

# Oklahoma Department of Labor



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### Amusement Ride Gold Star Program Criteria for Qualification

Companies awarded a Gold Star will have completed a comprehensive review of compliance with the Amusement Ride Safety Statutes 40 O.S. § 460, *et seq.*, Amusement Ride Safety Rules, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 380:55. The program recognizes companies operating in Oklahoma that not only meet all safety laws in the state, but also go above and beyond what is required by law. The Gold Star will be awarded on an annual basis (calendar year) at no cost to the business.

Areas reviewed for consideration for a Gold Star are: meeting registration and insurance requirements, payment history, a minimum of a three (3) years' operating in the State of Oklahoma, inspection history, incident rate, and compliance activity.

Upon completion of the initial review process an onsite evaluation will be completed. The onsite evaluation will consist of: inspection, review of employee training program, management's statement of commitment to safety, training manuals, self-inspection protocol, accident/incident investigation and reporting, and preventative maintenance.

The Safety Standards Service Director will review the results and make a recommendation to the Commissioner of Labor. If approved the business will then be presented with the Amusement Ride Gold Star and added to the ODOL's Amusement Ride Web page designating them as an Amusement Ride Gold Star Company.

If you have any questions regarding the Gold Star program please contact the Oklahoma Department of Labor at 405-521-6100/1-888-269-5353 or [odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov](mailto:odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov).

Respectfully,

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