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TO: Temporary Amusement Ride Owners/Operators

SUBJECT: Ride Application / New Ride Information / Air Tank Permits (TAR 16-1)

The California Labor Code Section 7906 requires that a permit application be filed with the Division annually. A complete application must include the attached temporary amusement ride forms S-692 (1), (2) & (3), and a complete insurance policy. Enclosed with this letter is the TAR application packet. The forms are also available from our website located at [www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/ARoffices.htm](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/ARoffices.htm) or by contacting the Amusement Ride Unit.

The Division is offering an electronic itinerary option for submitting addresses and location information to our office. This electronic submission process allows everyone to save valuable time and resources by submitting typed entries rather than hand written location information. The Excel document can be located on our website, or by contacting our office. The file is created in Microsoft Excel and the saved document will need to be sent via E-mail to: [tar@dir.ca.gov](mailto:tar@dir.ca.gov).

Upon review, if the application is found to be acceptable, the Division will issue the owner/operator a valid receipt listing those rides appearing on the application (rides the owner/operator intends on operating). The Division suggests you keep a copy of this receipt in your field offices for display; municipalities or insurance inspectors may require this information.

#### New Rides to California

All temporary amusement rides new to California must have the required engineering calculations certified by a California Registered Engineer. If a stress analysis is submitted by another owner/operator, certification by a California Registered Engineer may still be required.

#### Air Tanks – Pressure Vessel

Where an air tank is required to have a permit, the permit or a clear reproduced copy must be posted in a protective container in a conspicuous place on or near the tank as per Labor Code Section 7684. If a permit is required, your air tank must be permitted in order for us to permit your ride. If you need an air tank inspection, you may contact the Pressure Vessel Unit by telephone. It is also possible to fax an inspection request form to either office. The request form is attached or can be downloaded on the Pressure Vessel Unit website: [www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/pressure.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/pressure.html)

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Enclosed are: TAR 16-2, TAR 16-3, TAR 16-4 and TAR 16-5  
Request for a Permit to Operate Pressure Vessel

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