

# Pennsylvania

AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY SEMINAR

Fall 2026 – Spring 2027  
 General Information  
 Registration Forms  
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**Fall Program: November 10 - 12, 2026**  
**Spring Program: March 2 - 4, 2027**

**Classes Start at 7:45am each day**

**Inflatable Rides**  
**Extreme Sports**  
**Water Attractions**  
**Walk Through Attractions**  
**Go Karts/Bumper Boats**  
**Trackless Towed Attractions**

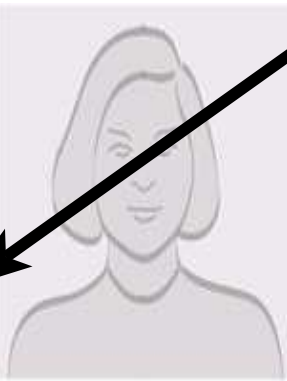
**Level 1 Ride Inspectors**  
**Level 2 Ride Inspectors**  
**General Qualified Inspectors**

**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**

**You may choose to attend either the  
Fall 2026 or Spring 2027 Seminar  
to renew your inspector license!!**

<b>PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF RIDE AND MEASUREMENT STANDARDS AMUSEMENT RIDE DIVISION</b>				<p><b>Important:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION DATE!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If your license expires in: 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 or 2029 <b>These seminars are for you!</b></p> <p>Attendance at either the Fall or Spring Seminar should add three years to your expiration date.</p> <p>If your license expires prior to 2025 please contact the Bureau for guidance.</p>
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**REGISTER TODAY!**

**Register for the Seminars at:**

**<http://www.paridesafety.com>**

**On line Visa and Mastercard payments now accepted!!**

**SEMINAR INFORMATION, INSPECTOR INFORMATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION 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.

**FALL PROGRAM NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2026**

Old License	New License	Required Number of Hours	Suggested Days
<b>Inflatables Class 1 Restricted</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Inflatable Amusement Devices	16 Hours	Tue Nov 10 Wed Nov 11
<b>Extreme Sports</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Extreme Sports (Climbing Walls, Trampolines, Zip Lines)	16 Hours	Wed Nov 11 Thu Nov 12
<b>Haunted Attractions</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Walk Through Attractions (Haunted Attractions, Mazes, Fun Houses)	16 Hours	
<b>Hayrides</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Trackless Towed Vehicles (Hay Ride Attractions, Trackless Trains)	16 Hours	
<b>Level 1 / Level 2</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Level 1 / Level 2	24 Hours	Tue Nov 10 Wed Nov 11 Thu Nov 12
<b>Independent -or- Insurance Inspector</b>	General Qualified Inspector	48 Hours	Tue Nov 10 Wed Nov 11 Thu Nov 12

**SPRING PROGRAM MARCH 2 - 4, 2027**

Old License	New License	Required Number of Hours	Suggested Days
<b>Inflatables Class 1 Restricted</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Inflatable Amusement Devices	16 Hours	Tue March 2 Wed March 3
<b>Haunted Attractions</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Walk Through Attractions (Haunted Attractions, Mazes, Fun Houses)	16 Hours	Wed March 3 Thu March 4
<b>Go Karts</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Go Karts & Bumper Boats	16 Hours	
<b>Water Slides</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Water Slides and Aquatic Equipment	16 Hours	
<b>Extreme Sports</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Extreme Sports (Climbing Walls, Trampolines, Zip Lines)	16 Hours	
<b>Hayrides</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Limited Trackless Towed Vehicles (Hay Ride Attractions, Trackless Trains)	16 Hours	
<b>Level 1 / Level 2</b>	Affiliated Qualified Inspector Level 1 / Level 2	24 Hours	Tue March 2 Wed March 3 Thu March 4
<b>Independent -or- Insurance Inspector</b>	General Qualified Inspector	48 Hours	Tue March 2 Wed March 3 Thu March 4

**\*Classes start at 7:45am each day\***

# Fall Program November 10 - 12, 2026

## Hotel Reservations



HARRISBURG  
HERSHEY

The Pennsylvania Fall 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:

**\*94.00 for King Bed - \*94.00 for Doubles**

Reservations must be made by **October 2, 2026** to receive the seminar group rate!

