



Alberta Elevating Devices
& Amusement Rides
Safety Association

AMUSEMENT RIDES ADVISOR

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Notice:

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

ITEM # 1

Reporting of Accidents/Incidents

When an accident/incident involving an elevating device occurs, the owner or person in charge must report the accident/incident to AEDARSA.

AEDARSA has been delegated by the Minister of Municipal Affairs to undertake accident/incident investigations for the province.

Under the *Safety Codes Act* in Section 16 of the *Administrative Items Regulation (Alberta Regulation 16/2004)*, an owner of an amusement ride or their agent must:

- Notify an administrator for the amusement rides discipline or a Safety Code Officer (SCO)
- If requested by an administrator for the amusement rides discipline, submit, as soon as possible, a full written report of any accident/incident involving the amusement ride resulting in serious injury to a person or damage to the equipment.

For accidents/incidents resulting in fatalities, injuries that require medical treatment, or serious damage to equipment, the first step is to phone the AEDARSA office.

Until an AEDARSA safety codes officer has completed an investigation of the accident/incident scene, nothing should be touched or removed from the site and surrounding area, unless it is necessary to prevent further injury, loss of life, or property damage.

It is historically proven that minor injuries and even near misses can be a result of serious equipment problems. We therefore request that owners also report minor accidents/injuries for evaluation by AEDARSA with further investigation if deemed necessary.

<https://www.aedarsa.com/accident-reporting/>



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ITEM # 2

Information Bulletins

Information Bulletins are now updated along with new information bulletins in a standardized format. The AEDARSA Information Bulletins for Amusement Rides (**IBAR-XXXX**) address items relevant to the Amusement Industry in Alberta.

The AEDARSA website captures all the AR information bulletins, industry links and general information for operators in Alberta.

AEDARSA will notify Owner/Operators when a new AEDARSA Information Bulletin is posted on the [AEDARSA website](#).

- One major clarification is for Inflatable Amusement Rides Devices Information bulletin IBAR20-002. (See AEDARSA information bulletin attached)

ITEM # 3

Western Canadian Amusement Ride Training

Due to Covid-19 AEDARSA was unable to present the Western Canadian Amusement Ride Training WCART seminar in 2020.

AEDARSA is hopeful to host a Western Canadian Amusement Ride Training WCART in the future (Dependent on Covid -19 requirements) that is open to all owner/operators and industry stakeholders. There is no cost for this seminar however the participants must pay for their own travel and accommodation.

ITEM # 4

The *ASTM F2783 Standard Practice for Design, Manufacture, Operation, Maintenance, and Inspection of Amusement Rides and Devices, in Canada* is working towards developing an active working group to help develop this Canadian Specific Standard. Please contact Rob if you are interested in joining the Canadian working group.

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