

ADOPTIONS SECTION

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS

Notice of Readoption

Carnival-Amusement Rides

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 5:14A

Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:3-31.

Authorized By: Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs.

Effective Date: February 14, 2022.

New Expiration Date: February 14, 2029.

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 5:14A were scheduled to expire on March 25, 2022. These rules are intended to provide reasonable standards for the design, construction, and operation of amusement rides for the safety of the public pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:3-31, Carnival-Amusement Ride Safety Act.

This chapter contains 15 subchapters. Subchapter 1 contains general provisions and definitions. Subchapter 2 contains the administrative provisions. Subchapters 3, 4, and 5 detail the rider, owner, and manufacturer responsibilities, respectively. Subchapter 6 addresses violations, penalties, remedies, and investigations. Subchapter 7 contains requirements for design and construction for amusement rides and devices. Subchapter 8 is reserved. Subchapter 9 establishes the procedures to be followed during operation of a carnival-amusement ride. Subchapters 10 through 15 adopt standards for bungee jumping operations, go-kart operations,

water amusement rides, inflatable rides, climbing wall amusement rides, and aerial adventure courses.

The Department of Community Affairs has reviewed the rules and has determined that they should be readopted without amendment. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to P.L. 2011, c. 45, these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.