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

**\$94.00**  
**King\***



HARRISBURG  
HERSHEY

**\$94.00**  
**Double\***

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

# Spring Program March 2 – 4, 2027

## 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:

**\*94.00 for King Bed - \*94.00 for Doubles**

Reservations must be made by **January 29, 2027** to receive the seminar group rate!

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

**\$94.00**  
**King\***

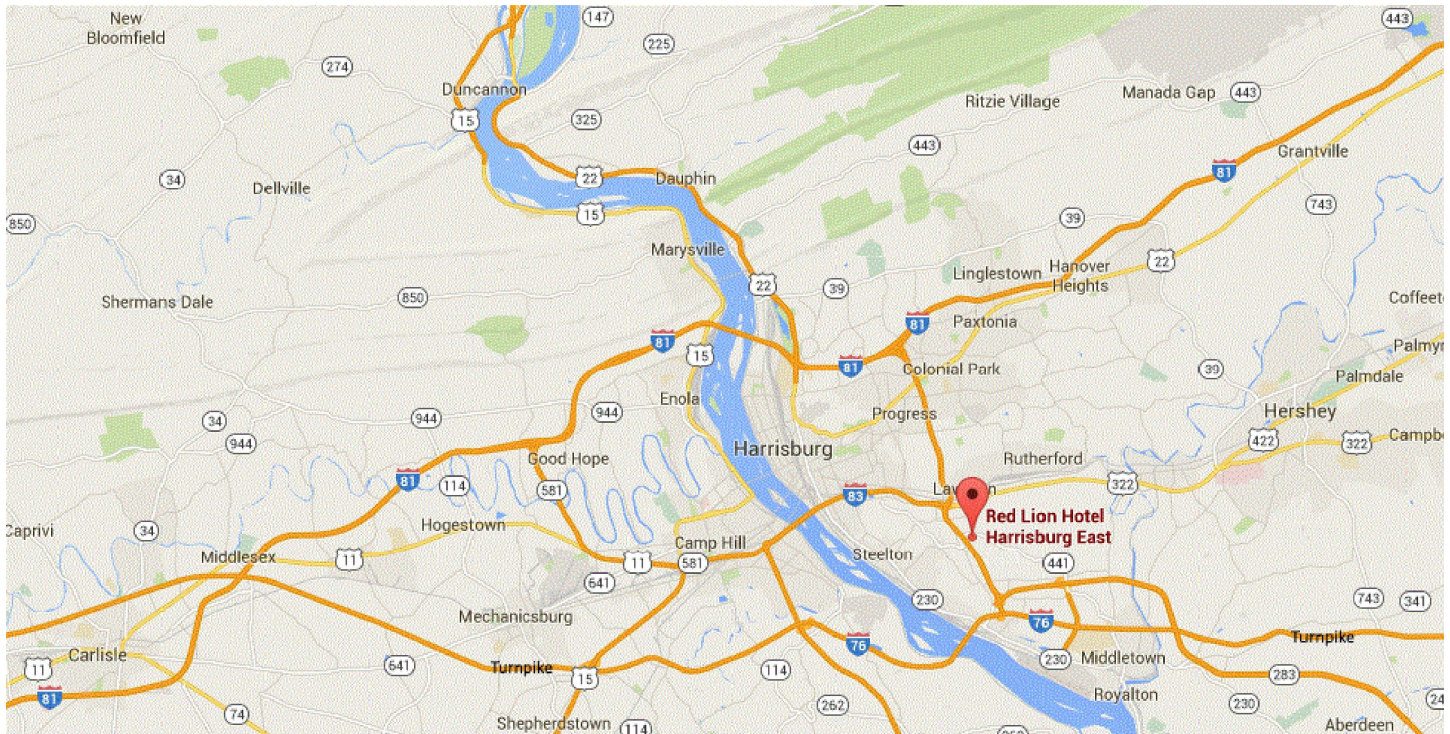


HARRISBURG  
HERSHEY

**\$94.00**  
**Double\***

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

**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 Approved?

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 is scheduled to offer tests for all license classifications.

Is the seminar good for my PA Amusement Ride Inspector renewal?

