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 full performance level, incumbents independently conduct inspections, complaint investigations, & accident investigations.

At the second full performance level, incumbents lead work of other inspectors for a designated geographic region & independently conduct inspections, complaint investigations, & accident investigations.

At the managerial level, incumbents act as the division chief to implement & direct the activities of the division.

CLASS TITLE
Amusement Ride & Game Inspector

CLASS NUMBER
21582

PAY RANGE
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EFFECTIVE
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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 & Game Lead Inspector

CLASS NUMBER
21583

PAY RANGE
31

EFFECTIVE
03/01/2020

CLASS CONCEPT:
The advanced level class works under direction & requires thorough knowledge of electrical, mechanical, welding & maintenance trades, water park rules & regulations, applicable state laws & rules & accepted standards in order to lead work of lower-level inspectors in assigned geographic region & independently inspect amusement rides & inspect & verify licenses of games & novelties at all county, state fairs, & amusement parks.

CLASS TITLE
Amusement Ride & Game Chief Inspector

CLASS NUMBER
21586

PAY RANGE
14

EFFECTIVE
03/01/2020

CLASS CONCEPT:
The managerial level class works under administrative direction & requires extensive 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, fairs, & supervisory principles/techniques in order to direct activities of assigned division.
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**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 conducts thorough inspections of permanent and portable amusement devices, games, go karts, inflatables, 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; manufacturer's specifications & blueprints to ensure all characteristics of ride are in adherence); identifies rides hazards (e.g., location & clearances, power lines, ride fencing, trip hazards, level, weather, stability, procedures, speed & RMPS, clutches & motors, postage of signs, fire protection systems); performs ride structural inspections (e.g., walks ride tracks, climbs sweeps & footers, inspects connectors, pins, welds, & alignment of sheaves & cables); climbs heights of up to 500 feet wearing fall-arrest equipment requiring a safety harness; performs ride vehicle inspections by riding the ride to test various ride safety requirements (e.g., car restraints, body, harness, connectors, breaks, wheels, lighting belts & fluids); inspects ride systems (e.g. drive, pneumatic, hydraulic, electrical); determines whether amusement rides are to be licensed or deemed inoperable, cites violations & takes necessary corrective action (e.g. issue order of rectification of hazards, repairs or operation changes; stop order; temporarily revoke license); inspects operation of rides to ensure safe & proper function during operation (e.g. no stray voltage, abnormal conditions, sensors, safety interlock); audits documentation (e.g. maintenance logs, outstanding compliance issues, evacuation procedures, insurance, license & license fees, manufacturer's manual, operators training documentation, blueprints & specifications); prepares inspection reports; determines action plan; conducts review of inspection report with ride owner on findings; conducts investigations of accidents occurring on amusement rides (e.g., issues stop order; compiles evidence & documentation [i.e., witness videos, photos, reports], develops accident plan, collaborates with local authorities, analyzes information & 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; inspects waterparks (wet & dry) structures for safety & compliance (e.g. VGB compliance, non-slip surfaces, pumps, lighting, UV systems & filtration); review & approve lifeguard staff, certifications, positions & verifies trainings; inspectors for proper chemical storage, life jackets, & safety devices (e.g. life saving devices & gate latches); performs water quality tests to ensure within standards.

Attends necessary seminars & training required by agency (i.e. National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO), Amusement Industry Manufacturers & Suppliers (AIMS) and Certified Pool Operators (CPO)); 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 officials, owners, operators, members of fair boards & concessionaires to explain laws & rules pertaining to concession operations; consults with ride manufacturers; attends CPR training & obtains CPR certification; conducts public awareness ride safety sessions with general public & local government entities (e.g. schools & fire departments).

**MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:**

Knowledge of electrical or electronic technology & safety guidelines; mechanical, welding, hydraulics, pneumatic, & maintenance trades; water park rules & regulations; state laws & rules & accepted standards governing amusement rides, games & novelties; public relations. Ability to comprehend a variety of technical material in order to carry out inspections & verifications, cite violations, & take appropriate corrective action; define problems, collect data, establish facts & draw valid conclusions; prepare detailed, meaningful, concise & accurate reports; communicate effectively orally & in writing regarding technical matters; 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, construction, manufacturer or maintenance; 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:
Amusement Industry Manufacturers & Suppliers (AIMS) training every 2 years; National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) training every 2 years; Certified Pool Operators (CPO) training every 5 years; Fall Arrest training every 5 years; must become CPR certified and attend CPR training every 2 years; Go Kart training every 2 years; Fall Protection Equipment Inspection training every 5 years; Basic First Aid Training every 5 years; Waterpark training every 2 years.

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.
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Acts as lead worker over lower level inspectors (e.g. review reports & paperwork for completeness & accuracy, provides training to less senior inspectors; assists in creating schedules and assigning work responsibilities to other inspectors; provides recommendations for improved efficiencies); completes logs & miscellaneous reports; operates personal computer to verify data &/or to produce &/or maintain electronic work records; independently makes decisions on how to efficiently perform assigned inspections, repairs, preventative maintenance & installations in timely manner.

