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**AMUSEMENT RIDES REGULATION AR 223/2001
&
ELEVATING DEVICES, PASSENGER ROPEWAYS AND AMUSEMENT RIDE PERMIT REGULATION
AR-286/2002**

SUBJECT: Frequency of Compliance Monitoring for Amusement Rides

Background:

Alberta Municipal Affairs supported by the Safety Codes Council has developed this Information Bulletin to outline the frequency of compliance monitoring and method of verifying the amusement ride safety program in Alberta.

Policy:

Safety Codes Officers in the amusement rides discipline shall:

1. Monitor for Compliance every portable ride operated, in Alberta, within the first setup during each *Certificate of Operation Permit* year to ensure the effectiveness of the owner's ride safety program.
2. Monitor for Compliance every permanent ride from before or on the issue date of the new *Certificate of Operation Permit* for the current operating year.
3. 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 certificate of operation permit as follows:
 - the log book 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 certificate of operation.

Additional Information:

For further information, please contact Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Ride Safety Association (AEDARSA).

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