

Pennsylvania

AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY SEMINAR

Spring 2021 - Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
General Information
Registration Forms
<http://www.paridesafety.com>



Spring Program: May 10 - 14, 2021
Fall Program: November 2 - 4, 2021
Spring Program: March 1 - 3, 2022
Classes Start at 8:00am each day

Inflatable Rides
Extreme Sports
Water Attractions
Haunted Attractions
Go Karts/Bumper Boats

Class 1 Ride Inspectors
Class 2 Ride Inspectors
Independent Inspectors

General Qualified Inspectors
Affiliated Qualified Inspectors
Limited Affiliated Qualified Inspectors

Programs Approved By
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Ride & Measurement Standards
For All New And Renewal Ride Inspectors

Programs Recognized For
New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Amusement Ride Safety Unit
Recognized Certified Maintenance Technician (RCMT) program

IMPORTANT PROGRAM UPDATES!

Spring 2021 Ride Safety Seminar Program and Conference Updates 04/05/2021

As many of you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has made planning 2021 conferences and events extremely challenging. Planning for our in-person ride safety seminars is no exception. To comply with a variety of guidance from the Governor's Office, Department of Health, Department of Agriculture and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) we have extensively modified the Spring 2021 program. Our goal is to provide a high quality in person program while respecting the various guidelines impacting the health and wellbeing of our attendees. The Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar along with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture care deeply about the health and wellbeing of our seminar attendees. **Please take time to familiarize yourself with the following temporary format changes applicable to this seminar which are designed to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19:**

Dates: May 10 - 14, 2021

Location: Red Lion Hotel 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

General: The individual sessions have been organized into tracks that align with PDA's current license categories for Amusement Ride & Device Inspectors. Each license category will have a classroom assigned for the entire time you are at the seminar. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate our typical a la carte class selection format during this seminar.

Schedule: The program has been broken down into the following tracks. Each license category has been assigned a room, maximum number of attendees, start and end times for each day.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End (Each Day)</u>
<u>Monday May 10 - Tuesday May 11</u>			
• Water Attractions	Capital Ballroom	7:45a	4:20p
• Haunted (Walk Thru) Attractions	Pennsylvania	8:00a	4:35p
• Go Karts/Bumper Boats	Lancaster	8:15a	4:50p
• Inflatable Rides	Dauphin	8:30a	5:05p
<u>Wednesday May 12 - Thursday May 13</u>			
• Extreme Sports (Ariel Adv/Challenge Course)	Capital Ballroom	7:45a	4:20p
• Extreme Sports (Trampoline Parks)	Lancaster	8:15a	4:50p
<u>Wednesday May 12 - Friday May 14</u>			
• Class 1 / Class 2 / Ind (Maintenance)	Pennsylvania	8:00a	4:35p
• Class 1 / Class 2 / Ind (Operations)	Dauphin	8:30a	5:05p

Note 1: **HOW DO I KNOW WHICH TRACK TO ATTEND?** The program you registered for is the program you will be attending when you arrive at the seminar. Please check your seminar registration to confirm. If there is a discrepancy, please contact Phil Slaggert at phil@paridesafety.com. Corrections need to be requested at least one week prior to arriving at the seminar and are subject to availability.

Note 2: Some Class 1 Inspectors may desire a concentration of specialty programming offered on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday. Space for this option is limited. Requests will be reviewed on a case by case / first come, first served basis with priority space given to Specialty License holders. Please contact Phil Slaggert at phil@paridesafety.com for more information.

Note 3: Class 1, Class 2 and Independent Inspectors will have their choice of two tracks on Wednesday morning, one with a concentration of Operations related topics and one with a concentration of Maintenance related topics. Don't be late. Once room capacity is reached, any overflow will be directed to the other track.

Note 4: Extreme Sports Inspectors will have their choice of two tracks on Wednesday morning, one with a concentration of Aerial Adventure/Challenge Course related topics and one with a concentration of Trampoline Park related topics. Don't be late. Once room capacity is reached, any overflow will be directed to the other track.

