TO: Amusement Ride Owners

FROM: James Williams
Director, Safety Standards Inspection Services

RE: Waiver Program Inspection


REGISTRATION

- All registrations expire the last day of the previous operating year.
- All amusement rides are required to be registered annually with the Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL).
- Registration fees will apply. The fee schedule is located on the Amusement Ride page in the “Related Topics” box titled “New Fee Schedule”.
- The annual registration application is available at www.labor.ok.gov. Submit applications to odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov.

INSURANCE

- Owners/operators must provide proof of insurance coverage on an annual basis prior to use.
- Upon renewal of insurance coverage, a copy must be provided to the Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL).
- Owners/operators are required to hold liability insurance of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) and provide a copy to the Oklahoma Department of Labor. The Oklahoma Department of Labor must be identified as the certificate holder as shown below:

  Oklahoma Department of Labor
  Safety Standards Division
  3017 North Stiles, Suite 100
  Oklahoma City, OK  73105
  (405) 521-6604
WAIVER APPLICATION

- Qualifications for approval:
  - Must be in good standing with the Oklahoma Department of Labor.
  - Have at least 1 year of verifiable history with Oklahoma Department of Labor.
  - No late payments from previous year

- The waiver packet can be obtained at [www.labor.ok.gov](http://www.labor.ok.gov) or by calling (405) 521-6100 / (405) 521-6604. Submit application to odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov.

- Owners may apply for a waiver inspection for Temporary complex rides if the following apply:
  - National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) Level I inspector on staff.
  - Complete and pass an Oklahoma Department of Labor Amusement Ride Law exam every three years with a minimum score of 90%.
  - Submit event itinerary with a minimum of five (5) scheduled events.

- Owners may apply for a waiver inspection for Temporary non-complex rides if the following apply:
  - A Temporary noncomplex ride is a ride that can be set up by one (1) person in one hour or less.
  - Complete and pass an Oklahoma Department of Labor Amusement Ride Law exam every three years with a score of 90% or higher.
  - Submit event itinerary with a minimum of five (5) scheduled events.

- An itinerary of all booked events for the year of the application must be provided to the Oklahoma Department of Labor.
  - Each itinerary event submitted must list all rides scheduled to be set up
  - All itinerary updates, changes or cancellations must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Labor:

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  Safety Standards Division
  3017 North Stiles, Suite 100
  Oklahoma City, OK  73105
  Business Hours- M-F/8-5 - (405) 521-6604
  After Hours/Weekend/Holiday - (405) 343-9815
  odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov

- Maintenance and inspection records, including records for any waivered inspections must be maintained on-site for review by Oklahoma Department of Labor, electronic or hard copies are acceptable.

- Daily inspections must be supervised by the waiver inspector on record, even when an ODOL inspector is on site.

- Waiver inspection approval will be granted after the first initial Oklahoma Department of Labor state inspection has been conducted.
  - Initial inspection of all rides submitted in the waiver packet ride list will be conducted at the owner’s place of business or first set up for traveling carnivals.
  - Oklahoma Department of Labor will conduct two midseason inspections. The owner will be notified the day prior to inspection.
  - Oklahoma Department of Labor will conduct an end of year seasonal safety audit of all records during the operating season.
If the owner/operator is found to be out of compliance with the requirements of the program the waiver may be revoked.

Spot checks may be conducted by Oklahoma Department of Labor throughout the season without notice and at no cost to the owner.

40 O.S. § 460.2 (b) Rules promulgated pursuant to subsection A of this section shall include the following language:
The owner of an amusement ride shall maintain up-to-date maintenance, inspection, and repair records between inspection periods for each amusement ride in the manner provided by the Commissioner of Labor. The records shall contain a copy of all inspection reports commencing with the last annual inspection, a description of all maintenance performed, and a description of any mechanical or structural failures or operational breakdowns and the types of actions taken to rectify these conditions.

**NOTE:** This Guideline is meant to assist in the guidance provided for in 40 O.S. § 460, *et seq.*, OAC 380:55 and applicable ASTM standards and all administrative guidelines and is not an exhaustive document.

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me at 405-521-6100/888-269-5353 or at james.williams@labor.ok.gov

Sincerely,

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