



**BUILDING CODE MANUAL
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION
Based on the 2011 LACBC**

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TEMPORARY AMUSEMENT DEVICES OR STRUCTURES

Amusement devices or structures shall comply with Chapter 66 of the Building Code and the following requirements.

Permits:

A miscellaneous permit (MP) shall be issued for each amusement device or structure. (Use CHAP 66 INSP, ENT# STRUCT/DEVIC). A permit for any amusement device is valid for 30 days. This requires renewal every thirty days if a carnival device remains in the same place for more than that length of time.

Separate Electrical Permits will be required for generators and temporary power poles. Festoon or other temporary lighting shall comply with the Electrical Code.

Other Agencies:

Regional Planning (except for county owned property) and Fire Departments approvals are required prior to issuance of permit.

Temporary Certificate of Occupancy:

No structure regulated by Chapter 66 shall be used or occupied unless or until an inspection has been made and a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.

Inspections:

Inspectors shall check that amusement devices, rides and structures are in compliance with the requirements in Chapter 66 and the following:

1. Annual permits, issued by the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health shall be attached to the ride.
2. Each amusement ride shall be identified by a registration number, the name and address of the manufacturer (if known), a trade or descriptive name, and model or serial number (if any), the maximum number of passengers, and the maximum safe speed. The registration number shall be legibly impressed on a metal plate or equivalent and readily visible and legible at all times.
3. Ride shall be erected on level ground, capable of supporting the ride.

4. Adequate clearances to other structures shall be maintained to permit safe operation and egress around the ride.
5. Guards or fences shall be installed to insure the safety of pedestrians.
6. Parts shall be properly aligned, and shall not be bent, distorted, cut, or otherwise damaged in order to force a fit.
7. Parts requiring lubrication shall be lubricated in course of assembly.
8. Fastening and locking devices shall be installed where required for safe operation.
9. Makeshift devices shall not be used.
10. All bolts shall fit the fastening holes and be equipped with proper nuts and lock washers.
11. Where openings are provided for cotter pins, such pins, properly designed for use, shall be used and properly spread.
12. All junction boxes shall be kept locked while in use.
13. All wiring must be in a "safe" condition. (No bare or exposed wires)
14. All wiring shall be protected from physical damage

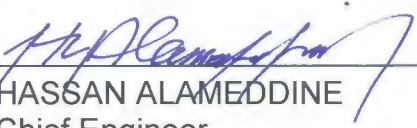
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