

**STATE OF OHIO (DAS)**CLASSIFICATION  
SPECIFICATION**CLASSIFICATION SERIES:**

Amusement Ride &amp; Game Inspection

**SERIES NO.:**

2158

**MAJOR AGENCIES:**

Agriculture

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

08/25/2013

**SERIES PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the amusement ride & game inspection occupation is to inspect & license all amusement rides to ensure safety & compliance with manufacturers' guidelines on assembly, wiring & structure & to inspect & verify license of games & novelties at all county & state fairs, & amusement parks, in order to protect public from unscrupulous games, concession operators or illegal devices.

At the first level, incumbents independently conduct inspections, complaint investigations, & accident investigations. At the top two levels, incumbents act as a supervisor or division chief respectively.

**CLASS TITLE**

Amusement Ride &amp; Game Inspector

**CLASS NUMBER**

21582

**PAY RANGE**

29

**EFFECTIVE**

08/25/2013

**CLASS CONCEPT:**

The full performance level class works under direction & requires considerable knowledge of electrical, mechanical, welding & maintenance trades, water park rules & regulations, applicable state laws & rules & accepted standards in order to independently inspect amusement rides & inspect & verify licenses of games & novelties at all county, state fairs, & amusement parks.

**CLASS TITLE**

Amusement Ride &amp; Game Inspection Supervisor

**CLASS NUMBER**

21585

**PAY RANGE**

10

**EFFECTIVE**

01/09/2005

**CLASS CONCEPT:**

The supervisory level class works under general direction & requires thorough knowledge of electrical, mechanical, welding & maintenance trades, water park rules & regulations, state laws & rules & accepted standards governing inspection & licensing of amusement rides & inspection & verification of licenses for novelties in order to supervise & train amusement ride & game inspectors.

**CLASS TITLE**

Amusement Ride &amp; Game Inspection Administrator

**CLASS NUMBER**

21586

**PAY RANGE**

14

**EFFECTIVE**

01/09/2005

**CLASS CONCEPT:**

The managerial level class works under administrative direction & requires thorough knowledge of electrical, mechanical, welding & maintenance trades, water park rules & regulations, state laws & rules & accepted standards governing inspection & licensing of amusement rides, inspection & verification of licenses for novelties & games & supervisory principles/techniques in order to direct activities of assigned division.

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>	<u>B. U.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>PAY RANGE</u>
Amusement Ride & Game Inspector	21582	07	08/25/2013	29

**JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)**

Independently inspects permanent amusement devices & carnival amusement rides of domestic or foreign manufacturers for safety & compliance with manufacturers' design & standards (e.g., checks adequacy of structure & moving parts by climbing on, around, under & over structure; determines adequacy of passenger carrying devices for safety, appearance & comfort; reads manufacturer's specifications & blueprints to ensure all characteristics of ride are in adherence); identifies rides hazards (e.g., location, level, weather); performs ride structural inspections (e.g., walks ride tracks, climbs sweeps & footers); climbs heights of up to 500 feet wearing fall-arrest equipment (e.g., safety harness); performs ride vehicle inspections by riding the ride to test various ride safety requirements (e.g., car restraints, car body, car harness); determines whether amusement rides are to be licensed, cites violations & takes necessary corrective action which includes temporarily revoking license of ride owner; & conducts investigations of accidents occurring on amusement rides (e.g., collects accident information [i.e., witness videos, photos, reports], develops accident plan, collaborates with local authorities, generates accident reports); administers CPR as needed for ride patrons &/or co-workers requiring medical attention during ride &/or inspection accidents.

Conducts inspections of fairgrounds, games & novelties to issue permits & ensure games are licensed in accordance with applicable state laws & rules & to protect public from use of illegal devices & unscrupulous games & concession owners at county, independent & state fairs (e.g., determines whether games are operable as game of skill or chance; identifies possible theft by deception; ensures concessionaires are licensed to continue operating & selling merchandise); issues game violation notices; ensures proper display of game signage.

Attends seminars & training sessions required by National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSA); & engages in individual studies to upgrade inspection skills & to keep current with changes in amusement ride technology (e.g., researches course offerings through Council of Amusement & Recreation Safety [CARES]) &; provides guidance, work direction & field training to new inspectors as assigned; meets with members of fair boards & concessionaires to explain laws & rules pertaining to concession operations; attends CPR training & obtains CPR certification; conducts public awareness ride safety sessions with general public.

**MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:**

Knowledge of electrical or electronic technology; mechanical, welding, hydraulics, pneumatic, & maintenance trades; water park rules & regulations; state laws & rules & accepted standards governing amusement rides, games & novelties; public relations. Ability to interpret extensive variety of technical material in order to carry out inspections & verifications, cite violations & take appropriate corrective action; gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things; demonstrate dexterity in use of hands & feet & agility during inspection of amusement rides, games & novelties; handle routine & sensitive inquiries from & contacts with fair officials, ride owners/operators & concessionaires.

(\*)Developed after employment.

**MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

-18 mos. exp. in amusement ride maintenance, amusement ride safety inspection or amusement ride manufacturing; must be able to provide own transportation.

-Or equivalent of Minimum Class Qualifications For Employment noted above.

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:**

Must attend CPR training and become certified in CPR.

**UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Requires travel; works outside; exposed to dangerous machinery, dirt, dust, fumes & oil; required to climb amusement rides (i.e., heights of up to 500 feet) during inspections; may work flexible hours & weekends.

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>	<u>B. U.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>PAY RANGE</u>
Amusement Ride & Game Inspection Supervisor	21585	EX	01/09/2005	10

**JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)**

Supervises amusement ride & game inspectors, schedules work & assists in developing training procedures for inspectors, assists in developing policies & procedures pertaining to inspector protocol & conduct, coordinates inspectors' activities with other regulatory agencies, attempts to resolve problems involving conflicts relative to inspection of rides or games & participates in any hearing or legal proceedings or de-licensure associated with identified violators.

Conducts initial & supplemental inspections of amusement rides, games & novelties, determines whether to approve ride for licensure or cites violations & takes necessary corrective action, confers with applicant for license or licensee to meet standards or maintain compliance, conducts inspection of amusement rides during off-season to survey maintenance procedures, checks accident & incidence reports during season & off-season & investigates complaints, possible violations & accidents reported to department.

**MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:**

Knowledge of electrical or electronic technology; mechanical, welding & maintenance trades; water park rules & regulations; state laws & rules & accepted standards governing amusement rides, games & novelties; public relations; supervisory principles/ techniques\*. Ability to interpret variety of technical material in order to carry out inspections, cite violations & take appropriate corrective action & to train inspectors; gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things; demonstrate dexterity in use of hands & feet & agility during inspections of amusement rides, games & novelties; handle routine & sensitive inquiries & contacts with fair officials, licensees, license applicants, concessionaires & other government officials; establish friendly atmosphere as supervisor.

(\*)Developed after employment.

**MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

12 mos. exp. as Amusement Ride & Game Inspector 2, 21582; must be able to provide own transportation.

-Or 24 mos. exp. in amusement ride maintenance, amusement ride safety inspection or amusement ride manufacturing; must be able to provide own transportation.

-Or equivalent of Minimum Class Qualifications For Employment noted above.

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:**

Not applicable.

**UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Requires travel; works outside; exposed to dangerous machinery, dirt, dust, fumes & oil; required to climb amusement rides during inspections; may work flexible hours & weekends.

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS NUMBER</u>	<u>B. U.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>PAY RANGE</u>
Amusement Ride & Game Inspection Administrator	21586	EX	01/09/2005	14

**JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)**

Directs all activities of Amusement Ride Safety Division (e.g., sets objectives; recommends & monitors budget; conducts conferences with supervisors; resolves sensitive problems such as accidents, injuries &/or fatalities from amusement rides; directs training for amusement ride & game inspectors; establishes programs for upgrading of inspection procedures; drafts legislation &/or regulations; analyzes & recommends changes to policy objectives) & supervises amusement ride & game inspection supervisors.

Acts as public relations liaison between amusement ride industry & department; participates in public forums with manufacturers, fair managers, ride & game owners &/or operators & general public; serves as advisor or state's witness in hearings (e.g., legislative &/or court).

**MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:**

Knowledge of supervisory principles/techniques; electrical or electronic technology; mechanical, welding & maintenance trades; water park rules & regulations; state laws & rules & accepted standards governing amusement rides, games & novelties; public relations; management\*; budgeting\*. Ability to interpret variety of technical materials; prepare &/or edit policies, regulations & legislation; gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things; handle routine & sensitive inquiries from & contacts with fair officials, ride owners/operators, license applicants, concessionaires, public & other government officials; establish friendly atmosphere as division chief.

(\*)Developed after employment.

**MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

12 mos. exp. as Amusement Ride & Game Inspection Supervisor, 21585.

-Or 24 mos. exp. in amusement ride maintenance, amusement ride safety inspection or amusement ride manufacturing; 12 mos. trg. or 12 mos. exp. in supervisory principles/techniques.

-Or equivalent of Minimum Class Qualifications For Employment noted above.

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:**

Not applicable.

**UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:**

May require travel.