



Alberta Elevating Devices
& Amusement Rides
Safety Association

Information Bulletin No. IBAR22-003

June 10th, 2022

Subject: Notice of Clarification to Owners and Operators of Inflatable Amusement Devices

Issue: This notice clarifies types of events where Inflatable Amusement Devices (Aka Bouncy Castles, Slides and Moon Walks) are required to have a valid Permit of Operation to operate in Alberta.

Background: There has been some misunderstanding what is considered a public event, and when Permits and Inspections are required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

Clarification: Types of Events:

Public Event

- Public events are those where the general public is allowed to attend. They include, however are not limited to, fairs, carnivals, street or block parties, farmer markets and amusement parks.

Private Event

- Private events or places where access is restricted to invited guests (i.e. company events, private parties, etc.) **may** not require Permitting or Inspections. If you are unsure as to the classification of an event, please contact AEDARSA for a determination of what is required.
 - It is highly recommended that the private events follow the same Safety and Manufactures requirements as is required for public events.

Requirements: *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 an inflatable amusement device at all **public events** in Alberta.

To provide further assistance for the owners and operators of inflatable amusement devices who operate at public events please see the attached information bulletin IBAR20-002

Implementation:

This information bulletin is implemented June 10th, 2022.

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