Prior to Arrival: Attendees who have symptoms (E.G. Fever, Elevated Temperature, Cough, or Shortness of Breath) should notify Phil Slaggert via email at Phil@paridesafety.com and stay home. Attendees who have a sick family member at home with CCOVID-19 should also notify Phil Slaggert via email at Phil@paridesafety.com and stay home. Leading up to the seminar, please familiarize yourself with all applicable Pennsylvania Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control guidelines related to COVID-19.

Vaccinations: When available in your area, attendees are encouraged to complete a COVID-19 vaccination series prior to attending the seminar.

Check in: Our traditional check in process will be suspended for this seminar. At the start of each day, attendees must proceed to the temperature check station located in the hotel lobby. Temperature checks are mandatory. Attendees that display an elevated temperature will not be permitted to attend presentations, after satisfactorily completing a temperature check, attendees will proceed directly to their assigned classroom at least 15 minutes prior to your session start time.

Seating: Once seated in your classroom, attendees are asked to refrain from switching seats, changing classrooms, or touching cell phones or personal items that belong to other attendees.
Breaks: Breaks have been staggered to reduce congestion in the hotel restrooms and corridors. Attendees are encouraged to return from break on time, spend their break time outdoors or in uncongested portions of the building.

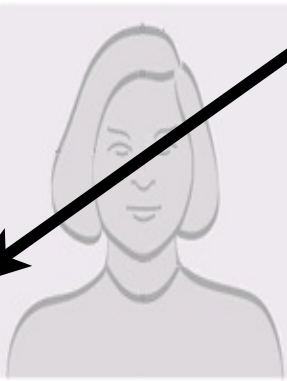
Social Distancing: Classrooms will be optimized by the hotel staff to facilitate approximately 6 feet of distance between attendees. Attendees are strongly encouraged to maintain a minimum of 6 feet of distance from other attendees and hotel guests at all times and avoid impromptu gatherings.

Masks: The wearing of appropriate face coverings is required in all Red Lion public places in accordance with Updated Order Of The Secretary Of The Pennsylvania Department Of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings dated 11/18/20. The order can be found at this link:
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Diseases%20and%20Conditions/Updated%20Order%20of%20the%20Secretary%20Requiring%20Universal%20Face%20Coverings.pdf>

Sanitation: Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer.
Lunch: Unfortunately, we will not be serving our typical buffet style lunch selections at this year's spring program. A prepackaged box lunch will be served in each classroom daily.

- PDA:** PDA plans to use the Harrisburg Room for inspector questions, photographs and license information.
- PDA Testing:** PDA plans to offer testing for various license categories during the program. Testing will be conducted in the Amphitheater in small groups, not to exceed 20 candidates per session. Times will vary for these testing opportunities and will be announced at the seminar. Preregistration with PDA for testing is required. The applications can be found on the PDA Bureau of Ride and Measurements website. Inspector candidates are encouraged to download and thoroughly review the Inspector Study Guide available on the Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards website prior to attending the seminar. Please contact Supervisor Joe Filoromo at jfiloromo@pa.gov for more information.
- Certification:** Various associations that offer certifications are planning to offer testing opportunities during the seminar. Please contact the association directly for more information. In most cases preregistration is required prior to your arrival at the seminar.
- Attendance:** Our traditional check out process will be suspended for this seminar. Once your program is completed we are planning to issue attendance certificates in each classroom at the end of your program. To ensure accuracy, please check your seminar registration carefully prior to attending the seminar and report any errors, name changes or company information to Phil Slaggert at phil@paridesafety.com. NOTE: We will not be able to correct names/company information preprinted on attendance certificates. To avoid errors, please submit any corrections prior to attending the seminar.

**You may choose to attend either the
Spring 2021, Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 Seminar
to renew your inspector license!!**

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF RIDE AND MEASUREMENT STANDARDS AMUSEMENT RIDE DIVISION				<p>Important:</p> <p>CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE!</p> <p>If your license expires in: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 or 2023 These seminars are for you!</p> <p>Attendance at either the Fall or Spring Seminar will add three years to your expiration date.</p> <p>If your license expires prior to 2019 please contact the Bureau for guidance.</p>
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REGISTER TODAY!

**Register for either the Spring 2021, Fall 2021 or Spring 2022
Seminar at:**

<http://www.paridesafety.com>

On line Visa and Mastercard payments now accepted!!

