



Alberta Elevating Devices  
& Amusement Rides  
Safety Association

## ADVISOR

Amusement Rides  
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### Notice:

To assist the Amusement Ride Industry to meet their safety goals, AEDARSA is providing the following information;

### ITEM # 1

#### NEW Standard and Regulation

Alberta Amusement Rides Standards Regulation 223/2001 was amended in 2019 by Alberta Regulation 200/2019 adopting the **ASTM F2783 – 17 Standard Practice for Design, Manufacture, Operation, Maintenance, and Inspection of Amusement Rides and Devices, in Canada.**

#### **A. Standards**

The ASTM F2783-17 is unique Canadian document that address the Canadian needs and it is supported by additional ASTM F24 series of Standards and is further clarified by *Municipals Affairs Notice: Amusement Ride Standards Regulation* effective December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 **click [here](#) to see Notice;**

- *F747-14 Standard Terminology*
- *F770-17 Standard Practice for Ownership, Operation, Maintenance,*
- *F1193-17 Standard Practice for Quality, Manufacture, and Construction*
- *F2291-17 Standard Practice for Design of Amusement Rides and Devices*
- *F2974-17a Standard Guide for Auditing Amusement Rides and Devices*
- *F2375-09 Standard Practice for Design Climbing Nets*
- *F2374-10 Standard Practice Inflatable Amusement Devices*
- *F2959-16 Standard Practice for Special Requirements for Aerial Adventure Courses, for **zip lines only***
- *F1159-16 Practice for Design of Amusement Rides and Devices that are Outside the Purview of Other F24 Design Standards*
- *D2240-15e Test Method for Rubber Property—Durometer Hardness*
- *F1957-99(2017) Test Method for Composite Foam Hardness- Durometer Hardness*
- *F2137-16 Practice for Measuring the Dynamic Characteristics of Amusement Rides and Devices*
- *D785-08(2015) Test Method for Rockwell Hardness of Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials*

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### ITEM # 2

#### Renewal Forms and Certificate of Operation Permits

As per the *ELEVATING DEVICES, PASSENGER ROPEWAYS AND AMUSEMENT RIDES PERMIT REGULATION Alberta Regulation 28/2012* the owner of an amusement ride, or the owner's agent, must apply to AEDARSA for a certificate of operation permit and include the Safety Examination Checklist.

Terms of the operation permit is December 31<sup>st</sup> of the issuing year for Portable Amusement Rides and March 31<sup>st</sup> of the issuing year for Permanent Rides.

Monitoring for compliance for all portable rides operated in Alberta will occur prior to the first set up during each certificate of operation permit year.

Monitoring for compliance for all permanent rides operated in Alberta will occur 30 days of start up for seasonally operated rides and April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> for year-round rides.

Compliance Monitoring will verify that every ride operator record(s) at the beginning of the operating season or upon entry into Alberta are in compliance with statements made in the Application for Certificate of Operation Permit as follows:

- The logbook is up to date
- All applicable manuals are readily available at the amusement ride
- The manufacturer's requirements respecting ride safety has been performed
- All outstanding directives have been completed
- The owner has on site a record of compliance monitoring records for the last 5-years (or the time the ride has operated from new but not greater than 5-years) from other authorities having jurisdiction
- The manufacturer's requirements for non-destructive testing have been performed
- Any other information that a Safety Codes Officer may have as a condition of a Certificate of Operation Permit.

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