

FACT SHEET 5 FUNFAIRS AND AMUSEMENTS

Permission to use **funfair rides and amusements** in the Park, or as part of the event, shall be sought from the Parks Operations Manager prior to the event.

The Hirer shall ensure that all funfair rides comply with the HSE Fairgrounds and Amusement Parks - Guidance on Safe Practice 1997.

The Hirer shall ensure that rides, open to the general public, are certified by a competent inspection body and that a copy of the inspection certificate for each ride is given to the Parks Operations Manager, before the rides are allowed to open. The inspection certificates shall confirm that all the criteria listed in Appendix 6 to the Terms and Conditions for the Hire of TDBC Land, have been included in the inspection.

FUNFAIR RIDES

LAYOUT

- Entrances and exits to rides shall be kept clear at all times.
- There shall be a minimum of 6 meters between any moving part of a ride and any moving part of an adjacent ride.
- There shall be a minimum of 3 meters between any unprotected moving part of a ride and any static part of an adjacent ride.
- Rides with moving parts shall be securely fenced so that no part of the ride can be touched from outside when the ride is moving.
- The boundaries of rides where passenger carrying units move in an eccentric path shall be securely fenced beyond the extreme points made by the path.
- Rides shall be sited so that there is no dangerous uplift caused by wind forces or the rides themselves.

INSPECTION

The inspection certificate for all funfair rides shall confirm that the following points have been included in the inspection:

- Visual checks for obvious areas of structural weakness.
- Check correctness of assembly, chocking, packing, barriers, guides, walkways, restraining devices, locking devices and pins.
- Check of safety devices, emergency stops, safety trips etc.
- Check passenger restraints for wear, adjustment and operation.
- Check for defects likely to cause cuts and or torn clothing.
- Inspection of electrical systems to determine earth points, provision of RCD's etc.

Operation of each ride through one cycle.