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117. Code of Safe Practice, paragraph 215

We last issued a Technical Bulletin (number 080) on this subject in March 1994. At that time part of the published version of paragraph 215 was under temporary suspension. The Joint Advisory Committee for Health and Safety in the Fairground Industry (JAC) has now agreed how this paragraph is to be interpreted until further notice.

The text should read :-

"Where it is possible (eg at certain tracked passenger carrying devices) for people to gain simultaneous access to exposed conductors of opposite polarity, such conductors should on new rides and so far as is reasonably practicable on existing rides be operated at voltages not exceeding 25 V ac or 60 V ripple-free dc. They should under no circumstances exceed 50 V ac or 120 V dc. Where voltages in excess of 25 V ac or 60 V dc are used access to those conductors should be restricted by the use of barriers so that access is only by the correct entrance."

The following footnote should also be added :-

"Note

The requirement to not exceed 25 V ac or 60 V dc need not be met providing :-

- a) the installation was or will be supplied prior to 1 January 1996; and
- b) a starter has been provided in accordance with paragraph 214; and
- c) any dc supply used is ripple free."

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