

# AMUSEMENT RIDES SAFETY - INFORMATION

# STANDATA

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## Amusement Ride Standards Regulation AR 214/97; Amusement Rides Regulation AR 270/89 and amendments AR 203/92

**SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Owners and Organizers of Fairs, Exhibitions, Rodeos, and Major Events, to Assist the Owners of Amusement Rides.**

### Background

The Amusement Ride Technical Council and Alberta Municipal Affairs have developed this Information Bulletin to assist the owners, and organizers of fairs, exhibitions, rodeos, and major events in understanding their responsibilities, to ensure the owners of amusement rides within or under their control, meet the requirements of the Safety Codes Act.

### Policy

In accordance with Section (5) of the Safety Codes Act, an owner is to ensure that any thing, process or activity to which this Act applies is done in a safe manner.

The owner of a fair, exhibition, rodeo, and major event is expected to verify that each ride:

1. has an approved device number tag attached to the device,
2. has a Certificate Of Operation for the current year issued by a Safety Codes Officer, and
3. does not have any outstanding directive(s) issued against it from previous inspections.

### General Information

Prior to the arrival of the contracted amusement rides, the organizer should notify the owner of the amusement ride that the use or operation of amusement ride will not be allowed until such time as the Safety Codes Act and all regulations under the Safety Codes Act have been met to the satisfaction of the Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association.

### Additional Information:

If any one or more of the items outlined in above is incomplete, please contact Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association (AEDARSA) at:

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