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131. RIDDOR '95

RIDDOR '95 is the common abbreviation for the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995. These came into force on 1 April 1996 and supersede earlier regulations RIDDOR '85.

In relation to fairgrounds and amusement parks the main change brought about by the revision of the Regulations is that accidents which result directly in a member of the public being taken to hospital must be reported to the enforcing authority, regardless of the severity of the injuries. (The previous regulations only required such accidents to be reported if that member of the public was admitted to hospital for more than 24 hours). This change is, of course, not the only one and most of the RIDDOR '85 requirements are still mandatory. The specific reportable dangerous occurrences relating to passenger carrying amusement devices are spelt out in the Regulations.

A new Guide to the Regulations (which includes the full text), priced £6.95, is available from HSE Books, PO Box 1999, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 6FS, (Tel: 01787 881165; Fax: 01787 313995).

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