

**STATEMENT OF BASIS, PURPOSE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY
FOR AMENDMENTS TO
THE DIVISION OF OIL AND PUBLIC SAFETY
AMUSEMENT RIDES AND DEVICES REGULATIONS, 7 CCR 1101-12**

BASIS: These regulations are promulgated to establish reasonable standards for the construction, repair and maintenance of amusement rides and devices located in Colorado in the interest and safety of the general public, to establish financial standards for the operation of amusement rides and devices in a public setting and to provide for a registration process for amusement rides and devices.

PURPOSE: These amendments will update, revise, or clarify previous Division of Oil and Public Safety (OPS) Regulations. The revisions identify and clarify procedures and requirements for the registration and operation of amusement rides and devices.

The amendments address the following articles of the regulations:

- Article 1 General Provisions – Language was added to the Scope to address the exemption of institutional trampolines used for sport. References for applicable codes and standards were updated. New definitions were added and some existing definitions were updated for clarification.
- Article 2 General Requirements – Language was added for the regulation and registration of aerial adventure courses and trampoline courts. Daily and annual inspection requirement language was updated for clarification. Language was added to address standards for ride operation language.
- Article 3 Records – Existing language regarding record retention requirements was updated for clarification.
- Article 4 Injury Reporting – Existing language regarding reportable injuries was updated for clarification.
- Article 5 Patron Responsibility - Language was added to address a patron's responsibility to follow written or verbal instructions.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Colorado Revised Statutes 8-20-1001 through 8-20-1004

It is imperative that the amendments identified above are implemented to ensure proper compliance with relevant codes and standards and to eliminate or clarify confusing language in rule.



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