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TO: Temporary Amusement Ride Owners/Operators

SUBJECT: Issuing of a "Permit to Operate" – Records (TAR 19-5)

Per California Labor Code Section 7916 (b), the owner of an amusement ride shall maintain all of the records necessary to demonstrate the following:

- Training for employees in the safe operation and maintenance of amusement rides as required by Sections 4,6,7, and 8 of ASTM F770-06, Standard Practice for Ownership and Operation of Amusement Rides and Devices, adopted by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).
- Maintain all of the records necessary to demonstrate that the requirements of subdivision 7916(b) have been met, including ride manuals and bulletins, non-destructive testing records, emergency and evacuation plans, employee training records, maintenance, repair, inspection, and injury and illness records as specified in ASTM F770-06.
- Maintain an Injury and Illness Prevention Program for all employees as required by Title 8 California Code of Regulations section 3203.

You must maintain all of these records with the ride, and make them available to a Division inspector upon request. The Division must review all of these records before issuing a permit to operate.

In order to verify the effectiveness of the employee training and the ride inspection program, the Division will require that the personnel responsible for the operational and maintenance duties on the ride be available to demonstrate their assigned tasks during each inspection.

A Division inspector may perform multiple inspections on a single ride throughout the operating year. The California Labor Code, Section 7906, allows the Division to inspect rides each time they are disassembled or reassembled. These inspections will be charged at the current hourly rate.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact my office at the address or telephone number listed above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Prather".

Scott Prather
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