Independently conducts thorough inspections of permanent and portable amusement devices, games, go karts, inflatables, 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; manufacturer's specifications & blueprints to ensure all characteristics of ride are in adherence); identifies rides hazards (e.g., location & clearances, power lines, ride fencing, trip hazards, level, weather, stability, procedures, speed & RMPS, clutches & motors, postage of signs, fire protection systems); performs ride structural inspections (e.g., walks ride tracks, climbs sweeps & footers, inspects connectors, pins, welds, & alignment of sheaves & cables); climbs heights of up to 500 feet wearing fall-arrest equipment requiring a safety harness; performs ride vehicle inspections by riding the ride to test various ride safety requirements (e.g., car restraints, body, harness, connectors, breaks, wheels, lighting belts & fluids); inspects ride systems (e.g. drive, pneumatic, hydraulic, electrical); determines whether amusement rides are to be licensed or deemed inoperable, cites violations & takes necessary corrective action (e.g. issue order of rectification of hazards, repairs or operation changes; stop order; temporarily revoke license); inspects operation of rides to ensure safe & proper function during operation (e.g. no stray voltage, abnormal conditions, sensors, safety interlock); audits documentation (e.g. maintenance logs, outstanding compliance issues, evacuation procedures, insurance, license & license fees, manufacturer’s manual, operators training documentation, blueprints & specifications); prepares inspection reports; determines action plan; conducts review of inspection report with ride owner on findings; conducts investigations of accidents occurring on amusement rides (e.g., issues stop order; compiles evidence & documentation [i.e., witness videos, photos, reports], develops accident plan, collaborates with local authorities, analyzes information & generates accident reports); administers CPR as needed for ride patrons &/or co-workers requiring medical attention during ride &/or inspection accidents.

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Attends seminars & training sessions as required by agency (e.g. National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) Amusement Industry Manufacturers & Suppliers (AIMS) and Certified Pool Operators (CPO)); 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 officials, owners, operators, members of fair boards & concessionaires to explain laws & rules pertaining to concession operations;; consults with ride manufacturers; attends CPR training & obtains CPR certification; conducts public awareness ride safety sessions with general public & local government entities (e.g. schools & fire departments).
MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:
Knowledge of electrical or electronic technology & safety guidelines; mechanical, welding, hydraulics, pneumatic, &
maintenance trades; water park rules & regulations; state laws & rules, & accepted standards governing amusement rides,
games & novelties; public relations, and providing training and work direction; Ability to interpret extensive variety of
technical material in order to carry out inspections & verifications, cite violations, & take appropriate corrective action; define
problems, collect data, establish facts & draw valid technical conclusions; prepare detailed, meaningful, concise & accurate
reports;; communicate effectively orally & in writing regarding technical matters; demonstrate dexterity in use of hands &
feet & agility during inspection of amusement rides, games & novelties; handle routine & sensitive inquiries from &
maintaining continuous personal contact with fair officials, local authorities, board, ride owners/operators & concessionaires.

(*)Developed after employment.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:
2 years’ exp. as Amusement Ride & Game Inspector (21582); must be able to provide own transportation.

-Or 3 years’ 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:
Amusement Industry Manufacturers & Suppliers (AIMS) training every 2 years; National Association of Amusement Ride
Safety Officials (NAARSO) training every 2 years; Certified Pool Operators (CPO) training every 5 years; Fall Arrest
training every 5 years; must become CPR certified and attend CPR training every 2 years; Go Kart training every 2 years;
Fall Protection Equipment Inspection training every 5 years; Basic First Aid Training every 5 years; Waterpark training
every 2 years

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:
Requires travel; works outside; exposed to dangerous machinery, dirt, dust, fumes & oil; required to climb amusement
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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.)

Administers, designs, coordinates & implements statewide amusement ride, game & waterpark inspection programs set forth in Revised Code & Administrative Code, advises director & deputy director concerning divisional policies & procedures, reviews & prepares legislation & rules, interprets departmental policies & supervises subordinate supervisory, secretarial & amusement ride safety staff; 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 & 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 inspectors & lead inspectors; oversees & administers inspection activities for rides, games & waterparks; determines & disseminates inspection priorities to be scheduled; serves as the liaison between the Ohio Fair Managers Association, County Agricultural Societies, local and independent Ohio fairs and the Department of Agriculture; oversees appropriate distribution of Ohio fairs funds; determines validity of claims & applications for distribution of funds.

Acts as public relations liaison between amusement ride industry & department; participates in public forums with manufacturers, fair managers, ride & game owners & 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:
5 yrs. exp. in amusement ride maintenance, amusement ride safety inspection or amusement ride manufacturing; 12 mos. trg. or exp. in supervisory principles/techniques.

-Or 2 yrs. exp. as Amusement Ride & Game Lead Inspector, 21585; 12 mos. trg. or exp. in supervisory principles/techniques.

-Or 3 yrs. exp. as Amusement Ride & Game Lead Inspector, 21585; 12 mos. trg. or 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:
Amusement Industry Manufacturers & Suppliers (AIMS) training every 2 years; National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) training every 2 years; Certified Pool Operators (CPO) training every 5 years; Fall Arrest training every 5 years; must become CPR certified and attend CPR training every 2 years; Go Kart training every 2 years; Fall Protection Equipment Inspection training every 5 years; Basic First Aid Training every 5 years; Waterpark training every 2 years

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:
May require travel.