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Subject: Minimum number and location of Operating Personnel for **Surface Lifts, Rope Tows and Rope Tows using secondary carriers.**

Issue: Clarification of the requirements on the number of Operators/Attendants and their location.

Background: A recent SERIOUS incident resulted from lift operators unable to visually monitor and observe the lift operation at the unload area.

As per CSA Z98 **Surface Lifts, Rope Tows and Rope Tows using secondary carriers** require the following minimum number of operators and locations.

- One person will be in charge of each passenger ropeway during operation.
- One attendant will be at each loading station of each passenger ropeway during operation.
- Ropeways using secondary carriers are required to have one attendant at each station. (Load and Unload)
- Attendants shall be located where there can monitor and observe the passenger ropeway operation

Requirements: Operators/Attendants shall be located at both **Load** and **Unload** stations if the following cannot be maintained.

- Visual observation of the load and unload areas
- Visual observation of the lift line, and towing attachments
- At times when the number of riders using device may impede or distract the Operator/Attendant or restrict their view of the unload area

In addition, all load and unload areas are required to have:

- Stopping devices
- communication devices, and
- written operational and safety procedures.

Implementation:

This information bulletin is implemented immediately February 2023.

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