SEMINAR INFORMATION, INSPECTOR INFORMATION AND COURSE CATALOG IS AVAILABLE AT:

<http://www.paridesafety.com>



**COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS**

Exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present; we cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit.

Please note the CDC advises that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Participants should evaluate their risk in determining whether to attend. People who show no symptoms can spread COVID-19 if they are infected, any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to COVID-19, and we cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed during your visit.

By visiting the seminar, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to COVID-19.

We appreciate your cooperation during this unprecedented time. Visit the Pennsylvania Department of Health and CDC websites for the latest guidelines.

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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SPRING PROGRAM May 10 - 14, 2021

Old License	New License	Required Number of Hours	Required Days
Inflatables Class 1 Restricted	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Inflatable Amusement Devices	16 Hours	Mon May 10 Tue May 11
Haunted Attractions	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Walk Through Attractions (Haunted Attractions, Mazes, Fun Houses)	16 Hours	
Go Karts	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Go Karts & Bumper Boats	16 Hours	
Water Slides	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Water Slides and Aquatic Equipment	16 Hours	
Extreme Sports	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Extreme Sports (Climbing Walls, Trampolines, Zip Lines)	16 Hours	Wed May 12 Thu May 13
Class 1 / Class 2	Affiliated Qualified Inspector All	24 Hours	Wed May 12 Thu May 13 Fri May 14
Independent -or- Insurance Inspector	General Qualified Inspector	48 Hours	Wed May 12 Thu May 13 Fri May 14

FALL PROGRAM NOVEMBER 2 - 4, 2021

Old License	New License	Required Number of Hours	Suggested Days
Inflatables Class 1 Restricted	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Inflatable Amusement Devices	16 Hours	Tue Nov 2 Wed Nov 3
Extreme Sports	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Extreme Sports (Climbing Walls, Trampolines, Zip Lines)	16 Hours	Wed Nov 3 Thu Nov 4
Haunted Attractions	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Walk Through Attractions (Haunted Attractions, Mazes, Fun Houses)	16 Hours	
Class 1 / Class 2	Affiliated Qualified Inspector All	24 Hours	Tue Nov 2 Wed Nov 3 Thu Nov 4
Independent -or- Insurance Inspector	General Qualified Inspector	48 Hours	Tue Nov 2 Wed Nov 3 Thu Nov 4

SPRING PROGRAM MARCH 1 - 3, 2022

Old License	New License	Required Number of Hours	Suggested Days
Inflatables Class 1 Restricted	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Inflatable Amusement Devices	16 Hours	Tue Mar 1 Wed Mar 2
Haunted Attractions	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Walk Through Attractions (Haunted Attractions, Mazes, Fun Houses)	16 Hours	Wed Mar 2 Thu Mar 3
Go Karts	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Go Karts & Bumper Boats	16 Hours	
Water Slides	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Water Slides and Aquatic Equipment	16 Hours	
Extreme Sports	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Extreme Sports (Climbing Walls, Trampolines, Zip Lines)	16 Hours	
Class 1 / Class 2	Affiliated Qualified Inspector All	24 Hours	Tue Mar 1 Wed Mar 2 Thu Mar 3
Independent -or- Insurance Inspector	General Qualified Inspector	48 Hours	Tue Mar 1 Wed Mar 2 Thu Mar 3

Spring Program May 10 - 14, 2021

Hotel Reservations



HARRISBURG
HERSHEY

The Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar will be held at the Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center Harrisburg - Hershey

The Red Lion is offering seminar participants a special reduced nightly room rate of:

***\$81.99 for King Bed - *\$81.99 for Doubles**

Reservations must be made by **April 17, 2021** to receive the seminar group rate!

Book on line: <http://www.paridesafety.com>

\$81.99
King*



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HERSHEY

\$81.99
Double*

*Room rate per night single or double occupancy. Does not include state and local taxes.

Fall Program November 2 - 4, 2021

Hotel Reservations



HARRISBURG
HERSHEY

The Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar will be held at the **Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center** Harrisburg - Hershey

The Red Lion is offering seminar participants a special reduced nightly room rate of:

***84.99 for King Bed - *84.99 for Doubles**

Reservations must be made by **October 6, 2021** to receive the seminar group rate!

