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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Operation of a Temporary Amusement Ride (TAR 13-2)

LABOR CODE 7906 STATES:

“No person shall operate a temporary amusement ride without a permit issued by the Division or a public entity. On or before March 1st of each year, an operator shall apply for a permit to the Division or a public entity on a form furnished by the Division and containing such information as the Division may require. **Note: If you are operating rides prior to March 1, 2013, your application packet must be submitted at least ten days prior to operation.**”

Each application shall specifically include a route list for the ride for the permit year, which shall include the name of each city, street location and date of operation of the ride at each location. A route list may be revised at any time, but a ride may not be operated at a particular location unless notification of the revision has been given previously to the Division or public entity issuing the permit.

All temporary amusement rides shall be inspected before they are originally put into operation for the public's use and thereafter at least once every year, unless authorized to operate on a temporary permit. Temporary amusement rides may also be inspected each time they are disassembled and reassembled.”

Also, before a “Permit” is issued, the ride must be free of all requirements except those deemed by the inspector to be non-critical to the immediate safe operation of the ride. When non-critical violations are found, it is probable a temporary permit (Labor Code 7906) will be issued with a specified compliance date. **If a ride has received a temporary permit, it is the owners/operators responsibility to notify the Division in writing when and where the ride will be ready to re-inspect and that it is in compliance, prior to the expiration date of the temporary permit. All follow-up inspections will result in additional charges.**

Any time worn or damaged parts are discovered during an inspection, it is deemed a serious violation and the permitting of the ride may be delayed. If various tests or permits (non-destructive test, air tank permit, etc.) are due at a time after the permit inspection, a temporary permit will be issued. The owner/operator should submit the results of the tests and/or copies of permits by their due dates and schedule a follow-up inspection.

As allowed by Safety Order 3915(b), a temporary amusement ride issued a valid permit to operate in the preceding year may continue to operate until further inspected, providing the owner/operator has submitted an annual application to the Division for an inspection at least ten days prior to operation indicating where the ride will be available for inspection. **Note: This does not apply to rides with expired blue (temporary) permits.**

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