

State Name	Total Count	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut
Program type:								
Comprehensive gov. Oversight	33		X		X	X	X	X
Partial gov. oversight	11							
Private-sector oversight	3							
Electrical inspections only	1							
No state agency w/ jurisdiction	7	X		X				
Ride safety advisory board	13				X			
References ASTM (F24) Standards	41			X	X	X	X	X
Regs Cover:								
Theme park rides	47		X	X	X	X	X	X
Other fixed-site rides	46		X	X	X	X	X	X
Portable rides	49		X	X	X	X	X	X
Inflatables	27				X			X
Waterslides	29		X	X	X	X	X	X
Permits / Insurance:								
Rides must be registered	40		X			X	X	X
Insurance required	45		X	X	X	X	X	X
Inspections - Frequency:								
Annually (at least)	42		X	X	X	X	X	X
At each setup (portables)	11				X			
Inspections - Performed by:								
Government inspector*	36		X	X	X	X		
3rd-party inspector*	29		X				X	X
Self-inspected	1							
Operation:								
Ride ops must be 18yo+	9		X					
Patron responsibility rules	28				X		X	X
Accidents - Owner must report:								
Severe injury or death	37		X		X	X		X
Injury requiring ER or Dr's visit	29		X					
Ride damage or malfunction	16		X		X		X	
Accidents - Investigation:								
Gov. may investigate accidents	36		X		X	X	X	X
Owner must preserve acc. scene	30		X		X	X	X	X
Gov. may shutdown unsafe rides	38		X		X	X	X	X
Accidents - Public records:								
State provides public records	38		X		X	X	X	X

State Name	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa
Program type:								
Comprehensive gov. Oversight		X	X	X		X		X
Partial gov. oversight	X						X	
Private-sector oversight	X							
Electrical inspections only					X			
No state agency w/ jurisdiction								
Ride safety advisory board								
						X		
References ASTM (F24) Standards								
		X	X	X		X	X	X
Regs Cover:								
Theme park rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other fixed-site rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portable rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inflatables					X	X		X
Waterslides	X	X	X		X			
Permits / Insurance:								
Rides must be registered	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Insurance required	X	X	X			X	X	X
Inspections - Frequency:								
Annually (at least)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
At each setup (portables)	X	X	X		X			
Inspections - Performed by:								
Government inspector*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3rd-party inspector*	X	X	X					X
Self-inspected								X
Operation:								
Ride ops must be 18yo+				X				
Patron responsibility rules			X					X
Accidents - Owner must report:								
Severe injury or death		X	X	X		X		X
Injury requiring ER or Dr's visit		X	X	X				X
Ride damage or malfunction		X	X	X				X
Accidents - Investigation:								
Gov. may investigate accidents		X	X	X		X	X	X
Owner must preserve acc. scene		X		X		X		X
Gov. may shutdown unsafe rides	X	X	X	X		X		X
Accidents - Public records:								
State provides public records		X	X	X		X	X	X

State Name	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico
Program type:								
Comprehensive gov. Oversight		X		X		X	X	
Partial gov. oversight	X							X
Private-sector oversight								
Electrical inspections only								
No state agency w/ jurisdiction			X		X			
Ride safety advisory board		X					X	
References ASTM (F24) Standards	X	X		X		X	X	
Regs Cover:								
Theme park rides	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Other fixed-site rides	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Portable rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inflatables					X	X	X	X
Waterslides		X			X	X	X	X
Permits / Insurance:								
Rides must be registered	X	X		X		X	X	X
Insurance required	X	X		X		X	X	X
Inspections - Frequency:								
Annually (at least)	X	X		X			X	X
At each setup (portables)								
Inspections - Performed by:								
Government inspector*						X	X	X
3rd-party inspector*	X	X		X				X
Self-inspected								
Operation:								
Ride ops must be 18yo+								
Patron responsibility rules	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Accidents - Owner must report:								
Severe injury or death	X	X		X		X	X	
Injury requiring ER or Dr's visit	X	X		X		X	X	
Ride damage or malfunction						X	X	
Accidents - Investigation:								
Gov. may investigate accidents	X	X		X		X	X	
Owner must preserve acc. scene	X	X		X		X	X	
Gov. may shutdown unsafe rides		X		X		X	X	X
Accidents - Public records:								
State provides public records	X	X		X		X	X	