Book on line: <http://www.paridesafety.com>

\$84.99
King*



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\$84.99
Double*

*Room rate per night single or double occupancy. Does not include state and local taxes.

Spring Program March 1 - 3, 2022

Hotel Reservations



HARRISBURG
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The Red Lion is offering seminar participants a special reduced nightly room rate of:

***84.99 for King Bed - *84.99 for Doubles**

Reservations must be made by **February 5, 2022** to receive the seminar group rate!

Book on line: <http://www.paridesafety.com>

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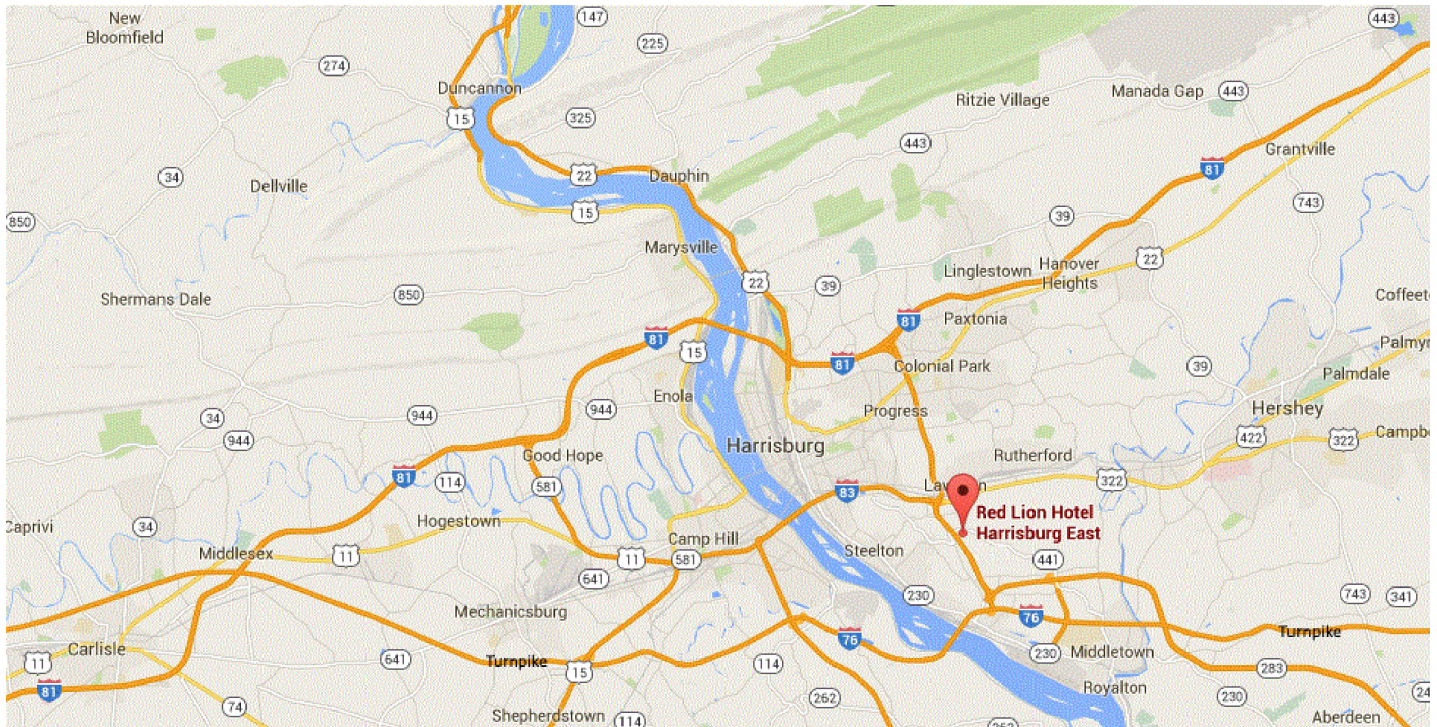


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Hotel Directions
Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar - Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center Harrisburg, PA



Driving Directions to Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center Harrisburg-Hershey