YES! Satisfactory completion of this seminar will fulfill the minimum continuing education requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture - Ride & Measurement Standards. Please note that attendance at two or more seminars is required for General Qualified Inspector license holders.

Is it good for new applicants as well?

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

Will COVID-19 affect 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. The 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, entertainment, and public event safety. The presenters represent a wide variety of viewpoints, not just the views of any one 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 typically 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 classroom presentations unique to operators of Special Amusement Buildings.

What about Agritourism, Campgrounds, Camps and Hayrides?

The Walk-Through Attractions program, Inflatables program and Trackless Attractions program offer a variety of classroom presentations for operators of Agritourism destinations, campgrounds, summer camps and operators of Hayride Attractions..

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

What about FEC's?

Presentations topics may include 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 spring program continues to offer a variety of topics unique to the water attractions industry.

What about amusement parks?

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

How do I sign up?

Register online 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 is typically served buffet style and prepared under the direction of the Red Lion 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 500 industry professionals that participated in the either the Spring or Fall program. A preliminary review of the individual surveys indicates that the presentation content was very well received.

## 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 sole responsibility to ensure that: you create a schedule of presentations or tracks that best suits your needs, meets the department's requirements, all forms are properly filled out, attendance sheets are filled out, attendance requirements are met, 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 approved training for new applicants and renewal licensees:
- Qualified Inspectors
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| Affiliated Qualified Inspector         | Minimum of <u>24 hours</u> of presentations. |
| Limited Affiliated Qualified Inspector | Minimum of <u>16 hours</u> of presentations. |
| General Qualified Inspector            | Minimum of <u>48 hours</u> 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 Rides only, Water Slides and Water Attractions Only, Walk Through Attractions (Includes Haunted Attractions) Only, Go Karts & Bumper Boats Only, Extreme Sports (Climbing Walls, Zip Lines, Mechanical Bulls & Trampolines) Only, Trackless Towed Attractions (Hayrides) 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, laptops, 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.

## Seminar Information

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

- 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 7:45am each morning. Presentations end at 6:00pm.
- 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 footwear, 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, AAI, HAA, 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.
- Awards:** From time-to-time awards or scholarships may be made available to seminar participants. Such awards or scholarships, if available, are funded and managed exclusively by independent, third-party organizations. Interested participants must apply directly through the specific outside entity's official portal rather than the seminar host. Requirements, awards, amounts, availability, and deadlines vary entirely by program.
- 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, attractions, and operations. 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.
- Information is for reference only.
  - Neither presenters, staff nor the Seminar, by providing information, renders legal advice of any sort.
  - If legal or expert assistance is required, the services of a competent professional should be sought.
  - No representations are made as to the completeness, applicability, or accuracy of any information.
  - Both the presenters and the Seminar hereby expressly exclude all warranties and disclaim any liability for any errors or omissions.
  - You should verify that any authority mentioned remains in effect and has not been overruled, modified, or amended.
  - Unless otherwise expressly indicated, any tax advice is not intended, and may not be used to (1) avoid tax penalties, or (2) promote any transaction or other matter to another party.

## Seminar Information

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

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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**For More Information, On line Registration,  
Inspector Information, Please Visit our Web Site at**

**<http://www.paridesafety.com>**

**PA Inspector Renewals and Testing Information**  
**Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar - Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center Harrisburg, PA**

**PENNSYLVANIA AFFILIATED QUALIFIED INSPECTOR TESTING & RENEWALS**

**If you are taking the test:**

1. Call the Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards at (717) 787-2291 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 prior to arriving at the seminar.**
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.

**Inspector Renewals:**

1. 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
2. All inspectors must check in at the state registration table - day of seminar for photographs and processing.
3. **Note:** Inspectors that want to upgrade their current license may need to retest. Please contact the Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards at (717) 787-2291 if you intend to upgrade your current license.