State Name	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island
Program type:								
Comprehensive gov. Oversight	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Partial gov. oversight			X					X
Private-sector oversight			X					
Electrical inspections only								
No state agency w/ jurisdiction			X					
Ride safety advisory board	X			X			X	X
References ASTM (F24) Standards	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Regs Cover:								
Theme park rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other fixed-site rides	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Portable rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inflatables		X		X	X	X	X	
Waterslides	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Permits / Insurance:								
Rides must be registered	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Insurance required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inspections - Frequency:								
Annually (at least)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
At each setup (portables)							X	X
Inspections - Performed by:								
Government inspector*	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
3rd-party inspector*	X		X		X	X	X	
Self-inspected								
Operation:								
Ride ops must be 18yo+		X				X		X
Patron responsibility rules				X	X		X	
Accidents - Owner must report:								
Severe injury or death	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Injury requiring ER or Dr's visit	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Ride damage or malfunction		X		X		X		
Accidents - Investigation:								
Gov. may investigate accidents	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Owner must preserve acc. scene	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Gov. may shutdown unsafe rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Accidents - Public records:								
State provides public records	X	X		X	X	X	X	X

State Name	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington
Program type:								
Comprehensive gov. Oversight	X		X		X		X	X
Partial gov. oversight		X		X		X		
Private-sector oversight								
Electrical inspections only								
No state agency w/ jurisdiction						X		
Ride safety advisory board								
References ASTM (F24) Standards	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Regs Cover:								
Theme park rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other fixed-site rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portable rides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inflatables			X	X			X	X
Waterslides				X				X
Permits / Insurance:								
Rides must be registered	X		X	X	X	X		X
Insurance required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inspections - Frequency:								
Annually (at least)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
At each setup (portables)								X
Inspections - Performed by:								
Government inspector*	X		X	X			X	X
3rd-party inspector*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Self-inspected								
Operation:								
Ride ops must be 18yo+						X		
Patron responsibility rules	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Accidents - Owner must report:								
Severe injury or death	X		X	X	X		X	X
Injury requiring ER or Dr's visit	X			X	X			X
Ride damage or malfunction	X							
Accidents - Investigation:								
Gov. may investigate accidents	X			X			X	X
Owner must preserve acc. scene	X				X			
Gov. may shutdown unsafe rides	X		X	X	X		X	X
Accidents - Public records:								
State provides public records	X		X		X		X	X

State Name	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
Program type:			
Comprehensive gov. Oversight	X		
Partial gov. oversight		X	
Private-sector oversight			
Electrical inspections only			
No state agency w/ jurisdiction			X
Ride safety advisory board			
References ASTM (F24) Standards	X	X	
Regs Cover:			
Theme park rides	X	X	
Other fixed-site rides	X	X	
Portable rides	X	X	X
Inflatables	X	X	X
Waterslides	X		
Permits / Insurance:			
Rides must be registered	X	X	
Insurance required	X	X	X
Inspections - Frequency:			
Annually (at least)	X		
At each setup (portables)	X		
Inspections - Performed by:			
Government inspector*	X	X	
3rd-party inspector*	X		
Self-inspected			
Operation:			
Ride ops must be 18yo+		X	
Patron responsibility rules	X		
Accidents - Owner must report:			
Severe injury or death	X	X	
Injury requiring ER or Dr's visit	X	X	
Ride damage or malfunction			
Accidents - Investigation:			
Gov. may investigate accidents	X		
Owner must preserve acc. scene	X		
Gov. may shutdown unsafe rides	X		
Accidents - Public records:			
State provides public records	X	X	