



DIRECTORY OF STATE AMUSEMENT RIDE
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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 amusements including trampoline 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.

Alabama

Agency:	Department of Revenue, Division of Business and License Tax
Contact	Locally determined
Address	50 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	http://revenue.alabama.gov/licenses/menu.cfm
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 II qualified.
Inspections Required – Portable Rides	Yes minimum of annual by either state employed inspector or a third party authorized inspector who must be NAARSO II qualified.
Inspections Required – Inflatables	
Website	http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/mihome.htm
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	www.arkansas.gov/labor
Public Contact	Additional contact Kevin Looney, AOSH Division Manager, 501-682-4511, kevin.looney@arkansas.gov
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 8 and Permanent Amusement Rides - Part 8.1 Part 3 Chapter 4 - Arail 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	www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/AROffices.htm
Public Contact	nmedeiros@dir.ca.gov
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 statute 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	https://www.colorado.gov/ops/amusementrides
Public Contact	cdle_amusements@state.co.us
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	http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1622&q=481848
Public Contact	dcp.licenseservices@ct.gov for licensing questions, DESPP.FEIU@ct.gov for inspection questions, amd cid.licensing@ct.gov for insurance requirement questions
Comments	

Delaware

Agency:	Office of State Fire Marshal
Contact	Michael Chionchio, Assistant State Fire Marshall
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 6404
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 N 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	http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Consumer-Services/Bureaus-and-Sections2/Bureau-of-Fair-Rides-Inspection
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 L
Inspections Required – Permanent Rides	Annual inspection by licensed inspector
Inspections Required – Portable Rides	Annual inspection by licensed inspector
Inspections Required – Inflatables	
Website	http://www.dol.state.ga.us/
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	http://labor.hawaii.gov/hiosh/home/boilers-elevators-amusement-rides/
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) 855-2164
Statute	430 ILCS 85/2-1 to 2-19 (Legislative Website) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, IL62704
Phone	(217) 782-9347
Fax	(217) 782-0596
Statute	Illinois Carnival & Amusement Rides Safety Act. Illinois Compiled Statutes 430 ILCS 85/2-1 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 685 IAC 1
Inspections Required – Permanent Rides	Inspected at least Annually
Inspections Required – Portable Rides	Inspected at least Annually
Inspections Required – Inflatables	None
Website	http://www.in.gov/dhs/2374.htm
Public Contact	rides@dhs.in.gov
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	http://www.iowaworkforce.org/labor/amusement.htm
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	www.dol.ks.gov
Public Contact	terri.sanchez@dol.ks.gov
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 16.08E special regulations for "bungee jumping" operations
Inspections Required – Permanent Rides	Annual Inspection
Inspections Required – Portable Rides	Annual Inspection
Inspections Required – Inflatables	Annual Inspection
Website	http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/amusement-rides.html
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	http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/ms-a_contact.htm
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 8, 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 personn
Website	http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/index.htm
Public Contact	Mark J. Stevens, Jr., Supervisor 207 626-3991 voice Mark.j.stevensjr@maine.gov Stephen W. Dixon, Inspector II 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, Buisness 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	http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/labor/safety/amus.shtml
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) 727-3200 x 25268
Fax	(617) 248-0813
Statute	Chapter 140, Section 205 (A), Regulations 520CMR5. 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	http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dps/
Public Contact	
Comments	

Michigan

Agency:	Department of Labor, Liscensing 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	www.michigan.gov/amusement
Public Contact	domand@michigan.gov (ie amusementridesafety@__.gov)
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 at 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 at their first appearance of the year (state electrical inspector); Annual Inspection fee: Supply of ≤ 60 amps = \$35 Supply of ≥60 amps = \$40
Website	https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=184B&view=chapter#stat.184B.02 https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=326B.37
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 statue. 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 316 Section 316.203 to 316.233
Inspections Required – Permanent Rides	Anually by Qualified Inspector
Inspections Required – Portable Rides	Anually by Qualified Inspector
Inspections Required – Inflatables	None Covered by Statute
Website	http://www.dfs.dps.mo.gov/programs/amusement/
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) 444-4016
Fax	(406) 444-4135
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	http://www.dol.nebraska.gov/
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 816 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	http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/codes/offices/rides.html
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	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/construction/Carnival_Ride_Insurance_Program.aspx
Public Contact	Paulina Braiman-Robinson paulina.robinson@state.nm.us
Comments	

New York

Agency:	NYS Department of Labor, Division of Safety & Health Industry Inspection
Contact	Maria Guizzotti
Address	65 Court Street, Room 400 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	http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/safetyhealth/sh45.shtm
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	www.nclabor.com
Public Contact	Tommy.petty@labor.nc.gov
Comments	

North Dakota

Agency:	Office of the Attorney General
Contact	Wayne Stenehjerm, 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	http://www.agri.ohio.gov//rides/
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: ridesafety@agri.ohio.gov
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 460 thru 469 and Adopted Rules dated February 14, 1984; '86; '87; '90; '91; '00; '02; (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	http://www.ok.gov/odol/Workforce_Protection/Safety_Standards/Amusement_Rides_&_Water_Parks/index.html
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	www.Bcd.oregon.gov
Public Contact	Shane Sumption - Shane.r.sumption@state.or.us
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. 7 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 P, 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 111, 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 34.1, 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	www.ribcc.ri.gov/amusement
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	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t41c018.php
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 inspector and possible spot inspections
Inspections Required – Portable Rides	Annual inspections by qualified inspector and possible spot inspections
Inspections Required – Inflatables	
Website	http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/regscompl/boilers.shtml
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 J. 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	www.tdi.state.tx.us/commercial/indexamusement.html
Public Contact	amusements@tdi.texas.gov Texas Department of Insurance Amusement Rides Team Lead – Jennifer Frasier. Jennifer.Frasier@tdi.texas.gov

Comments	
<h1>Utah</h1>	
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	

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	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/fullchapter.cfm?Title=31&Chapter=016 and https://www.sec.state.vt.us/
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	http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/virginia-amusement-device/virginia-amusement-device-overview.html
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: http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/index.php/va-building-codes/buildin
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 67.42 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	http://www.wvlabor.com/newwebsite/Pages/Safety_amsuement_rides.html
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 334 - Amusement Rides & Devices
Inspections Required – Permanent Rides	(a) An amusement ride for which plans must be submitted for review under s. 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 t
Inspections Required – Portable Rides	(a) An amusement ride for which plans must be submitted for review under s. 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 t
Inspections Required – Inflatables	(a) An amusement ride for which plans must be submitted for review under s. 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 t
Website	http://www.dsps.wisconsin.gov/Home
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