



## Summary of Attractions Regulations and Statutes

# Rhode Island

<b>Statute/Regulatory Section</b>	RI Gen Laws 23-34.1-1
<b>State Regulation</b>	Yes
<b>Exclusions from Regulation</b>	air structures, dry slides under 20 feet in height, coin-op rides not requiring supervision of an operator
<b>State Mandated Inspection (State / Insurance)</b>	Yes— state and qualified inspectors
<b>Frequency of Required Inspections</b>	Annual; mobile rides inspected each time setup.
<b>Minimum Insurance Requirement</b>	\$1M general liability per occurrence
<b>ASTM Adopted (with specific standards)</b>	Inspections must, at a minimum, "comply with the requirements of the ASTM Committee F24 on amusement rides and devices." Ride fencing must comply with "ASTM F24 Committee guidelines."
<b>Mandatory Incident Reporting</b>	Immediately report after being notified of serious injury or death to the Commissioner of the State Building Commission
<b>Incident Investigation Protocols</b>	Within 24 hours of report, Commissioner will begin an investigation and inspection to determine the cause. Ride may not be operated until authorized. For fatalities, scene shall be secured under continuous security until the investigation is concluded.
<b>Ride Operator Age Requirement</b>	18; 16 year olds may operate nonmechanical rides with no moving parts.
<b>Rider Responsibility Law</b>	No
<b>Jurisdictional Authority</b>	Department of Business Regulation; State Building Commissioner