



Alberta Elevating Devices
& Amusement Rides
Safety Association

Subject: Frequency of Compliance Monitoring for Amusement Rides

Issue: What is the frequency of compliance monitoring and method of verifying the amusement ride safety program in Alberta?

Background: *The Elevating Devices, Passenger Ropeways and Amusement Rides Permit Regulation 28/2012* states the owner of an amusement ride, must apply to [AEDARSA](#) for a permit of operation prior to operation in Alberta.

Clarification: AEDARSA Safety Codes Officers are required to:

1. Monitor for Compliance every portable ride operated, in Alberta, at (or prior to) the first setup during each *Permit of Operation* year to ensure the effectiveness of the owner's ride safety program.
2. Monitor for Compliance every permanent ride by (or prior to) the issue date of the new *Permit of Operation* for the current operating year.

Requirements: Compliance Monitoring will verify that every ride operator's records at the beginning of each operating season or upon entry into Alberta are in compliance with statements made in their application for Permit of Operation. This will include however not be limited to the following:

- the logbook is up to date,
- all applicable manuals are readily available at the amusement ride,
- the manufacturer's directives respecting ride safety have 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 recommendations respecting non-destructive testing have been performed, and
- any other information that an inspector may have as a condition of a Permit of Operation.

Implementation:

This information bulletin is implemented immediately April 16th, 2021.

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