From The Airport:

Get on State Rte 3032
Continue on State Rte 3032.
Take PA-283 W and I-283 N to PA-441 S in Swatara
Take exit 2 from I-283 N
Turn right onto PA-441 S
Hotel will be on the right

From I- 81 and points north:

Take exit 70 on the left for U.S. 322 E/Interstate 83 S toward South Harrisburg/York
Merge onto I-83 S/US-322 E
Continue to follow I-83 S
Keep left at the fork to continue on I-283 S
Follow signs for Interstate 283 S/Interstate 76/Pennsylvania Turnpike/Airport
Take exit 2 for PA-441 toward Swatara
Turn left onto PA-441 S.
Hotel is on the right hand side.

From I- 83 and points south:

Take exit 46A to merge onto I-283 S toward I-76/Airport/Lancaster
Take exit 2 for PA-441 toward Swatara
Turn left onto PA-441 S
Hotel is on the right hand side

From PA Turnpike:

Take exit 247 for I-283 towards PA-283/Harrisburg/Hershey
Continue on I-283 N
Take exit 2 for PA-441/Swatara from I-283 N
Turn right onto PA-441 S
Hotel will be on the right

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar - Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center Harrisburg, PA

What is different about this safety seminar?

This seminar series is designed to offer specialized presentations covering various amusement rides and devices regulated under the Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Act and the New Jersey Carnival and Amusement Rides Safety Act .

Is the Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar Accredited?

YES! Presentations are approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Ride and Measurement Standards for all license categories, new applicants and license renewals.

Is the training accepted for the New Jersey RCMT program?

YES! Training approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is also accepted by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the Recognized Certified Maintenance Technician (RCMT) program.

Is any testing offered at the Seminar?

YES! The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will offer tests for all license classifications.

Is it really good for my PA Amusement Ride Inspector renewal?

YES! Satisfactory completion of this seminar will fulfill the continuing education requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture - Ride & Measurement Standards for all classes of renewals.

Is it good for new applicants as well?

YES! Satisfactory completion of this seminar will fulfill the education requirement set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture - Ride & Measurement Standards for Affiliated Qualified Inspectors,

Will COVID-19 effect the seminar format or timing?

We continue to monitor the latest information available from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the CDC. The format or venue may change based on the current available guidance. Availability of certain programs or tracks may be limited. We reserve the right to assign seating and limit attendance in classrooms and at the program to comply with current guidelines. The seminar programs may be limited, adjusted, rescheduled or postponed to a later date. Content may be delivered via digital or virtual platforms.

Who are the presenters?

The volunteer presenters are recognized industry professionals, leaders, regulators, owner-operators, suppliers, manufacturers, and experts in various aspects of amusement ride and public event safety. The presenters represent a wide variety of viewpoints not just the views of any one particular organization or entity.

What about inflatable amusement rides?

The seminar series offers a two day Inflatable program at both the November and February Seminars.

What if I am a rental company or FEC with inflatables plus other rides covered by the act?

The inflatable presentation may be combined with other presentations to meet your individual license requirement.

What about zip lines, ropes courses, obstacle courses, trampoline parks & climbing walls?

Presentations are offered for extreme sports covering the various aspects of zip lines, challenge courses, ropes course, climbing walls, trampoline courts, belay systems and mechanical bulls.

What about portable rides and carnivals?

Presentations are offered covering the various aspects of portable ride inspection, maintenance and operations.

What about haunted attractions and escape rooms?

The walk through attractions program continues to offer a variety of class room programs unique to operators of Special Amusement Buildings..

What about FEC's?

Presentations are offered for Go Karts, Climbing Walls, Harnessed Trampolines, Trampoline Courts, Haunted Houses, Inflatable Rides, Challenge Courses, Escape Rooms, Simulators, Kiddie Rides & Amusement Rides.

What about water parks?

The program continues to offer a variety of topics unique to the water attractions industry.

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What about large amusement parks?

Presentations cover a wide range of topics for large park operators.

How do I sign up?

Register on line at <http://www.paridesafety.com> early! Registrations received after the advance registration date will be charged a late registration fee. Registrations may be accepted at the door however an additional late registration fee will apply.