**Testing Schedule:**

Affiliated Qualified Inspector (Inflatables):	Wednesday November 11, 2026	4:00pm
Affiliated Qualified Inspector (All Types):	Thursday November 12, 2026	3:00pm
Affiliated Qualified Inspector (Inflatables):	Wednesday March 3, 2027	4:00pm
Affiliated Qualified Inspector (All Types):	Thursday March 4, 2027	3:00pm

**WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?**

**Seminar Questions:** Phone: (561) 758-3266 -or- email at: [phil@paridesafety.com](mailto:phil@paridesafety.com)  
**Bureau Questions:** Phone: (717) 787-2291 -or- email at: [ra-amusementrides@pa.gov](mailto:ra-amusementrides@pa.gov)

**SEMINAR AND INSPECTOR INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT:**

**<http://www.paridesafety.com>**

**SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL CURRENT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.**

*The Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar Series is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Ride and Measurement Standards for all Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Inspector Certification renewals. If your Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Inspectors Certification expires anytime in the next three years, attendance at either the Fall or Spring Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar may extend your certification by up to three calendar years.*

## **Privacy Policy**

**This Privacy Policy for The Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar (PARSS) describes:**

- The personal information we collect and how we use it,
- With whom we share your information,
- The measures we take to protect the security of your personal information, and
- How you can communicate with us about your rights and choices.

### **INFORMATION PARSS COLLECTS AND HOW WE USE IT**

- **Your Contact Information** is used to provide information to you about your PARSS membership, educational programs, certifications, license renewals, scholarships, awards, networking and job opportunities, public affairs issues, industry news, and other similar information that we think will be interesting or useful to you. Contact Information includes your name, address, phone number, email address, employer/company/organization name, and job title.
- **Your Payment History** is used for accounting and invoicing; tracking your membership, sponsorship, registration, and other fee payments; and thanking you for your contributions and payments. We do not store your credit card information, and credit card payments are routed through payment card industry compliant third-party payment services.
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### **COOKIES AND SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES USED ON THIS WEBSITE**

A “cookie” is a small piece of data that is sent to your browser from PARSS’s web server and is stored on your computer’s hard drive. Cookies are used to collect non-identifying information about the user, such as web surfing behavior or user preferences for a specific website. PARSS may use two different types of cookies — session-based and persistent cookies. Session-based cookies expire at the end of a browser session and terminate once you close your browser. Persistent cookies remain on your computer until you remove them. Persistent cookies are used to provide website analytics. You can manually delete all cookies, including persistent ones, within your browser privacy settings menu.

This website may be enabled with one or more add-on Google services, such as Google Analytics or another Google service. As such, this website will collect information consistent with the terms of [Google’s Privacy Policy](#) which could include but is not limited to the collection of device-specific information, log information, location information and cookie-related information as described in the Google Privacy Policy. Because this website is enabled with one or more add-on Google services, Google will have access to and may use Google Services Collected Information that is collected by this website and may use such information to improve Google’s services. PARSS will use such information, to the extent available such as by way of Google Analytics, to better understand use of the website and topics of interest to PARSS members and site visitors and may adjust our marketing practices to better target information based on such information and usage.

### **WE DO NOT KNOWINGLY COLLECT INFORMATION FROM CHILDREN**

Our website is intended for a general audience of professionals. We do not knowingly collect or solicit personal information from anyone under the age of 13 without the consent by the holder of parental responsibility. If you are under 13, you are prohibited from providing information to PARSS through this website without verifiable parental consent. In the event we learn that we collected personal information from anyone under the age of 13, we will delete that information and only recollect the information after receiving parental consent. If you believe that we might have collected personal information from anyone under the age of 13, please contact us using the contact information below.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION WE SHARE

We do not disclose your personal information except as described in this Privacy Policy or as we disclose to you at the time the data is collected. PARSS will share your personal information in certain situations:

