inspectors Only. Unannounced inspections and operation inspections.
Inspections Required Inflatables	Once a year State Inspector Only. Unannounced inspections and operation inspections.
Website:	<a href="http://www.nclabor.com">www.nclabor.com</a>
Public Contact:	<a href="mailto:Tommy.petty@labor.nc.gov">Tommy.petty@labor.nc.gov</a>
Comments:	

# North Dakota

Agency?	Office of the Attorney General
Contact?	Wayne Stenehjem, North Dakota Attorney General
Address?	State Capitol 600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 125 Bismarck, ND 58505
Phone?	701-328-2210
Fax?	
Statute?	North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 53-03, 53-05
Inspections? Required? Permanent Rides?	Locally Determined
Inspections? Required? Portable Rides?	Locally Determined
Inspections? Required? Inflatables?	Locally Determined
Website?	Locally Determined
Public Contact?	
Comments?	

# Ohio

Agency:	Department of Agriculture Amusement Ride Safety Division
Contact:	Gary Hill; Michael Vartorella, Assistant Chief
Address:	8995 East Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Phone:	(614) 728-6330
Fax:	(614) 728-6328
Statute:	Ohio Revised Code Section 1711.50 - 1711.99. Rides; games; novelties; and side shows
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	Annually, fees vary. Reinspection required after an incident occurs. The department may annually conduct a midseason operational inspection of every amusement ride upon which it conducts an annual inspection.
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Annually, fees vary. Reinspection required after an incident occurs. Reinspection may also occur at each event. The department may annually conduct a midseason operational inspection of every amusement ride upon which it conducts an annual inspection.
Inspections Required Inflatables:	Annually, fees vary. Reinspection required after an incident occurs. Reinspection may also occur at each event. The department may annually conduct a midseason operational inspection of every amusement ride upon which it conducts an annual inspection.
Website:	<a href="http://www.agri.ohio.gov//rides/">http://www.agri.ohio.gov//rides/</a>
Public Contact:	Ohio Department of Agriculture Division of Amusement Ride Safety Phone: (614) 728-6280 After-Hours Incident Report Line: (800) 282-1955 Fax: (614) 728-6416 Email: <a href="mailto:ridesafety@agri.ohio.gov">ridesafety@agri.ohio.gov</a>
Comments:	

# Oklahoma

Agency:	Department of Labor Safety Standards Division
Contact:	Angelia Cobble
Address:	3017 N Stiles, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Phone:	(405) 521-6561
Fax:	(405) 521-6025
Statute:	Oklahoma Amusement Ride Safety Act Title 40 O.S. Section 4601 thru 4692 and Adopted Rules dated February 14, 1984; 1986; 1987; 1990; 1991; 2000; 2002; Rules recodified in 1993
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annually (\$25-\$100)
Inspections Required Portable Rides	At initial opening and once yearly (\$25-\$100)
Inspections Required Inflatables	At initial opening and once yearly (\$25-\$100)
Website:	<a href="http://www.ok.gov/odol/Workforce_Protection/Safety_Standards/Amusement_Rides_&amp;_Water_Parks/index.html">http://www.ok.gov/odol/Workforce_Protection/Safety_Standards/Amusement_Rides_&amp;_Water_Parks/index.html</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Oregon

Agency:	Department of Consumer and Business Services - Building Codes Division
Contact:	Shane Sumption, Statewide Services Manager
Address:	350 Winter St NE PO Box 14480, Salem, OR 97309-0405
Phone:	(503) 378-2015
Fax:	(503) 378-6444
Statute:	Oregon Revised Statutes 460.210 to 460.230 and Departmental Administrative Rules
Inspections Required Permanent Rides:	Yes when located at carnivals, fairs or amusement parks and are intended to supply revenue to the owner or operator of the device - Annual. Insurance inspectors, registered with the state, meeting the experience and qualifications outlined in Oregon Admin
Inspections Required Portable Rides:	Yes when located at carnivals, fairs or amusement parks and are intended to supply revenue to the owner or operator of the device - Annual. Insurance inspectors, registered with the state, meeting the experience and qualifications outlined in Oregon Admin
Inspections Required Inflatables:	Yes when located at carnivals, fairs or amusement parks and are intended to supply revenue to the owner or operator of the device - Annual. Insurance inspectors, registered with the state, meeting the experience and qualifications outlined in Oregon Admin
Website:	<a href="http://www.Bcd.oregon.gov">www.Bcd.oregon.gov</a>
Public Contact:	Shane Sumption - <a href="mailto:Shane.r.sumption@state.or.us">Shane.r.sumption@state.or.us</a>
Comments:	



