



**AMUSEMENT RIDE
QUALIFIED INSPECTOR
APPLICATION**

**Elevator and Amusement Ride
Division**
1313 Farnam St, Rm. 233
Omaha, NE-68102.
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NAME	
ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP	HOME PHONE
BUSINESS/ COMPANY NAME	BUSINESS PHONE
BUSINESS'S NEBRASKA SECRETARY OF STATE ACCOUNT NUMBER (if applicable)	

Please check the appropriate box and attach required documentation, where applicable. Both pages of this form are required to be submitted in order for the application to be processed.

YES	NO	
		I am certified by the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) to have at least a Level II certification. If yes, please attach a photocopy of the applicable NAARSO card.
		I am certified by the Amusement Industry Manufacturers & Suppliers, International (AIMS) to have at least a Level II Certified Ride Inspector certification. If yes, please attach a photocopy of such certification.
		I am familiar with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-5190 - 81-5,209
		I am familiar with Nebraska Administrative Code Title 228, Chapters 1 – 8.
		I understand and agree that lawful presence in the United States is required, and I may be denied status as a Qualified Inspector if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-108. United States Citizenship Attestation Form is attached and signed.
		I certify that I will not take any action or acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of amusement ride inspections, or which creates an actual or an appearance of conflict of interest.
		I agree to communicate with representatives of the State of Nebraska in regard to amusement ride inspections that I complete as a Qualified Inspector.
		I have attached references (up to 3) who have knowledge of my qualifications as an amusement ride inspector.

Check here if you would like your contact information to be listed on the Nebraska Qualified Inspector listing, which will be made publicly available via State of Nebraska websites, and via electronic mail transfer to those that request it.

I hereby certify that all statements made on, or in connection with this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false representation of material facts will cause denial or forfeiture of my status as a Qualified Inspector in Nebraska

Signature of Applicant

Date

The above-named applicant is hereby certified as a Nebraska Qualified Inspector in accordance with Title 228 of the Nebraska Administrative Code.

Signature of State Fire Marshal (or designee)

Date

Submit this application and any attachments to sfm.amusementrides@nebraska.gov or mail to: Amusement Ride Inspection Program, 1313 Farnam, Rm. 233, Omaha, NE 68102.

Once received, you will be notified via email of your approval or denial of Nebraska Qualified Inspector certification within five (5) business days. If approved, your approval email will contain a PDF of the Nebraska Amusement Ride Inspection Form, a link to the current amusement ride regulations, Title 228, and contact information for the Nebraska Amusement Ride Inspection Program.

On 5/1/2019, the Amusement Ride Safety code, Nebraska Administrative Code Title 228, was signed by the Governor. The effective date of this change is 5/6/2019.

Highlights of the new requirements for Amusement Ride owners:

- The Nebraska **State Fire Marshal (SFM)** will no longer be performing Permit Inspections of Amusement Rides.
- 228 NAC 03 - Permit Application Forms are still required, however these are now to be submitted at least 15 days prior to the first showing in Nebraska. All of the following must be submitted with the Permit Application Form:
 - Completed Application for Amusement Ride Operating Permit; and,
 - A completed Nebraska Amusement Ride Inspection Report (Inspection Report) and checklist that has been approved and signed by a Nebraska Qualified Inspector; and,
 - Certificate of Insurance covering all rides for which permits are sought; and,
 - Permit fee of \$50.00 per Inspection Report submitted via **credit card (preferred)** certified check or money order payable to **the Nebraska State Fire Marshal Agency**.
- Permit Issuance – Once all of the above have been received, reviewed, and verified, **SFM** will issue permit stickers and mail them to the owner indicated on the Application for Amusement Ride Operating Permit form. The back of the stickers will indicate the ride to which each permit must be affixed. Prior to the operation of any ride in Nebraska, the permit sticker must be affixed to a basic structure of the ride that is readily viewable by the public. Spot inspections will be conducted to verify compliance.
- Permit Revocation – permits will be revoked or canceled if any of the following occur:
 - Ride is sold – permits are not transferrable;
 - Insurance is canceled, suspended, changed, or expires;
 - Ride dynamics or control systems are changed, modified, or renovated;
 - Ride is shared, leased, or rented to another show and a change of insurance occurs;
 - Ride failure, injuries to patrons, dangerous conditions, breakdown, or malfunction.

Highlights of the new requirements for Amusement Ride Inspectors:

- To inspect Amusement Rides that will be operated in the State of Nebraska:
 - You must be a Qualified Inspector:
- To become a Qualified Inspector, you must annually apply to the Commissioner on an Application for Amusement Ride Qualified Inspector Certification Form; and,
 - You must be certified as a NAARSO or AIMS Level II inspector or higher. Limited specialty certifications are not accepted.
 - You must provide a copy of your current certification card with your application.
 - You must be familiar with the Codes and Standards issued by the ASTM F24 Committee for Amusement Rides and Devices;
 - You must be familiar with Title 228 of the Nebraska Administrative Code;
- Once certified as a Qualified Inspector, you must keep **SFM** aware of any changes to your status as an inspector, and of any changes to your contact information.

For further information, please contact the Nebraska State Fire Marshal Elevator and Amusement Ride Division at 402-595-3184, or at sfm.amusementrides@nebraska.gov.