Is there a limit to the number of students that can attend?

Because of the multiple presentation format both the Fall and Spring seminar can easily accommodate up to 600 attendees each. Capacity, health or governmental restrictions may impact the number of attendees that can attend a program or course offering.

What about food?

Lunch will be provided daily. Lunch will be prepared under the direction of the Red Lion Resort executive chef.

Where can I stay?

Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center - Harrisburg/Hershey 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Phone: (717) 939-7841 Web Site for Reservations: <http://www.paridesafety.com>

Is it worthwhile to attend?

Ask any of the approximately 550 industry professionals that participated in the either the Spring or Fall program. A preliminary review of the individual surveys indicate that the presentation content was very well received.

Who do I call if I have any other questions?

Seminar Questions: Phil Slaggert cell phone: (561) 758-3266 -or- email at: phil@paridesafety.com
Bureau Questions: Joe Filoromo office phone: (717) 215-4316 -or- email at: jfiloromo@pa.gov

Seminar Information
Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar - Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center Harrisburg, PA

- Schedule:** **Generally** it is the policy of the Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar that seminar participants are free to choose the presentations or track that is the most beneficial for your career path, job description, abilities, and employer benefit. It is the sole responsibility of the participants to ensure they are taking the presentations or tracks that are appropriate for their unique situation.
- Requirements:** The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards, Amusement Ride Division has approved this seminar for new and renewal amusement ride inspector license holders. It is your responsibility to ensure that: you create a schedule of presentations or tracks that best suits your needs, meets the departments requirements, all forms are properly filled out, attendance sheets are filled out, attendance is recorded, required paperwork is turned in at the end of the seminar, and the requirements of your particular license are met.
The department requires the following training for new applicants and renewal licensees:
- Qualified Inspectors**
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| Affiliated Qualified Inspector | Minimum of 24 hours of presentations. |
| Limited Affiliated Qualified Inspector | Minimum of 16 hours of presentations. |
| General Qualified Inspector | Minimum of 48 hours of presentations. |
- **Consideration for in house training programs may be granted by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture upon written application to the department. Please contact the Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards Amusement Ride Division for more information.
- Limited Programs:** Limited Affiliated license programs are available for the following equipment types: Inflatables only, Water Slides and Water Activity Equipment Only, Walk Through Attractions (Includes Haunted Attractions) Only, Go Karts & Bumper Boats Only, Extreme Sports (Climbing Walls, Zip Lines, Challenge Courses, Obstacle Courses, Mechanical Bulls & Trampolines) Only. Course offerings are limited at the Fall program. Please consider the spring program for additional course offerings.
- Participants:** Registration is open to all amusement industry professionals. Examples include: Pennsylvania amusement ride inspectors, new license applicants, New Jersey RCMT license holders, out of state jurisdictional inspectors, private inspectors, maintenance personnel, supervisors, manufacturers, operators, owners, suppliers, event staff, public safety officials, and other amusement industry professionals. Participation by out of state amusement industry professionals and public safety officials is encouraged and welcome. The seminar staff reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person or group, without cause or notice, by refunding the advance registration fee.
- Cell Phones:** Please turn off or put on vibrate all cell phones, pagers, PDA's, watch alarms, lap tops, tablets & text messaging devices during meetings and presentations.
- Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the Red Lion Hotel guest rooms, classrooms, hallways or public areas.
- Alcohol:** The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted during presentations.
- Special Needs:** Participants who have disabilities as defined by the American Disabilities Act that prevent participation in the standard presentation process should inform the seminar staff when they register for the seminar, no less than thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of the seminar. When registering, please provide a brief written identification of the impairing condition and a request for specific adjustments to the usual presentation process. This information will be used solely to assist with the necessary accommodations, but be kept confidential otherwise.
- Registration:** The registration period for the seminar begins at least 60 days prior to the scheduled seminar. Please register in advance by the due date. Payment must accompany your registration. Registrations received late or registration the day of the seminar will be charged the appropriate fee. **Prepaid registration fees are non-refundable.**
- Refunds:** Payment is due upon registration for the program and is **non refundable**. The seminar may at its sole discretion extend a credit to attend the next regularly scheduled program. Any credits issued expire one year from the original program date.
- Cancellation:** We reserve the right to cancel, change, or modify any program, format, or venue, due to low enrollment, government action, health emergency or any other circumstance which would otherwise make the program non-viable. In the event of cancellation, the seminar may at its sole discretion extend a credit to attend the next regularly scheduled program. Any credits issued expire one year from the original program date. **Prepaid registration fees are non-refundable.**
- Records:** A Certificate of Attendance will be issued upon successful completion of the program. The seminar retains registration, certificate and attendance records for one year from the original program date.
- Hours:** **Generally presentations start promptly at 8:00am each morning. Presentations end at 6:00pm.**