# Pennsylvania

Agency:	Department of Agriculture Bureau of Rides & Measurement Standards Amusement Division
Contact	Joseph Filoromo, Supervisor
Address	2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17110
Phone	717-215-4316
Fax	717-754-0228
Statute	Amusement Ride Inspection Act & Regulations. 77 Pennsylvania Code - Title 7 - Chapter 139
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Yes. State Certified Inspection Every Time Set Up and Every 30 Days Thereafter. State Quality Assurance Inspection are Un-announced
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Yes. State Certified Inspection Every Time Set Up and Every 30 Days Thereafter. State Quality Assurance Inspection are Un-announced
Inspections Required Inflatables	Yes. State Certified Inspection Every Time Set Up and Every 30 Days Thereafter. State Quality Assurance Inspection are Un-announced
Website	www.agriculture.state.pa.us
Public Contact	jfiloromo@pa.gov 717-215-4316 to report unsafe conditions.
Comments	

# Puerto Rico

Agency:	Departamento de Asunto al Consumidor
Contact:	Michele Colón García
Address:	Centro Gubernamental Minillas, Ave. De Diego Parada 18 Piso 3, San Juan PR 00940
Phone:	(787) 722-7555
Fax:	
Statute:	Since April 23, 1973, Law #5 - Permits Agency to Investigate and Take Necessary Action on behalf of consumer. Inflatable Amusement Ride Act 11, April 17, 2003 in progress
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	
Inspections Required Portable Rides	
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website:	
Public Contact:	
Comments:	The agency does not, however, conduct inspections or licensing.

# Rhode Island

Agency:	Department of Administration
Contact:	John P. Leyden, Building Commissioner
Address:	One Capital Hill, Providence, RI 02908
Phone:	(401) 222-3529
Fax:	(401) 222-2599
Statute:	State of Rhode Island General Laws, Title 23, Chapter 4.1, Short Titled: Amusement Ride Safety Act
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Once a year by the State Ride Inspector
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Inspection of Carnival Rides at each Carnival Location by the State Ride Inspector
Inspections Required Inflatables	None-Jurisdictional
Website:	<a href="http://www.ribcc.ri.gov/amusement">www.ribcc.ri.gov/amusement</a>
Public Contact:	None (no Public Contact).
Comments:	

# South Carolina

Agency:	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulations
Contact:	Duane Scott, Administrator
Address:	P.O. Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211
Phone:	(803) 896-7630
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
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annual inspections by the State and daily inspections by owner
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Annual inspections by the State and daily inspections by owner
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website:	<a href="http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t41c018.php">http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t41c018.php</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# South Dakota

Agency:	Locally Determined
Contact:	Locally Determined
Address:	Locally Determined
Phone:	Locally Determined
Fax:	Locally Determined
Statute:	None
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Locally Determined
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Locally Determined
Inspections Required Inflatables	Locally Determined
Website:	Locally Determined
Public Contact:	Locally Determined
Comments:	

# Tennessee

Agency:	Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Division of Amusement Devices, Boiler & Elevator Safety
Contact	John Tumey
Address	220 French Landing Drive Nashville, TN 37243
Phone	(615) 741-2123
Fax	(865) 933-8174
Statute	Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) 68-121-116 et. seq. Amusement Device Legislation effective January 1, 2009.
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annual inspections by qualified inspectors and possible spot inspections
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Annual inspections by qualified inspectors and possible spot inspections
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/regscompl/boilers.shtml">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/regscompl/boilers.shtml</a>
Public Contact	
Comments	

# Texas

Agency:	Department of Insurance Loss Control Regulation
Contact:	Carolyn Hinson
Address:	333 Guadalupe P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714
Phone:	(512) 322-2253
Fax:	(512) 305-7428
Statute:	Occupations Code 2141. Amusement Ride Safety Inspection & Insurance Act 28 TAC, Subchapter 1.5.9001-5.9014, Rules to Implement the Amusement Ride Safety and Inspection Act. Effective January 1, 2000, regulations require that a person who operates an amu
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	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.
Inspections Required Portable Rides	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.
Inspections Required Inflatables	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.
Website:	<a href="http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/commercial/indexamusement.html">www.tdi.state.tx.us/commercial/indexamusement.html</a>
Public Contact:	amusements@tdi.texas.gov Texas Department of Insurance Amusement Rides Team Lead Jennifer Frasier. Jennifer.Frasier@tdi.texas.gov

Comments?	
Agency?	Department of Commerce Division of Consumer Protection
Contact?	Daniel O'Bannon, Director
Address?	160 East 300 South, SM Box 146704, Salt Lake City, UT 84114
Phone?	(801) 530-6011
Fax?	
Statute?	None
Inspections? Required? Permanent Rides?	Locally Determined
Inspections? Required? Portable Rides?	Locally Determined
Inspections? Required? Inflatables?	Locally Determined
Website?	Locally Determined
Public Contact?	
Comments?	

