

## AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY BOARD DMINUTES

July 10, 2024

LOCATION: Webex

### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Andrew Evans  
Gary Newman  
Jeff Ussery  
Tim Viox  
Tim Bean

### STAFF PRESENT

Gus Guadamuz  
Madison Smith  
Melvin Chuck Barks  
Ed Barton  
Greg Dickens  
Michael Massey  
Robert Dawes

#### I. OPEN AND WELCOME

Meeting was called to order at 8:00am.

#### II. APPROVAL OF February 12, 2024, MINUTES

Jeff Ussery made a motion to accept the February 12, 2024, minutes. Andrew Evans seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

#### III. REVIEW AND APPROVE AMENDED AMUSEMENT RIDE RULES

##### **11 CSR 40-6.020 Terms; Defined**

Request by Tim Viox section (B) to include wording in section 11 CSR 40-6.060 (F).

Motion to approve with changes by Andrew Evans, seconded by Jeff Ussery.

Approved unanimously.

(B) Qualified Aerial Adventure Course Inspector – any person who is –

1. Found by the director to possess the requisite training and experience with to respect Ariel Adventure Course amusement rides to perform competently the inspection/investigation required by the Missouri Amusement Ride Safety Act; or
2. Certified by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ANSI/ACCT) to have and maintain at least a level 1 professional certification; or
3. Certified by The American National Standards Institute Accredited Standards Committee of the Professional Ropes Course Association (ANSI/PRCA).

**11 CSR 40-6.060 Director; Qualified [Inspectors]** Amusement Ride and Aerial Adventure Course Inspectors.

- (1) Minimum qualifications of an Aerial Adventure Course Inspector are as follows:

- (A) Shall provide to the division a resume detailing inspector's educational/experience history; and
- (B) Shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- (C) Shall possess a high school diploma or equivalent General Education Development (GED); and
- (D) Shall provide documentation as being a certified Aerial Adventure Course Inspector with the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT); or
- (E) Shall provide documentation as being a certified Aerial Adventure Course Inspector with The American National Standards Institute Accredited Standards Committee of the Professional Ropes Course Association (ANSI/PRCA); or
- (F) Shall provide documentation as being certified by an industry-recognized organization not listed above. Such requests shall be reviewed for approval by the director. Requests shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approval is at the sole discretion of the director.

**11 CSR 40-6.025 Exemptions.**

Motion to approve by Andrew Evans, seconded by Jeff Ussery.

Approved unanimously.

**11 CSR 40-6.031 Amusement Ride Inspection.**

Motion to approve by Gary Newman, seconded by Andrew Evans.

Approved unanimously.

**11 CSR 40-6.033 Itinerary Required.**

Motion to approve by Jeff Ussery, seconded by Andrew Evans.

Approved unanimously.

**11 CSR 40-6.060 Director; Qualified**

Motion to approve by Gary Newman, seconded by Jeff Ussery.

Approved unanimously.

**11 CSR 40-6.065 Assignment/Contract Criteria-Qualified Inspector.**

**Tim Voix requested the word "pecuniary" be replaced with monitory or "financial".**

No qualified inspector will be assigned/contracted to conduct **an installation inspection or an investigation into an incident under this Act if a "conflict of interest" issue is present. A "conflict of interest" exists where a qualified inspector has a pecuniary interest in the amusement ride that he or she is inspecting or investigating, or where other circumstances exist that would lead a reasonable person to question the validity of the inspection or investigation.** The division will resolve questions involving a potential "conflict of interest."

Motion to approve with as requested by Jeff Ussery, seconded by Andrew Gary Newman.

Approved unanimously.

**Motion to adjourn.**

Tim Bean motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Ussery seconded the motion.