

Notice

Amusement Rides Standards Regulation

Discipline:

Amusement Rides and Devices

Effective Date March 1, 2020

The *Amusement Rides Standard Regulation 223/2001* references the American Society for Testing (ASTM) *F2783 Standard for Design, Maintenance, Operation and Inspection of Amusement Rides and Devices in Canada*. In 2017, ASTM included references in its standard to additional devices previously not regulated in Alberta.

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 or for user-controlled activities; the standards listed in ASTM F2783-17 under Section 2.4 may be considered patron-controlled devices. The devices recognized as an amusement ride under section 2.4 are F2374 Inflatable Amusement Devices and F2959 Aerial Adventure Courses for the purpose of Ziplines in Alberta. The Amusement Rides Standard Regulation has been amended to identify the 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 6, 2019, with the registration of the *Alberta Amusement Rides Standards Regulation*. 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).

STANDARDS IN FORCE

At the time of publication of F2783-17 here is a list of referenced documents. This list of standards is the baseline for enforcement starting March 1 2020.

1. ASTM F747-14
2. ASTM F770-17
3. ASTM F1193-17
4. ASTM F1957-99(2017)
5. ASTM F1159-16
6. ASTM F2137-16
7. ASTM F2291-17
8. ASTM F2374-10
9. ASTM F2375-09
10. ASTM F2974-17a
11. ASTM F2959-16
12. ASTM D785-08(2015)
13. ASTM D2240-15e

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