Seminar Information

Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar - Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center Harrisburg, PA

- Clothing:** During the seminars, some hands on presentations may be held outdoors. The seminars are typically held in November and February/March when the weather is still unpredictable. Participants are encouraged to wear warm comfortable clothing and bring the appropriate foot wear, coats, jackets, hats and gloves. Temperatures can vary greatly. Rain & snow conditions are possible.
- CEU'S:** For those participants that successfully complete their individual training requirement, Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) may be available. A CEU certificate may be required for continuing education credit by various industry certification agencies, employers, and colleges. ***It is the sole responsibility of the participant to ensure that proper application is made and the curriculum is approved by the various agencies, employers, colleges, etc. that require verification of continuing education (CEU's).***
- Testing:** Testing by outside entities such as The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, ACCT, NWSA, PARTS, HHA, IATP, TAAG, AIMS and ROAR, may be offered to seminar participants. These programs are offered as a service to seminar participants. Please contact the testing entity directly for more information concerning their particular program requirements. Any additional fees for testing are due at the time of testing and are to be paid directly to the testing entity.
- Admittance** The seminar staff reserves the right to refuse admittance and/or remove from the premises, any person, organization, association or group, for any reason, with or without cause. In the event a participant is refused admittance or removed from the premises, all fees shall be forfeited, credit for participation will be denied, and a formal complaint shall be filed with The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards, Amusement Ride Division and/or the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Amusement Ride Safety Unit.
- Program:** The Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar is a fundamental attendance based program offered without additional validation. The program is designed to meet the minimum requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. Participants are encouraged to seek additional sources of credible information pertinent to their unique amusement rides, devices and attractions. It is the sole responsibility of the Owner/Operator of any amusement ride, device or attraction to ensure their staff is adequately trained with the most up to date information available. Content may be delivered via digital or virtual platforms.
- Disclaimer:** The Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar is designed as a unique forum to exchange information relevant to the amusement industry. The information and opinions provided and material distributed by a presenter are exclusively those of the presenter. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA), The Pennsylvania Fall Amusement Ride Safety Seminar, The Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar, & Mobile Midway Safety Institute, llc (MMSI), their directors, officers, representatives, employees, heirs or successors do not in any way endorse, guarantee, validate or warrant any such information, opinions, or material provided by a presenter. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA), Pennsylvania Fall Amusement Ride Safety Seminar, Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar, & Mobile Midway Safety Institute, llc (MMSI) their directors, officers, representatives, employees, volunteers, heirs or successors expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for use or reliance on such information, opinions, or materials.
- Antitrust:** It is the policy of the association that the Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar & the Pennsylvania Fall Amusement Ride Safety Seminar complies strictly with the letter and spirit of all federal and state antitrust laws rules and regulations applicable in any jurisdiction in which the association or its members do business. Any activities of the association or association-related actions of its staff, officers, directors, or members that violate these regulations and laws are detrimental to the interests of the association and are unequivocally contrary to association policy. As such, all directors, officers, committee members, employees, and staff will be advised of the areas of concern to the Pennsylvania Fall Amusement Ride Safety Seminar & Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar and are responsible for understanding and monitoring adherence to the antitrust policy.
- This policy applies both to activities within the Pennsylvania Fall Amusement Ride Safety Seminar & Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar and to any joint activities that involve the Pennsylvania Fall Amusement Ride Safety Seminar & Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar with other entities, associations, organizations, and persons. However the policy is necessarily general and cannot anticipate every issue that may emerge. Therefore it is very important that the Pennsylvania Fall Amusement Ride Safety Seminar & Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar employees, officers, directors, and members consult with legal counsel whenever questions or issues arise concerning application of this policy and the antitrust laws in general.
- Implementation of the antitrust compliance policy of the Pennsylvania Fall Amusement Ride Safety Seminar and Pennsylvania Spring Amusement Ride Safety Seminar shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
1. The association membership, Board of Directors, and all other committee meetings shall be conducted consistent with this policy and pursuant to agendas distributed to attendees; discussions shall be limited to agenda items and minutes of all meetings shall be kept and distributed to attendees promptly.
 2. All association activities or discussions shall be avoided which might be construed as tending to: (a) address fees; (b) regulate production; (c) allocate markets; (d) encourage boycotts; (e) foster unfair trade practices; (f) assist in monopolization or in any way violate applicable regulations and antitrust laws in any jurisdiction.
 3. No officer, director, or member of the association shall make any representation in public or in private, orally or in writing, which states or appears to state an official policy or position of the association without specific authorization to do so.

