

**TITLE 380. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
CHAPTER 55. AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY RULES**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

380:55-1-2 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Fees

380:55-5-5 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 13. Miscellaneous

380:55-13-1 [AMENDED]

380:55-13-2 [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the proposed amendment to OAC 380:55-13-1 is to establish initial administrative rules as required by newly enacted legislation, Oklahoma Statutes Title 40, Section 471. The rules address the certification requirements applicable to the qualification and certification of amusement ride operators; identify national standards applicable to amusement ride operators; provide definitions; establish program administrative procedures; and identify testing requirements.

OAC 380:55-13-2 is amended to establish standards for the quality of water used in amusement rides. The proposed rules adopt the standards already in use by the Oklahoma Department of Health. The proposed amendments to 380:55-1-2 and 380:55-5-5 define terms necessary for the administration of the Amusement Ride Safety Act and include some non-substantive changes to correct spelling errors.

**AUTHORITY:**

Department of Labor; 40 O.S. §§ 460 and 471, Amusement Ride Safety Act

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons wishing to make written or oral comments may do so by 5:00 p.m., February 17, 2009, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held to provide a means by which persons may offer suggested input on the content of the proposed rules: 10:00 a.m., February 17, 2009, at the Concourse Theater, Tunnel Level, Will Rogers Building, Oklahoma State Capital Complex, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing by 5:00 p.m., February 17, 2009, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of proposed rules are available at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available beginning January 30, 2009 at the same locations listed above for reviewing and obtaining copies of the proposed rules.

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