



SAFETY BULLETIN

FEC REOPENING PREPARATION



IS YOUR FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER REOPENING SOON?

KEY SAFETY MEASURES FOR YOUR OPENING DAY

As seasonal Family Entertainment Centers ("FECs") prepare to reopen their outdoor attractions this year, there are numerous preparations that must be completed. The following checklist outlines some of the priority risk management inspection items that should be performed prior to opening your facility to the public.

RIDES/ATTRACTION INSPECTIONS

- Complete non-destructive testing ("NDT") on all rides and attractions.
- Perform state, insurance, third party, and internal inspections on all rides.
 - **NOTE:** All state, insurance, and/or third-party ride inspections should be scheduled well in advance of the park's opening day to allow adequate time to resolve unexpected inspection issues, which could cause a delayed opening of a ride/attraction at your facility.
- Review annual ride maintenance and manufacturer service bulletins and address any and all noted concerns.
- Inspect all safety signage and height measurement devices for visibility and accuracy, and ensure all are installed at their appropriate locations.
- Inspect communication devices to verify all are functioning properly.

FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS

- Complete internal inspections throughout the facility in preparation for fire and life safety inspections by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).
- Ensure fire and life safety inspections with the AHJ have been scheduled.
- Verify that a fire protection service company has completed the annual inspection on all fire extinguishers.
- Certify all fire extinguishers have been placed in their designated locations.
- Confirm all food and beverage hood systems and grease traps have been serviced and inspected.

GENERAL GROUNDS INSPECTIONS

- Certify the entire facility has been inspected to ensure the surfaces are free from slip, trip, and fall exposures.
- Verify any faded or chipped safety striping has been repainted.
- Inspect facility fencing, handrails, and benches for stability.
- Ensure first aid kits are restocked and placed at their designated locations.
- Inspect AED's to verify batteries are charged and units are properly stocked and in good working condition.

The above summarizes a list of key items facility operators should review and focus on in preparation for their season reopening event. Conducting inspections well in advance of your park's planned reopening date will ensure a smooth and timely process and will ultimately provide the safest environment possible for your patrons and employees on opening day.

For questions regarding your Family Entertainment Center's season reopening event plan, feel free to contact:



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