Presentations
Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar - Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center Harrisburg, PA

Audio/Video Recording: As part of our continuing education effort, presentation(s) may be

- Recorded, used or distributed by the Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar. Presentation(s), including each speaker's portion, may be made available as an audio or video recording, course book, transcript, webcast, or other format.
- Recorded and used for the convenience of attendees in the future unless the speaker notifies the seminar program coordinator in writing that they do not want their presentation recorded. Notification must be sent at least four weeks prior to the scheduled presentation ; and the speaker should receive written acknowledgment from the Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar that the request has been received. Speakers hereby waive all rights to monetary compensation as a condition of recording, publishing, or reproducing their presentation and course related materials.

The Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar does not encourage nor discourage participants from making Audio/Video recordings for their own purposes.

References:

When structuring seminar presentations, presenters are encouraged to consider the applicable current versions of:

- ASTM International Standards for Amusement Rides and Devices under the jurisdiction of the F-24 Committee.
- Documents and standards referenced in the ASTM International Standards for Amusement Rides and Devices under the jurisdiction of the F-24 Committee.
- Applicable voluntary standards
- Applicable best practices and trade association guidelines
- Applicable studies and data
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards
- International Code Council (ICC) Standards
- The Americans with Disabilities Act Title III (Public Law 101-336) and the ADAAG Accessible Amusement Rides Pamphlet dated June 2003
- Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- Pennsylvania Statutes Title 4 Chapter 139. Amusement Rides and Attractions Erected Permanently or Temporarily at Carnivals, Fairs, and Amusement Parks and Chapter 12 Amusement Rider Safety and Liability Act.
- Amusement ride manufacturers manuals, field inspection guides, inspection sheets, maintenance schedules, safety alerts, service bulletins, notifications, and relevant documentation
- Federal, State and local regulations, laws and ordinances.
- Voluntary consensus standards, manuals and documents
- Industry "Best Practices" or relevant information presented at industry safety seminars, conferences, meetings and trade shows.
- Other credible sources where applicable.

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PA Inspector Renewals and Testing Information
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PENNSYLVANIA AFFILIATED QUALIFIED INSPECTOR TESTING & RENEWALS

If you are taking the test:

1. Call Joe Filoromo at (717) 215-4316 for study material or visit the Bureau web site for a download of the study guide for anyone taking an Inspectors Exam.
2. Review the study guide prior to attending the seminar.
3. **All new inspector applicants or license upgrades must preregister for testing with the Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards.**
4. Please mail to the Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards:
 - a. Completed Inspector application
 - b. Separate check for \$50.00 made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5. All inspectors must check in at the state registration table - day of seminar for photographs and processing.

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Affiliated Qualified Inspector (All Types):		
Affiliated Qualified Inspector (All Types):	Wednesday November 3, 2021	4:00pm
Affiliated Qualified Inspector (All Types):	Thursday November 4, 2021	3:00pm
Affiliated Qualified Inspector (All Types):	Wednesday March 2, 2022	4:00pm
Affiliated Qualified Inspector (All Types):	Thursday March 3, 2022	3:00pm

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