# Utah



# Vermont

Agency:	Secretary of State
Contact:	Ali Sarafzade, Director
Address:	128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-1104
Phone:	(802) 828-2371
Fax:	(802) 828-2853
Statute:	31 U.S.A. Section 721-724
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	None
Inspections Required Portable Rides	None
Inspections Required Inflatables	None
Website:	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullchapter.cfm?Title=31&amp;Chapter=016">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullchapter.cfm?Title=31&amp;Chapter=016</a> and <a href="https://www.sec.state.vt.us/">https://www.sec.state.vt.us/</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Virginia

Agency:	VA Department of Housing and Community Development, State Building Codes Office
Contact:	Vernon Hodge
Address:	600 East Main Street, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23219
Phone:	(804) 371-7161
Fax:	(804) 371-7092
Statute:	§ 36-98.3 of the Code of Virginia
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Yes, by Virginia-certified Inspector
Inspections Required Portable Rides	Yes, by Virginia-certified Inspector
Inspections Required Inflatables	Yes, by Virginia-certified Inspector
Website:	<a href="http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/virginia-amusement-device/virginia-amusement-device-overview.html">http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/virginia-amusement-device/virginia-amusement-device-overview.html</a>
Public Contact:	For State Regulations - contact State Building Codes Office within DHCD For Enforcement - contact local governments. Contact Information for local governments is at the following website: <a href="http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/buildin">http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/buildin</a>
Comments:	

# Washington

Agency?	Department of Labor & Industries?
Contact?	Crystal Forsberg?
Address?	7273 Linderson Way SW 1st Floor Tumwater, WA 98504?
Phone?	(360) 902-5259?
Fax?	(360) 902-5595?
Statute?	Chapter 57.42 RCW, 19.28 RCW?
Inspections? Required? Permanent Rides?	Annual Inspections?
Inspections? Required? Portable Rides?	
Inspections? Required? Inflatables?	
Website?	
Public Contact?	
Comments?	

# West Virginia

Agency:	Division of Labor Safety Section Amusement Rides
Contact:	Melissa A. Richardson, Director
Address:	Bldg. 6 Room B749 State Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV 25305
Phone:	(304) 558-7890
Fax:	(304) 558-2415
Statute:	Amusement Rides and Amusement Attractions Safety Act 21-10 of the West Virginia Code
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	Annual Inspections
Inspections Required Portable Rides	The Division may inspect all portable amusement rides and amusement attractions each time they are disassembled and reassembled for use in this state. The Division may conduct inspections at any reasonable time without prior notice: Provided, That in lieu
Inspections Required Inflatables	
Website:	<a href="http://www.wvlabor.com/newwebsite/Pages/Safety_amsuement_rides.html">http://www.wvlabor.com/newwebsite/Pages/Safety_amsuement_rides.html</a>
Public Contact:	
Comments:	

# Wisconsin

Agency:	Department of Safety & Professional Services, Industry Services Section
Contact:	Paula Veltum, Supervisor
Address:	1400 East Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53701
Phone:	608-266-1816
Fax:	608-267-9723
Statute:	Chapter 101 & Administrative Code Chapter SPS 34 - Amusement Rides & Devices
Inspections Required Permanent Rides	(a) An amusement ride for which plans must be submitted for review under SPS 334.05 may not be opened to the public until the ride has been inspected by the department or its authorized representative. (b) The owner shall notify the department when
Inspections Required Portable Rides	(a) An amusement ride for which plans must be submitted for review under SPS 334.05 may not be opened to the public until the ride has been inspected by the department or its authorized representative. (b) The owner shall notify the department when
Inspections Required Inflatables	(a) An amusement ride for which plans must be submitted for review under SPS 334.05 may not be opened to the public until the ride has been inspected by the department or its authorized representative. (b) The owner shall notify the department when
Website:	<a href="http://www.dsps.wisconsin.gov/Home">http://www.dsps.wisconsin.gov/Home</a>
Public Contact:	DSPSSBHealthandSafetyTech@wisconsin.gov
Comments:	

# Wyoming

Agency?	n/a
Contact?	n/a
Address?	n/a
Phone?	n/a
Fax?	n/a
Statute?	n/a
Inspections? Required? Permanent Rides?	n/a
Inspections? Required? Portable Rides?	n/a
Inspections? Required? Inflatables?	n/a
Website?	n/a
Public Contact?	n/a
Comments?	No parks