

# Notice

## ASTM F2783-17 Standard for Amusement Rides and Amusement Rides Standards Regulation

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Discipline Amusement Rides and Devices

Effective Date December 16, 2019

The American Society for Testing (ASTM) F2783-17 Standard for Design, Maintenance, Operation and Inspection of Amusement Rides and Devices in Canada is available at [ASTM International](#).

### PRIMARY MESSAGE and ATTENTION

The Safety Codes Act is not designed to regulate an individual's behavior for user-controlled activities; the standards listed in ASTM F2783-17 under Section 2.4 are considered patron-controlled devices. These devices do not fall under Alberta's jurisdiction and are not recognized as an amusement ride. The *Amusement Rides Standard Regulation (AR 223/2001)* identifies the ride specific standards enforced in Alberta.

### TRANSITION PERIOD

Municipal Affairs recognizes that flexibility is required to appropriately manage the transition period for the administration of new code requirements. The ASTM F2783, 2017 edition came into force in Alberta on December 06, 2019, with the registration of the *Alberta Amusement Rides Standards Regulation 200/2019 under the Regulations Act, [Order in Council](#)*. A transition period to allow stakeholders and industry the time to prepare for the amendments will be given and enforcement will begin March 1, 2020 by the Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Ride Safety Association (AEDARSA).

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