- **Payment Processing.** PARSS uses third parties to provide credit card, bank, payment and information processing services. If you choose to make a payment online, by phone, through the mail, or by other means, we will share your personal information with our processing service providers. We authorize these service providers to use your personal information only as necessary to perform services on our behalf or to comply with legal requirements. We require these service providers by contract to safeguard the privacy and security of personal information they process on our behalf.
- **Regulatory and Certification Agencies.** PARSS may disclose your personal information to regulators and certification agencies for purposes related to your license or certification, training, attendance, contact information, disciplinary actions, membership, and member services.
- **Contractors.** PARSS may use agents and contractors in order to help with our operations. These contractors are required to protect your information in a manner that is consistent with this Privacy Policy and by not using the information for any purpose other than to carry out the services they are performing for PARSS.
- **U.S. Member, Participant, and Sponsor/Donor List Sharing.** For U.S. members, participants, and sponsors/donors, we may occasionally share name, mailing address, company and title, and email with other reputable organizations. For example, seminar sponsors or presenters may, as a benefit of sponsorship, receive a conference attendee mailing list. You can opt out of this sharing at any time by emailing [phil@paridesafety.com](mailto:phil@paridesafety.com) and providing your complete name, email address, and/or mailing address.
- **Medical Emergency.** PARSS will disclose your personal information to medical professionals in an emergency when you are attending a PARSS -sponsored event or when PARSS otherwise has reasonable presumed responsibility to do so.
- **Third Party Researchers.** PARSS may disclose your personal information confidentially with researchers for purposes directly related to our mission and member services. Information will only be published in aggregate form without identifying any individual data subjects.
- **Necessity.** PARSS will disclose your personal information as necessary to protect your vital interest, protect the vital interest of another person, protect public safety, respond to government requests, and report information as required by law.

## YOUR RIGHTS AND CHOICES

You have rights regarding the personal information we maintain about you. We also offer you choices about what personal information we collect from you, how we use that information, and how we communicate with you.

You have the right to:

- Limit the sharing of your information with third parties for direct marketing purposes;
- Obtain confirmation that we hold personal information about you;
- Request access to and receive information about the personal information we maintain about you;
- Receive copies of the personal information we maintain about you;
- Update and correct inaccuracies in your personal information;
- Have the processing of your personal information restricted or object to the processing of your personal information; and
- Have the information blocked or deleted, as appropriate.

To exercise these rights, please contact us as set forth below. You may withdraw any consent you previously provided to us. We will apply your choices going forward.

## **INTERNATIONAL DATA TRANSFERS**

While PARSS is a U.S. based organization we do now and may in the future have members or strategic alliance partners in other countries, including Canada. We may transfer your personal information to recipients in countries other than the country in which the information was originally collected, in particular to the United States of America. Those countries may not have the same data protection laws as the country in which you initially provided the information. When we transfer your information to other countries, we will protect that information as described in this Privacy Policy or as otherwise disclosed to you at the time the data is collected.

## **INFORMATION SECURITY**

We are committed to ensuring the privacy of your personal information and have established safeguards to help protect such information. For example, to protect your privacy, PARSS uses passwords to help verify authorized user identity before granting access anywhere your personal information is stored. All online monetary transactions are done on a secure server. This means that information entered on the transaction page is encrypted before transmission. Though we strive to ensure the security of your information on our systems, no security measures are perfect or impenetrable and data transmission over the internet cannot be guaranteed to be 100% secure.

## **WEBSITE LINKS**

In order to provide certain services and goods at our website, we contract with other companies and individuals. These additional services and goods may include links to other websites from our website. PARSS's privacy practices may not be applicable at any third-party sites. When you leave the PARSS website, we have no control regarding what information may be collected about you, nor do we control what third parties might do with the information. It is important that you review any privacy policies on third-party sites carefully before you use any services or programs offered.

## **NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS / YOUR CALIFORNIA PRIVACY RIGHTS**

California residents are entitled to request and obtain certain information regarding our disclosure, if any, of personal information to third parties. As set forth in this Privacy Policy, we offer our visitors the ability to tell us not to share their personal information with third parties for direct marketing or other purposes. To receive the information described above or to request that we stop sharing your information, please contact us using the information provided below.

## **CHANGES TO PRIVACY POLICY**

From time to time, PARSS may revise its Privacy Policy to address changing technology, security measures and website functionality. We will send all email subscribers an alert and/or post a prominent notice on relevant websites to notify you of any significant changes to our Privacy Policy and indicate when it was updated.

## **HOW TO CONTACT US**

If you have any questions or comments about this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices, or if you would like us to update information or preferences you provided to us, please contact us at [phil@paridesafety.com](mailto:phil@paridesafety.com), or by postal mail at: Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar  
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