



HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Air Inflated / Air Supported Ride Inspection Criteria

- All rides shall bear a numbered decal (typically on a brass tag) specifically for that ride issued by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The decal must be the current year and expires on 12/ 31.[OAC 901:9-1-06 (A)] (Exceptions-Rides where the air inflated pillow is solely used to catch a person if they fall off the ride ie: Mechanical bull, Surf rider, bucking bronco type machines)
- The ride supplier shall have on site a current, dated copy of their certificate of liability insurance. Limits of coverage not less than \$500,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person nor less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in each occurrence. [OAC 901:9-1-01 (D)] & [ORC 1711.54]
- All electrical cords shall be the 3 prong grounded type with no open outer insulation or other visible cord damage. All electrical equipment shall be properly grounded. [OAC 901:9-1-06 (E)]
- If rides are located indoors: confirm that all electrical cords located in the normal path of travel are secured to the floor (tape is acceptable) to avoid being a trip hazard. [HFD Local Requirement]
- Generators shall be at least 20' from any ride, properly grounded and isolated from the public [OFC-2404.19] & [OAC-901:9-1-06 (E)]
- All rides shall be adequately roped, braced and anchored to withstand the elements of weather and prevent against collapsing. [OFC-2403.9]
- All anchors shall be attached in a secure manner and located to avoid becoming a trip or hanging hazard. [HFD Local Requirement]
- All anchor stakes located in any travel path shall have fall protection (eg: traffic cone, rebar cap, sand bag). [HFD Local Requirement]
- Rides shall not be located within 20' of any cooking tent, outdoor cooking equipment or open/exposed flame unless approved by the code official. [OFC-2404.15.5] & [OFC-2404.7]
- Minimum 12' fire break passageway must be provided on all sides of each ride including guy wires & stakes. HFD can approve reduced distances if safe to do so. [OFC-2403.8.6]
- A dated/tagged 10 pound ABC fire extinguisher is required within 50' travel distance. One fire extinguisher can be shared for multiple rides. The extinguisher shall be properly secured or lying flat on the ground. [HFD Local Requirement] & [OAC-901:9-1-06 (H)]
- All operators/attendants must be at least 16 years old and shall operate no more than one ride at a time. [OAC-901:9-1-06 (B)]
- Certification of fabric flame resistance/flame propagation performance criteria of NFPA 701 shall be available upon request of the code official. (Paperwork or label) [OFC-2404.2] & [OFC-2404.3] (Exceptions-Rides where the air inflated pillow is solely used to catch a person if they fall off the ride ie: Mechanical bull, Surf rider, bucking bronco type machines)

- The *ride owner/designee* shall supply an operating fact sheet for each operator/attendant which includes but is not limited to the following: [OAC-901:9-1-06-(I)(1)(a-f)]
 - Specific ride operation policies & procedures
 - Description of ride operation
 - Ride operator/attendant duties
 - General safety procedures
 - Any additional recommendations from the ride owner
 - Specific emergency procedures in the event of an abnormal condition

- The *ride owner* shall develop a written training check list for each ride operator/attendant which includes but is not limited to the following: [OAC-901:9-1-06-(I)(2)(a-g)]
 - Instruction on ride operating procedures
 - Instruction on specific duties of ride operator/attendant
 - Instruction on general safety procedures
 - Instruction on emergency procedures
 - Physical demonstration of ride operation
 - Period of supervised operation of the ride by the trainee
 - Any additional recommendations from the ride owner

- If all ride operator/attendants are not available to be trained by the *ride owner/designee* a “train the trainer” option is acceptable. The *ride owner* can train one person > 18 y/o and that person can sign off and be responsible for training all other ride operator/attendants

- The *ride owner* shall provide written proof that the fact sheet on each ride has been reviewed with each operator/attendant of each ride. [OAC-901:9-1-06-(J)]

- In case of an accident resulting in a serious injury that requires the victim(s) to be transported to the hospital. The *ride owner* shall: [OAC-901:9-1-06-(K)(1 & 2)]
 - Immediately notify ODA by phone – 800-282-1955 or 614-728-6280
 - File a written report to ODA within 24 hours
 - Take ride out of operation & leave undisturbed until ODA approves removal

- In case of an accident resulting in a serious injury that requires the victim(s) to be transported to the hospital. The *Hudson Fire Department* in coordination with the *Hudson Police Department* shall: [HFD Local Requirement]
 - Assist with patient care as needed
 - Document the scene with photographs
 - Identify and obtain the name & phone number for the following people:
 - Ride owner
 - Ride operator/attendant
 - Event coordinator
 - All injured parties
 - Accident witnesses
 - Confirm that the ride is taken out of operation & secured in place until ODA approves removal
 - Confirm that the ride owner has notified ODA
 - If they have not, immediately notify ODA by phone – 800-282-1955 or 614-728-6280
 - Obtain a written statement from the ride operator/attendant and ride owner (if available) ASAP

Statutes & Codes Referenced:

Ohio Revised Code, Sections 1711.50 to 1711.57

Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 901: 9-1

2011 Ohio Fire Code, Rule 24

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