

Information Bulletin No. IBAR22-001

March 23rd, 2022

Subject: Requirements for New Amusement Rides to operate in Alberta

Issue: Requirements for New Amusement rides or Existing Amusement Rides that have previously operated in Alberta where the ownership of the amusement has been transfer from one owner to another

Background: The Elevating Devices, Passenger Ropeways and Amusement Rides Permit Regulation <u>28/2012</u> states the prospective owner of a new amusement ride, must apply to <u>AEDARSA</u> for a Permit of Operation Supplementary form for New and Altered rides prior to operation in Alberta.

All rides operating in Alberta must meet the requirements of the Amusement Rides Standard Regulation, <u>AR 223/2001</u> and the ASTM F2783-20.

Requirements: The following are classifications of New Rides in Alberta.

Classification:

- 1. <u>New Rides</u> that have not previously operated in Alberta
 - a. Apply for Permit of Operation Supplementary form for New and Altered rides and conditions set out within the form
 - b. New Rides will have to meet the following:
 - i. Current ASTM F2783 Standard or
 - ii. A standard(s) that meet or exceeds applicable design requirements of the current ASTM F2783 or
 - iii. The design and manufacture of the amusement ride in the application that is fundamentally identical to other rides that have an established record of safe operation of more than five (5) years in service
 - c. Any additional <u>Safety Codes Act</u>, Amusement Rides Standard Regulation, <u>AR</u> <u>223/2001</u> and The Elevating Devices, Passenger Ropeways and Amusement Rides Permit Regulation <u>28/2012</u> requirements.
- 2. <u>Existing Rides</u> that have not previously operated in Alberta.
 - a. Apply for Permit of Operation Supplementary form for New and Altered rides and required conditions in support of the application.
 - b. Existing Rides will have to meet the following:
 - i. Standard(s) they were originally designed to or
 - ii. A standard(s) that meet or exceeds the original applicable ride design requirements or
 - iii. The design and manufacture of the amusement ride in the application that is fundamentally identical to other rides that have an established record of safe operation of more than five (5) years in service
 - c. Verification all Safety Bulletins are completed
 - d. Any additional <u>Safety Codes Act</u>, Amusement Rides Standard Regulation, <u>AR</u> <u>223/2001</u> and The Elevating Devices, Passenger Ropeways and Amusement Rides Permit Regulation <u>28/2012</u> requirements.

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- 3. <u>Existing Rides that have previously operated in Alberta</u> where the ownership of the amusement that has been transfer from one owner to another
 - a. Apply for Permit of Operation Supplementary form for New and Altered rides and required conditions in support of the application.
 - b. Existing Rides that have previously operated in Alberta will have to meet the following:
 - i. Standard(s) they were originally designed to or
 - ii. A standard(s) that meet or exceeds the original applicable ride design requirements or
 - iii. The design and manufacture of the amusement ride in the application that is fundamentally identical to other rides that have an established record of safe operation of more than five (5) years in service
 - c. Verification all Safety Bulletins are completed
 - d. Any additional <u>Safety Codes Act</u>, Amusement Rides Standard Regulation, <u>AR</u> <u>223/2001</u> and The Elevating Devices, Passenger Ropeways and Amusement Rides Permit Regulation <u>28/2012</u> requirements.

Implementation:

This information bulletin is implemented April 1st, 2022.

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