

Oklahoma Department of Labor



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MEMORANDUM

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To: Amusement Ride Owners/Operators

From: Paul Peepers, Director
Safety Standards Inspection Services

Subject: Amusement Ride Inflatable Safety Certification Program

The Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL) Amusement Ride Inflatable Safety Certification Program recognizes companies operating in Oklahoma that not only meet all safety laws in the state, but also go above and beyond what is required by law. Through their dedication to safety for their patrons and employees, these companies have achieved the goals and objectives of the Safety Certification Program.

Companies awarded a Safety Certification will have completed a comprehensive review for compliance with the Amusement Ride Safety Statutes 40 O.S. § 460, *et seq.*, Amusement Ride Safety Rules, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 380:55. Areas reviewed are: meeting registration and insurance requirements, payment history, a minimum of a three (3) years' operating in the State of Oklahoma, inspection history, incident rate, and compliance activity. The program honors those companies for their positive relationships with the ODOL and their desire to eliminate the possibility of injuries in their industry.

The Amusement Ride Inflatable Safety Certification program recipient will receive a certificate and their company will be listed on the ODOL Amusement Ride web page showing their commitment to safety.

If you have any questions regarding the Safety Certification program please contact the Oklahoma Department of Labor at 405-521-6100/1-888-269-5353 or odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov.

Respectfully,


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Amusement Ride Inflatable Safety Certification Program Criteria for Qualification

Companies awarded a Safety Certificate will have completed a comprehensive review of compliance with the Amusement Ride Safety Statutes 40 O.S. § 460, *et seq.*, Amusement Ride Safety Rules, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 380:55. The program recognizes companies operating in Oklahoma that not only meet all safety laws in the state, but also go above and beyond what is required by law.

Areas reviewed for consideration for a Safety Certification are: meeting registration and insurance requirements, payment history, a minimum of a three (3) years' operating in the State of Oklahoma, inspection history, incident rate, and compliance activity.

Upon completion of the initial review process an onsite evaluation will be completed. The onsite evaluation will consist of: inspection of inflatables, review of employee training program, management's statement of commitment to safety, training manuals, self-inspection protocol, accident/incident investigation, and preventative maintenance.

The Safety Standards Service Director will review the results and make a recommendation to the Commissioner of Labor. If approved the business will then be presented with the Amusement Ride Inflatable Safety Certification and added to the ODOL's Amusement Ride Web page designating them as an Amusement Ride Inflatable Safety Certified Company.

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