

Oklahoma Department of Labor



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COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Administrative Guideline

TO: Amusement Ride Owners

FROM: James Williams
Director, Safety Standards Inspection Services

RE: Waiver Program Inspection

NOTE: Amusement Rides must meet all requirements per 40 O.S. § 460, *et seq.*, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 380:55 and applicable American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards and all administrative guidelines. Guidelines can be found on the Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL) website, www.labor.ok.gov.

REGISTRATION

- All registrations expire the last day of the previous operating year.
- All amusement rides are required to be registered annually with the Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL).
- Registration fees will apply. The fee schedule is located on the Amusement Ride page in the “Related Topics” box titled “New Fee Schedule”.
- The annual registration application is available at www.labor.ok.gov. Submit applications to odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov.

INSURANCE

- Owners/operators must provide proof of insurance coverage on an annual basis prior to use.
- Upon renewal of insurance coverage, a copy must be provided to the Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL).
- Owners/operators are required to hold liability insurance of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and provide a copy to the Oklahoma Department of Labor. The Oklahoma Department of Labor must be identified as the certificate holder as shown below:

Oklahoma Department of Labor
Safety Standards Division
409 NE 28th Street, 3rd Floor
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-6604

WAIVER APPLICATION

- Qualifications for approval:
 - Must be in good standing with the Oklahoma Department of Labor.
 - Have at least 1 year of verifiable history with Oklahoma Department of Labor.
 - No late payments from previous year
- The waiver packet can be obtained at www.labor.ok.gov or by calling (405) 521-6100 / (405) 521-6604. Submit application to odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov.
- Owners may apply for a waiver inspection for Temporary **complex rides** if the following apply:
 - National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) Level I inspector on staff.
 - Complete and pass an Oklahoma Department of Labor Amusement Ride Law exam every three years with a minimum score of 90%.
 - Submit event itinerary with a minimum of five (5) scheduled events.
- Owners may apply for a waiver inspection for Temporary **non-complex rides** if the following apply:
 - A Temporary noncomplex ride is a ride that can be set up by one (1) person in one hour or less.
 - Complete and pass an Oklahoma Department of Labor Amusement Ride Law exam every three years with a score of 90% or higher.
 - Submit event itinerary with a minimum of five (5) scheduled events.
- An itinerary of all booked events for the year of the application must be provided to the Oklahoma Department of Labor.
 - Each itinerary event submitted must list all rides scheduled to be set up
 - All itinerary updates, changes or cancellations must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Labor:

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Business Hours- M-F/8-5 - (405) 521-6604
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343-9815 odol.amusement@labor.ok.gov

- Maintenance and inspection records, including records for any waived inspections must be maintained on-site for review by Oklahoma Department of Labor, electronic or hard copies are acceptable.
- Daily inspections must be supervised by the waiver inspector on record, even when an ODOL inspector is on site.
- Waiver inspection approval will be granted after the first initial Oklahoma Department of Labor state inspection has been conducted.
 - Initial inspection of all rides submitted in the waiver packet ride list will be conducted at the owner's place of business or first set up for traveling carnivals.
 - Oklahoma Department of Labor will conduct two midseason inspections. The owner will be notified the day prior to inspection.
 - Oklahoma Department of Labor will conduct an end of year seasonal safety audit of all records during the operating season.

- If the owner/operator is found to be out of compliance with the requirements of the program the waiver may be revoked.
- Spot checks may be conducted by Oklahoma Department of Labor throughout the season without notice and at no cost to the owner.

40 O.S. § 460.2 (b) Rules promulgated pursuant to subsection A of this section shall include the following language:

The owner of an amusement ride shall maintain up-to-date maintenance, inspection, and repair records between inspection periods for each amusement ride in the manner provided by the Commissioner of Labor. The records shall contain a copy of all inspection reports commencing with the last annual inspection, a description of all maintenance performed, and a description of any mechanical or structural failures or operational breakdowns and the types of actions taken to rectify these conditions.

NOTE: This Guideline is meant to assist in the guidance provided for in 40 O.S. § 460, *et seq.*, OAC 380:55 and applicable ASTM standards and all administrative guidelines and is not an exhaustive document.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 405-521-6100/888-269-5353 or at james.williams@labor.ok.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

James Williams, Director
Safety Standards Inspection Services
Oklahoma Department of Labor