

ADIPS

Amusement Device Inspection Procedures Scheme

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Comments following the ATEI 2003 exhibition at Earls Court.

Some inspection body's registered under the BACTA ADIPS scheme commented on the fact that certain exhibitors were not complying with the requirement that all passenger carrying amusement devices must carry ADIPS certification. There may have been some confusion in that this particular requirement only applied if the 'rides' in question at the show were to be operated carrying passengers.

However these comments highlighted the fact that some of the rides on show would fall outside the BACTA inspection remit.

Inspection body's registered under the BACTA ADIPS scheme are only authorised to carry out inspections on Coin Operated Devices falling within the scope of the BACTA guidance and within the requirements of IEC 60335-2-82. These requirements impose many restrictions among which is a maximum seat height requirement of 1.5m above the floor. Any machines outside these requirements are not necessarily dangerous but they are outside our inspection remit.

Many of the Coin Operated rides on show at ATEI including some battery driven devices would require to be operated under the supervision of an attendant and be the subject of a full fairground ADIPS inspection including a fully independent DESIGN REVIEW, CONFORMITY TO DESIGN, INITIAL TEST AND AN ANNUAL THOROUGH EXAMINATION.

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